

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 Holy Communion
4th - English Holy Communion
5th - Malayalam Matins

Teleconference Prayer - Every Wednesday @ 8:00 PM

Fasting Prayer - Every Saturday @ 10:00 AM

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Important Days of the Church Calendar

Date	Event
08/04/2024	Mission Sunday
08/11/2024	Harvest Festival
08/18/2024	Harvest Festival
08/24/2024	CHURCH PICNIC
09/01/2024	Choir Sunday/Education Sunday
09/07/2024	Sunday School Competition
09/08/2024	Women's Sunday
09/27/2024	CSI Formation Day
09/29/2024	Senior Citizens Sunday
10/06/2024	Laity Sunday
10/20/2024	Youth Sunday/Emmanuel Church Day
10/27/2024	Reformation Sunday
11/03/2024	World Sunday school Sunday
11/10/2024	Unity Sunday
11/23/2024	House to House Caroling
12/01/2024	Thanksgiving Sunday
12/07/2024	Ecumenical Christmas Program
12/08/2024	Bible Sunday
12/14/2024	House to House Caroling
12/22/2024	Christmas Carol at 6 PM
12/25/2024	Christmas Day
12/22/2024	Family Sunday
12/31/2024	Watchnight Service



From Achen's Desk

Praise the Lord, God bless the Emmanuel family. Once again it is my pleasure to address the Emmanuel family through this month's newsletter.

Stewardship

Stewardship is the systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities and material possessions based on the conviction that these are entrusted by God to be used in His service for the benefit of mankind. God is the owner of all. Humans are the Stewards who receive from God the owner.

1. Stewardship in caring.

St Paul thanks the Phillipians church for the gifts brought by Epaphroditus. His expressions are so courteous and so dignified, like the epistle to Philemon, like all his writings, the perfect gentlemen in the best sense of the word. He himself explains, it is not want that prompted his words. Paul is talking of his present condition, he is content with it, though it involves all the hardships of captivity.

2. Stewardship in trust building.

The 'mina' of the parable stands for God-given opportunity, for the constitutional capacity with which we are endowed, for the favoring circumstances and facilities by which we are surrounded, for the Christian privileges with which we are blessed. The smallness of our endowment affords no escape from responsibility, no plea could be found in the littleness of the sum.

Let us seek God's guidance to make use of every bit of resource with which God has molded us so that we become a blessing for many. Amen.

Yours loving,
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Birthday Greetings:

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

Mr. Aji Sam Mathew	07/02
Miss Angelina Prasad	07/09
Miss Maya Abigail Russal	07/11
Dr. Susan R. Samuel	07/12
Mr. P. J. Joslin	07/15
Mr. Navin George	07/17
Mrs. Renjini Chase Koshy	07/22

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.



Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Mr. Reny Eapen Mathew & Mrs. Anu Reny 07/29

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



Lectionary for August 2024

August 18 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Theme: **Sacrament of Holy Qurbana/Holy Sacrifice**
[Holy Communion Service \(Malayalam\)](#)
1 Lesson: 2 Kings 4: 42 – 44
Psalm 100
2 Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 30
Gospel: John 6: 15 - 59
Songs:
Lay Ministry: Mr. Anish Mathew & Family

August 25 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Theme: **Plurality: Common Humanity and Faith Sharing**
[Holy Communion Service \(English\)](#)
1 Lesson: Jonah 4: 1 - 11
Psalm 82
2 Lesson: Acts 8: 26 - 40
Gospel: Matthew 22: 1 - 14
Songs:
Lay Ministry: Sunday School Children

September 01 15th Sunday after Pentecost
[Education Sunday/Teacher's Day](#)
Theme: **Jesus the Guru**
[Malayalam Holy Communion Service](#)
1 Lesson: Proverbs 4: 1 - 19
Psalm 141
2 Lesson: Acts 22: 1 - 5
Gospel: Luke 4: 31 - 44
Songs:
Lay Ministry: Mr. Kuruvilla Oommen & Family

