

Emmanuel C.S.I. Church, Philadelphia
4937 Church Avenue,
Feasterville-Treose, PA 19053

Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.

1st & 3rd - Malayalam Holy Communion
2nd - English H. C. with Praise & Worship
4th - English Holy Communion
5th - Malayalam Matins

Teleconference Prayer - Every Wednesday @ 9:00 PM

Fasting Prayer - Every Saturday @ 10:00 AM

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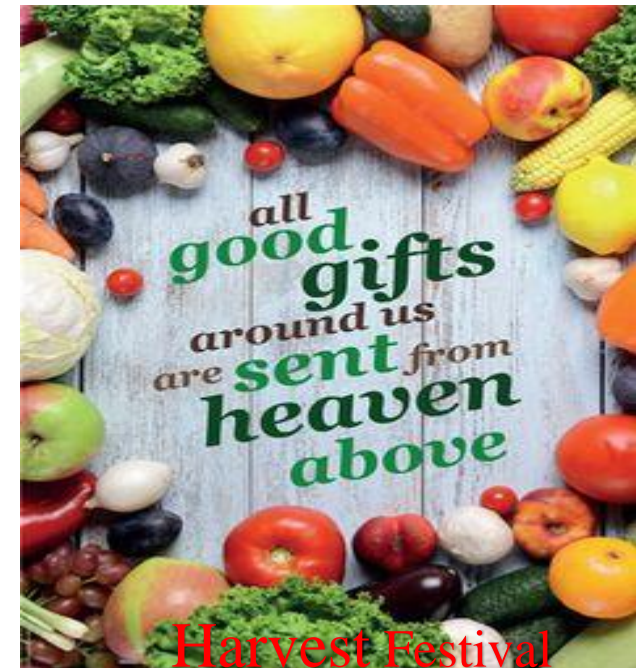
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2020 Year Plan

Date	Event
08/23/2020	General Body Meeting
08/30/2020	Harvest Festival
09/06/2020	Harvest Festival
09/06/2020	Choir Sunday
09/13/2020	Grandparent's Day
09/27/2020	CSI day & Senior Citizens Day
10/04/2020	Youth Sunday
10/18/2020	Family Sunday & Church Day
11/01/2020	Sunday School Sunday
11/29/2020	Thanksgiving Sunday – (Malayalam Holy Communion)
12/05/2020	Door to Door Carol Rounds Day 1
12/12/2020	Ecumenical Fellowship Christmas Program
12/19/2020	Door to door Carol day 2
TBD	Christmas Carol
12/25/2020	Christmas Day
12/31/2020	Watchnight Service
TBD	Sunday School Competition at Hudson Valley CSI.



Motto: Year of Service

From Achen's Desk

The Source of Our Anxiety

Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. We are planning to reopen our church last Sunday of this month. We know still people are anxious about Covid-19 all over the world. What is the source of anxiety? Is it something we create deep within us? Or does it originate with God?

It's important to understand that anxiety is not from God ... He didn't create it (2 Tim. 1:7). So, if God didn't create anxiety, where does it come from?

To begin with, there are untold things in life that can cause anxiety. There are just some distressful things in life that are naturally going to create anxiety. Awaiting test results from your doctor, losing your job and source of income, or your spouse filing for divorce are all legitimate reasons for feeling anxious.

Second, there are times anxiety originates with wrong thinking in our minds, not trusting fully in God and His Word, and not taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ (2 Cor. 10:5).

Third, there are times when anxiety originates from something we don't even realize. That's right: We can become anxious about something and not even know what it is.

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Regardless of anxiety's source, dealing with it head-on is of utmost importance. While the emotion of anxiety itself is not a sin, it shouldn't last. It shouldn't continue. It shouldn't have a negative effect. We must be willing to face up to and deal with our anxious thoughts and feelings. Anxiety is simply a reaction to some circumstance in our life, and when God tries to reveal truth to us regarding that circumstance or situation, that's our number one priority. When God sees something going on in our life that needs instruction or correction, we need to give Him our undivided attention. Otherwise, you'll be assured to live a life filled with anxiety and doubt.

There are countless sources for anxiety—anything can cause it. While the emotion in and of itself is not a sin, not dealing with it in a proper fashion is. And tomorrow, we'll take a look at some important reasons we should deal with our anxiety as soon as it arises and do our best to avoid it altogether.

Yours Loving,
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Wedding Anniversaries:

Congratulations and best wishes to all the couples who will be celebrating their anniversaries in the month of August. They are requested to attend the Thanksgiving prayer during the Service.

