



**10:00 AM**

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays Malayalam Holy Communion
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays English Holy Communion
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Malayalam Matins



**9:00 AM**

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# EMMANUEL CSI CHURCH



May 2026



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we are in the month of May, we are still in the season of Easter and gradually entering into the season of Pentecost. Our devotion, prayer, and reflection should constantly remind us of God's continuous work of renewal in the life of the Church. Spring brings signs of fresh life all around us, and in the same way, Christ calls each of us into spiritual renewal, deeper faith, and joyful discipleship.

This month, let us reflect upon the lives and witness of two great servants of God who transformed the history of Christianity: John Wesley and Charles Wesley. John Wesley was a passionate preacher, evangelist, and reformer whose ministry emphasizes personal holiness, disciplined Christian living, and the transforming grace of God. Through tireless preaching across towns and villages, he called people to repentance, faith, and living relationship with Christ. His message was simple yet powerful: the love of God is available to all people. The month of May holds significance in the Wesleyan and Methodist tradition primarily because of the spiritual experience of John Wesley known as the Aldersgate experience, which took place on May 24, 1738 in London.

On that evening, John Wesley attended a meeting on Aldersgate Street where someone was reading from Martin Luther's preface to the Epistle to the Romans. Wesley later wrote in his journal: "I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ alone for salvation..."

Charles Wesley, his younger brother, became one of the greatest hymn writers in Christian history. He wrote thousands of hymns that continue to enrich worship across denominations. Hymns

such as “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,” “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,” and “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” have strengthened the faith of generations of believers and continue to lead hearts into praise and devotion.

The Church of South India also holds a legacy of Wesleyan Tradition. The Wesley brothers remind us that Christianity is not merely a religion of rituals or outward forms but a living faith that transforms the heart and expresses itself in love, service, prayer, and holiness. Their ministry also teaches us the importance of fellowship, Bible study, accountability, and care for the poor and marginalized.

Let us also remember that the Church is called to be a light in society. We are invited to stand for truth, justice, peace, and reconciliation. In times when hatred and selfishness often dominate public life, Christians are called to reflect the humility and sacrificial love of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Sandeep Jaco

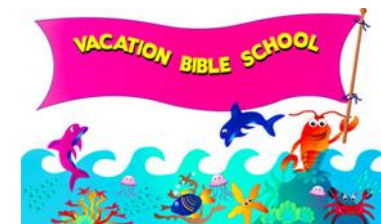


**Our women & Laity team won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the quiz competition recently held at Hudson Valley church.**



**A cottage prayer meeting has been arranged at the residence of Mr. Chase John Koshy & Mrs. Renjin Koshy (2437 Tremont Street, Philadelphia, PA 19115. Phone: 267-276-5141) at 6:30 PM.**

**For cottage prayer meetings, prayer requests, or special prayers, please contact our Achen.**



**Our VBS is scheduled for June 18, 19 & 20. We are looking for volunteers and also sponsors for food.**

**Your support and participation are greatly appreciated.**

## Lectionary for May 2026



3 May 2026, Sunday 4th Sunday after Easter	<b>Walk with Christ in Passionate Love</b> Jeremiah 31: 1-06 Psalm 63 Ephesians 3: 14-19 John 21: 15- 19
10 May 2026, Sunday. Communication Sunday 2nd Sunday in May	<b>Proclaim the Good News: By Every Means Possible</b> Isaiah 52: 7-15 Psalm 96 1 Corinthians 9: 19-23 Mark 16: 14-20
17 May 2026, Sunday 6th Sunday after Easter	<b>Holy Spirit: Promise of the Indwelling Presence</b> Isaiah 59: 14-21 Psalm 143 Hebrews 10: 8-18. John 14: 15-21
24 May 2026, Sunday Pentecost	<b>Pentecost: Hearing God's Voice in a Noisy World</b> 1 Kings 19: 11-18. Psalm 29 Acts 2: 1-13 John 20: 19-23
31 May 2026, Sunday 1st Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday	<b>Trinity: The Divine Communion of Love</b> Isaiah 48: 12-17 Psalm 33 Ephesians 1: 3- 14. John 3: 8-16
7 June 2026, Sunday Students Sunday (1st Sunday in June)	<b>Jesus: The Ultimate Influencer</b> 2 Chronicles 20: 13-19 Psalm 89: 19-37 Acts 18: 24-28 John 8: 12-20

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Miss. Josephine Reny
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Miss. Tiny Mathew
- May 4<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Noby Ninan, Master. Norrin Zachery Russal, Mrs. Maya Fenn Thomas.
- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Meghan Jacob, Mr. Ninan Mathew
- May 9<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Thomas J Colacot
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Lizy Kunnel
- May 12<sup>th</sup>- Dr. Davis R Samuel. Ms. Thalitha Rosie Betty
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Miss. Sharon Renju Mathew
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Jermy V Thomas, Ms. Joan Joseph
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Mathew Mangalath, Mr. Sajin George
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Mts. Omana Mathew, Ms. Rahiya Sisie George
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Nancy Mariam Jacob
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Tintu Ann Mathew
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – Mrs. Dhanya John
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Miss. Amelia Faye John, Dr. Chacko Nebu
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Shawn Abraham, Mr. Jacob Easo
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Anu Reny, Mrs. Aleyamma Jacob
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Reny E Mathew, Ms. Keziah Mary Mathew
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Biju Muthuthottathil
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Bindu Mohan
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Mrs. Reena Colacot, Mr. Aaron Chacko



- May 4<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Sandeep Jacob & Dr. Mrs. Betty Elasa Jacob
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Jacob Korah & Mrs. Annamma Jacob.  
Mr. Mohan Mathew & Mrs. Bindu Mohan
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Rev. Christopher Kurian & Mrs. Christy Christopher Jacob
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Ivan Pattermthanam & Mrs. Jiji Ivan
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Noby Ninan & Mrs. Annie Ninan



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**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP RETREAT**

Come join us for a powerful and uplifting retreat as we grow in faith, embrace healing, and step into the purpose God has planted within you!

**MAY 16, 2026**  
9:30 AM

**SPEAKER:**  
Mrs. Anna Samuel

**LOCATION:**  
4937 Church Avenue,  
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"Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him"  
- Colossians 2:6

**Rooted in Christ**  
ANCHORED IN HIS LOVE

**Growing Through Trials**  
STRONGER IN HIS GRACE

**Bearing Fruit**  
LIVING OUT HIS PURPOSE

FAITH. HEALING. PURPOSE. TOGETHER IN HIM.



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