Lectionary for July 2024

July 07 7th Sunday after Pentecost
[Malayalam Matins](#)
Theme: **Stewardship: Transparency and Accountability**
1 Lesson: Exodus 36: 2-7
Psalm 116: 12-19
2 Lesson: Philippians 4: 10-20
Gospel: Luke 19: 11-27
Lay Ministry:

July 14 8th Sunday after Pentecost
[English Holy Communion Service](#)
Theme: **Theological Education: Knowing and Doing Faith**
1 Lesson: Exodus 3: 1-12
Psalm 111
2 Lesson: 2 Timothy 2: 1-13
Gospel: John 12: 20-26
Lay Ministry: Youth Fellowship

July 21 9th Sunday after Pentecost
[Malayalam Holy Communion Service](#)
Theme: **Ordained Ministry: Marked by the Wounds of Christ**
1 Lesson: 1 Samuel 22: 12 - 23
Psalm 56
2 Lesson: Galatians 6: 11 - 18
Gospel: John 21: 15 - 19
Lay Ministry: Dr. Vivek George Koshy & Family

Lectionary for July/August 2024

July 28 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Honor of Marriage:

[Holy Communion Service \(English\)](#)

1 Lesson: Malachi 2: 13 -16

Psalm 45

2 Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1 to 14: 1

Gospel: Mark 10: 2 - 9

Lay Ministry: Sunday School Children

August 04 11th Sunday after Pentecost

[Mission Sunday](#)

Theme: Mission: Sharing God's Plan

[Malayalam Holy Communion Service](#)

1 Lesson: Isaiah 6: 1 - 8

Psalm 40: 1 - 13

2 Lesson: Acts 9: 10 - 18

Gospel: Luke 10: 1 - 11

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Mr. Ivan Pattermthanam & Family

August 11 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Baptism: Dying and Rising up with Christ

[Holy Communion Service \(English\)](#)

1 Lesson: Genesis 7: 11 - 24

Psalm 29

2 Lesson: Romans 6:1 - 14

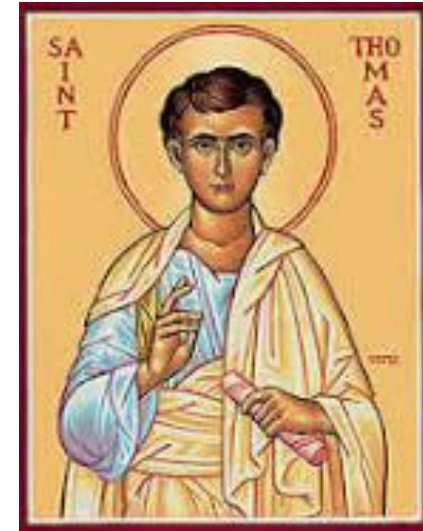
Gospel: John 12: 20 - 26

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Youth Fellowship

Thomas, Apostle of India

(Celebrated on July 03)



Thomas the Apostle, also called Didymus, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. Thomas is commonly known as "Doubting Thomas" because he doubted Jesus' resurrection when first told of it; later, he confessed his faith, "My Lord and my God," on seeing Jesus' crucifixion wounds.

Born: [Galilee, Israel](#)

Died: [St Thomas Mount, St. Thomas Mount, India](#)

Nickname: doubting Thomas

Full name: Judas Thomas

Buried: [Santhome Cathedral Basilica, Chennai, India](#)

According to traditional accounts of the [Saint Thomas Christians](#) of modern-day [Kerala](#) in [India](#), Thomas is believed to have travelled outside the [Roman Empire](#) to preach the Gospel, travelling as far as the [Malabar Coast](#) which is in modern-day Kerala. According to their tradition, Thomas reached [Muziris](#) (modern-day North Paravur and Kodungalloor in the state of Kerala, India) in AD 52. In 1258, some of the relics were brought to [Ortona](#), in [Abruzzo](#), Italy, where they have been held in the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle.^[9] He is often regarded as the [patron saint](#) of India,

Source: Wikipedia