Mr. Cherian Abraham & Mrs. Annamma Cherian	08/01
Mr. Binju Oommen & Mrs. Manju Oommen	08/03
Mr. Jacob Easo & Mrs. Nancy Mariam Jacob	08/08
Mr. Russal Samuel & Mrs. Vineetha Samuel	08/14
Mr. Anish Mathew & Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mathew	08/18
Mr. Kuruvilla Oommen & Mrs. Sereena Kuruvilla	08/21
Dr. Thomas J. Colacot & Dr. Reena Colacot	08/28

May you truly sense God's love as you celebrate your Wedding Anniversary and see the future years together as memories to be made. By M.S.Lowndes

❖ **Reminders...**

A General Body Meeting of the Emmanuel CSI Church Inc. will be held on Sunday, August 23, 2020 after the church service. The meeting will be conducted thru ZOOM. Everyone's participation is requested.

Due to the Social distancing guidelines provided by the Federal Government as well as State/Local Governments, all church services, prayer meeting and Fellowship meetings will be held only through Video conference/Telephone conference calls until further notice. We will continue with our Sunday School classes and church services once the restrictions are lifted.

Our regularly scheduled Wednesday's Teleconference Prayer meeting will be held at 9:00 PM. The Zoom link will be sent via email and WhatsApp.

On every Saturday, at 10 AM, we will have a teleconference fasting prayer meeting.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent their contributions to our Treasurer, Mr. Shaji Oommen. If you are able to contribute any amount, please send a check to our Treasurer Mr. Shaji P. Oommen, 10221 Selmer Plaza, Philadelphia, PA 19116. Thanks to everyone who already contributed and continued support to our Church.

Church Committee Meetings will be scheduled as needed with the permission of the Vicar/President.

Birthdays Greetings:

The following members will be celebrating their birthdays in the month of August. They are requested to attend the Thanksgiving prayer during the Service.

Miss Zoe Thomas	08/01
Mr. Justin T. Kuruvilla	08/05
Mr. Kuruvilla Oommen	08/06
Miss Rebekah Colacot	08/07
Mr. Sijo Chemmannur	08/07
Mr. Chris O. Kuruvilla	08/10
Miss Navya George	08/13
Mr. Nishanth Samuel	08/14
Mr. Mathew John	08/16
Mrs. Achamma Issac	08/18
Miss Lina Mary Varghese	08/24
Mr. Abraham Kunnel	08/24
Mrs. Gracy Mangalath	08/25
Mr. Manu John Colacot	08/27
Miss Hope Hussain	08/27
Mr. Johnson John	08/28



God's richest blessings be upon you as you celebrate yet another year on this journey with Christ and as you commit each day into the hands of the Lord.



Lectionary for August 2020

**August 02 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Laity Sunday**

Theme: Witness of the People of God

1 Lesson: Nehemiah 3: 1-12

Psalm 104

2 Lesson: Acts 6: 1-7

Gospel: Mathew 20: 20-28

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Mr. Shaji P. Oommen & Family

August 09 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Marriage:

Celebration of Covenant

1 Lesson: Geneses 2: 18-25

Psalm 127

2 Lesson: Hebrews 13: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 19: 3-6

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Dr. Thomas Colacot & Family

August 16 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Sacrament of Baptism

1 Lesson: Exodus 14: 15-31

Psalm 32

2 Lesson: Titus 3: 3-8

Gospel: John 3: 1-8

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Rev. Prince John & Family

Lectionary for August/September 2020

August 23 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

1st Lesson Genesis 14: 17-24

Psalm 104: 14-30

2nd Lesson 1 Corinthians 10: 15-17

Gospel Mark 14: 12-26

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Mrs. Achamma Andrews & Family

August 30 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Christian Presence in Multi Faith Society

1 Lesson: Daniel 1: 1-21

Psalm 67

2 Lesson: Acts 10: 9-16

Gospel: Mathew 13: 31-33

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Mr. Abraham Kunnel & Family

September 06 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Choir Sunday

1 Lesson: Exodus 15: 1-21

Psalm 122

2 Lesson: Revelations 19: 1-16

Gospel: Luke 19: 36-40

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Mr. Aji Sam Mathew & Family

Transfiguration of Christ

(Celebrated on August 06)



Church of the Transfiguration in Mt. Tabor

, "After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There He was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters - one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!' Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead" (Mark 9:2-9). The account of the transfiguration of Jesus Christ as recorded here in Mark (parallel passages are found in Matthew 17:1-3 and Luke 9:28-36) is a demonstration to three witnesses that Jesus Christ was who He claimed to be. In all three accounts of the transfiguration of Jesus Christ, we are given the names of the three disciples who accompanied Jesus and who stood as human witnesses to the glory that was Christ's. There were also three heavenly witnesses, Moses, Elijah, and the voice of God from heaven. Therefore, the Old Testament law of three witnesses required to attest to any fact (Deuteronomy 19:15) was satisfied both in earth and in heaven.

Source: Wikipedia