

EMMANUEL C.S.I CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA

Worshiping at

4937 Church Ave,
Feasterville, Treiose, PA 19053

Worship Services at 11:00 AM
Sunday School at 09:45 AM

Malayalam Holy Communion
1st & 3rd Sundays

English Contemporary Service with H. C.
2nd Sunday

English Holy Communion
4th Sunday

Malayalam Matins Service
5th Sundays

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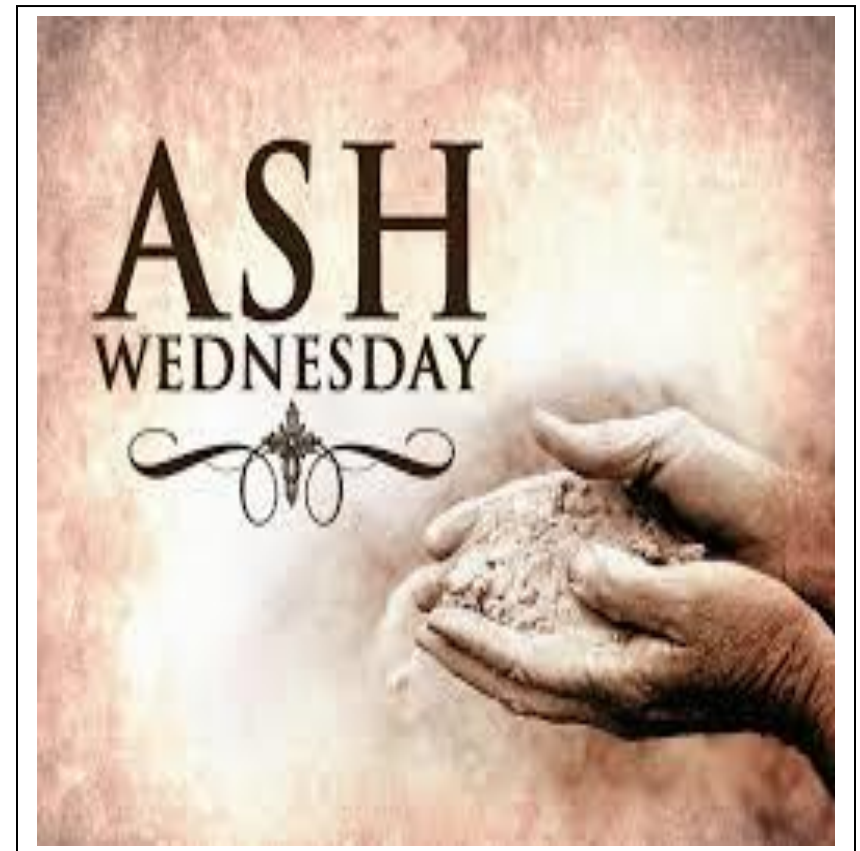
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Newsletter of
Emmanuel C.S.I Church



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February 2020

Motto of the Year

Year of Service

“For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

LECTIONARY FOR FEBRUARY 2020

Feb 2	<p><i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i></p> <p>True Piety</p>	<p>OT Psalm Epistle Gospel</p>	<p>Mic. 6:1-8 Psalm 42 James 1: 19-27 Matt. 6: 1-8</p>	<p>Lay Ministry</p> <p>Prasad Philip & Family</p>
Feb 9	<p><i>9th Sunday before Easter</i></p> <p>Sabbath as the Culmination of Creation</p>	<p>OT Psalm Epistle Gospel</p>	<p>Isai.65:17-25 Psalm 8 Heb. 4: 2 -13 Mark 2: 23 -28</p>	<p>Lay Ministry</p> <p>Youth Fellowship</p>
Feb 16	<p><i>8th Sunday before Easter</i></p> <p>Fall as the Violation of the Purpose of Creation</p>	<p>OT Psalm Epistle Gospel</p>	<p>Gen. 6:1-13 Psalm 32 Rom. 7:4-25 Matt. 7: 15-23</p>	<p>Lay Ministry</p> <p>Emmanuel Family</p>
Feb 23	<p><i>7th Sunday before Easter</i></p> <p>Lent: A time of Transformation</p>	<p>OT Psalm Epistle Gospel</p>	<p>Isa. 44: 21-28 Psalm 6 Rom. 11:13-24 John 2: 1 -11</p>	<p>Lay Ministry</p> <p>Anish Mathew & Family</p>



from Achen's desk.....

Speak 'Not' Against

Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Once again it is my pleasure to address the Emmanuel family through this month News Letter. This year, Lent starts on February 26 which is also known as Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

Our tongue is one of the most powerful weapons we have. We can speak "life giving words" to someone and build them up, encourage them, etc. or we can tear them down immediately with just a couple of words. I think on top of this, most of our issues are when we tear someone down when they aren't present.

Most people would think "I'm not going to criticize this person" but as we make jokes of others, make fun of them on social networking (whether or not we say their name), or jump on the bandwagon of making fun of what's popular today, we are using the tongue God gave us to tear people down and that in no way will glorify Christ.

If you speak evil against someone else, you are speaking evil against someone that God created. Every person counts and we should love our neighbors as ourselves, but first love God because He first loved us. Instead, let's use our tongue to give "life giving words" to everyone we meet.

As we encourage others and build them up, that is a way people can see the love of Christ in us. Let's be quick to listen, and slow to speak (James 1:19).

Who can you speak 'not' against to, today?

Yours lovingly,
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Birthdays in February

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



2/10	Jacob Russal Samuel
2/17	Dr. Benjamin George
2/17	Elizabeth Anish Mathew (Soji)
2/17	Aubrey Maria Thomas
2/23	Ivan Patterthanam
2/24	Tony Mathew
2/24	Dr. Lena Cherian
2/25	Annamma Mathew (Lizy)
2/27	Teena Annie John



•WEEKLY PROGRAMS•



* **Teleconference prayer meeting** will be held every Wednesday **from 9:00 PM**. Please join us with prayers by dialing **1-302-202-1116** and entering Conference **code 714031**



* **Weekly Prayer meeting** will be held at the Parsonage every Friday from **7 PM**.



* **Bible study for Women's Fellowship** will be held on every **first and third Sundays**.

All Women's fellowship members are requested to attend.

Footprints in the Sand, a beautiful poem!

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome
times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You
would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never
leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testing.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

Mary Stevenson (1922 - 1999)