

EMMANUEL C.S.I CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA

Worshiping at

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
500 Somerton Avenue,
Philadelphia, PA, 19116

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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Newsletter of Emmanuel C.S.I Church Philadelphia



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MARCH 2018

Motto of the Year: Year of Discipleship

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...
and remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age"*

Matthew 28: 19, 20b

Dates to Remember 2018

DATE	EVENT
3/3/2018	World Day of Prayer- EFICP.
3/4	Women's Sunday
3/25	Palm Sunday
3/26 – 3/28	Cottage Prayers-Passion Week
3/29	Maundy Thursday
3/30	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Day
May 13	Mother's Day
5/20	Sunday School Bake Sale
5/25- 5/27	Gospel Convention
June 17	Father's Day
6/21-6/23	VBS
July 8	Common Worship in NJ
August 11	Church picnic
8/19	Harvest Festival – Day 1
8/26	Back to School
TBA	Family Retreat
Sept 2	Harvest Festival Day 2
9/ 2	Choir Sunday & Bake Sale
9/ 2	Back to School
9/30	CSI Day & Senior Citizen's Day
Oct 14	Youth Sunday
10/20	Women's Fellowship Retreat
10/21	Church Day & Family Sunday
Nov 11	Sunday School Sunday
11/25	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 1	Door to door Caroling-1
12/8	Ecumenical Christmas Carol
12/15	Door to door Caroling- 2
12/22	Church Christmas Carol Service
12/25	Christmas Day Service
12/31	Watch Night & Covenant Service



From Achen's Desk

Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Once again it is a great joy for me to greet the Immanuel family through the newsletter this month. We are in the middle of this year's lent season. The Bible teaches about fasting in a lot of passages, but there is no specific command to the believers to fast during this specific period for this specific time. Can we identify with the pain of Christ when we fast during the lent season before Good Friday? The Pauline epistle deals with the subject of identifying with Christ in his sufferings, but at no point it directs us toward such kind of fasting as a means to identify with suffering of Christ. The kind of suffering that the apostle points towards is the suffering we endure as Christians for the gospel. Rom 5:3, 1Thes 1:6 and 2 Tim1:8 and yes, we must remember the words of Christ himself when was on the way to Calvary and the women were weeping for Him. He said, "Daughters of Jerusalem do not weep for me but for your selves and your children" Luke 23:28.

All the religions of the world prescribe fasting as a means of good works or a way of attraction of divine favor. But the biblical Christian faith purely teaches grace where we cannot perform any good works to attract divine favor. The only way we can prepare for the celebration of the cross is accept and understand what Jesus did for us on the cross. Many people think that one must give up or stay away from bad habits during this period. It is so funny that people suddenly stop drinking, cursing, smoking, watching television and entertainment during this period and go back to the old ways after the season is over. This is a mockery of everything that the scriptures stand for. The cross of Christ is before us every day every moment and not during a particular time of the year. May our God help us to identify with Christ and his sufferings on the cross throughout in our Christian life journey. Amen

with prayers,
Princeachen

LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 2018

Mar 4	4th Sunday before Easter Women's Sunday <i>Women: Partners in God's Liberative Act</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Exo.1:15-22 Psalm 148 Rom. 16: 1 - 16 Mark. 15: 37 - 41	Lay Ministry Women's Fellowship
Mar 11	3rd Sunday Before Easter <i>True Worship that liberates</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Exo. 3: 11 - 18 Psalm 137 Acts 16: 25 - 34 Luke 13: 10 - 17	Lay Ministry Youth Fellowship
Mar 18	Passion Sunday <i>Cross: A new Vision of the Messianic Age</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Duet 18: 15 - 22 Psalm 73 2 Cori. 1: 3 - 11 Luke 18: 35 - 43	Lay Ministry Mr.Abraham Kunnel & Family
Mar 25	Palm Sunday <i>Hosanna: New King in the Temple</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Isaiah 56: 1 - 8 Psalm 24 1Cor. 3: 16 - 23 Matt. 21: 1 - 17	Lay Ministry Mrs. Mary John & Family
Mar 29	Maundy Thursday <i>Eucharist: The remembering Jesus</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Exo 12: 1 - 7 Psalm 116 1 Cor 11: 23- 34 Matt 26 - 17 - 30	Lay Ministry Emmanuel Family
Mar 30	Good Friday <i>Cross: Victory on Death</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Num 21: 1 -9 Psalm 22 1 Cor 15: 50- 58 Matt 27 - 1 - 56	Lay Ministry Emmanuel Family

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 - 2.സവോള-2
 - 3.വെളുത്തുള്ളി
 4. കുരുമുളക് പൊടി -അര ടീസ്പൂൺ
 - 5.ഉപ്പ് - ആവശ്യത്തിന്
 6. തൈം - അര ടീസ്പൂൺ
 - 7.വറ്റൽ മുളക് ചതച്ചത് - ആവശ്യപോലെ
 - 8.തക്കാളി -2
 - 9.മല്ലിയില
 - 10.വിനാഗിരി -പുളി ആവശ്യത്തിന്
 - 11.ഉണക്ക മുന്തിരി
 12. പാർസെലി ഇല
 13. വറുത്ത കശുവണ്ടി
 14. വെജിറ്റബിൾ ഓയിൽ
- എണ്ണ ഒഴിച്ച് വെളുത്തുള്ളി അല്പം മൂപ്പിച്ചു സവോള കൂടെ ചേർത്ത് നന്നായി വഴറ്റുക .തീ കുറച്ചു വച്ച് കുരുമുളക് പൊടി + തൈം + വറ്റൽ മുളക് ചേർത്ത് നന്നായി മൂപ്പിച്ച ശേഷം തക്കാളി + വിനാഗിരി ചേർക്കുക . തീ അല്പം കൂട്ടി വച്ച് എണ്ണ തെളിയിക്കുക . ഈ കൂട്ടിലേക്ക് നെന്മീൻ ഇട്ടു കൊടുക്കുക . ഇതിലേക്ക് അല്പം വെള്ളം ചേർത്ത് മിൻ വേവാൻ അടച്ചു വെക്കുക . വെന്റ് വെള്ളം അല്പം പറ്റുമ്പോൾ അതിലേക്കു കുറുകിയ തേങ്ങാപ്പാൽ + കശുവണ്ടി പേസ്റ്റ് ചേർക്കുക . തിളക്കും മുമ്പ് വാങ്ങുക ഇതിനു മുകളിലായി മല്ലിയില + കറിവേപ്പില ഇടുക . സാദിഷ്ടമായ ഫിഷ് സ്റ്റൂ തയ്യാർ .

From Kochamma's kitchen

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

CSI Youth and Young Adults (YaYA) Conference

The 2018 CSI Youth Conference to be held at Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center, Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania, from July 5th to 8th, 2018. This conference will begin on Thursday, July 5th 2018, with an inaugural worship service led by our Moderator, Most Reverend Thomas K. Oommen. The conference will end on Sunday, July 8th 2018, where the youth will unite with all participating churches for the Joint Holy Communion service organized by the Council, again under the auspices of the Moderator.

Regular registration is \$200 per person until April 5, 2018. Late registration is \$230 per person after April 5, 2018.

Registration Website: <https://csiyaya.com/conference2018/>
Please direct all questions to: Lisa Kurien, the Region 1 Youth Representative, at lisaxo115@gmail.com; or to Bryan Mathew, the North America Youth Representative, at bryanmathew2189@gmail.com.

**Emmanuel CSI Church, Philadelphia
 Annual Gospel Convention 2018
 Speaker: Rev. Joby Joy, Vicar,
 Immanuel CSI Church, Elizabeth, NJ.**

**May 25 & 26 (Friday & Saturday)
 @ 6:30 pm.**

Birthdays in March

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



03/04	Mr. Rohan Nainan
03/07	Prof. Koshy Thalakal
	Master. Aiden Alex Jerry
03/10	Miss. Ava Ann Thomas
03/11	Mr. Jeffrey Kunnel
03/20	Mrs. Mary John
	Mrs. Jessie Koshy
03/26	Mr. Lerry Thomas
	Mr. Zach Abraham

*“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.
 Numbers 6:24-26*

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.

March 11: Daylight Saving Time Begins



“Spring Forward – Fall Back”



Cottage Prayers: Passion Week

3/26/18(Monday): At the Parsonage, at 6:30 pm (9986 Sandy Road, Philadelphia, PA 19115).

3/27/18(Tuesday): At the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Korah at 6:30 pm. (6014 Goldenrod Lane, Bensalem PA 19020).

3/28/18 (Wednesday): At the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Prasad Philip at 6:30 pm (1556 Society Hill Dr., Bensalem, PA 19020).

