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

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Malayalam Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> – English Holy Communion 4<sup>th</sup> – English Holy Communion 5<sup>th</sup> – Malayalam Matins

Teleconference Prayer – Every Wednesday @ 8:00 PM

Fasting Prayer – Every Saturday @ 10:00 AM

**Contact Information:** 

President: Rev. P. J. Jose: (215) 825-3305 Vice-president: Mr. Koshy K. Varghese - (267) 312-5373 Secretary: Mr. Cherian M. Abraham - (215) 620-7324 Jt. Secretary: Mr. Ivan Pattemthanam - (215) 720-5058 Treasurer: Mr. Saju Issac Mathew - (215) 327-9875 Web Master: Miss Reeba Ivan: (215) 353PM6592

> www.emmanuelcsi.com https://www.facebook.com/ecsopa Email: emmanuelcsichurchpa@gmail.com

# Newsletter of Emmanuel C.S.I. Church, Philadelphia

October 2024





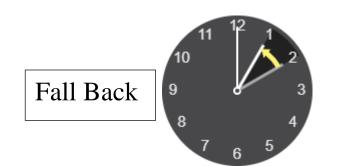


4937 Church Avenue Feasterville-Trevose, PA 19053

#### **Important Days of the Church Calendar**

Laity Sunday
Youth Sunday/Church Day
Reformation Sunday
World Sunday school Sunday
Unity Sunday
House to House Caroling
Thanksgiving Sunday
Ecumenical Christmas Program
Bible Sunday
House to House Caroling
Christmas Carol at 6 PM
Christmas Day
Family Sunday
Family Night Program
Watchnight Service

### Daylights Saving Time Ends on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.



On first Sunday in November, move your clocks back one hour and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.



From Achen's Desk

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

**Church: Reformed and Reforming** 

October 4th Sunday is Reformation Sunday. The protestant reformation was a broad movement in sixteenth century Europe. When the reformers sought to purify the church of unbiblical doctrine and practice, they often spoke of the need to 'reform' the church according to God's word. Although this was a reaction against the Roman Catholic church, it was also an embrace of the Scriptures unique authority, a return to the doctrine and practice of the Apostolic church, and an outgrowth of various reforming currents in the medieval church. While many of these changes took place at the hand of Martin Luther and his German Colleagues based in Wittenberg, a much more geographically diverse collection of Protestant theologians, ministers and congregations came to agree up on doctrinal creeds, liturgical reforms, and characteristics of church polity which became known as "Reformed".

Christ invites all into his kingdoms that is beyond human imagination. It is a community

where equality, justice, and peace reign. Reformed church must continue to reform herself and

the world around till the mission of God is accomplished. Amen

Yours loving Joseachen

## Wedding Anniversaries:

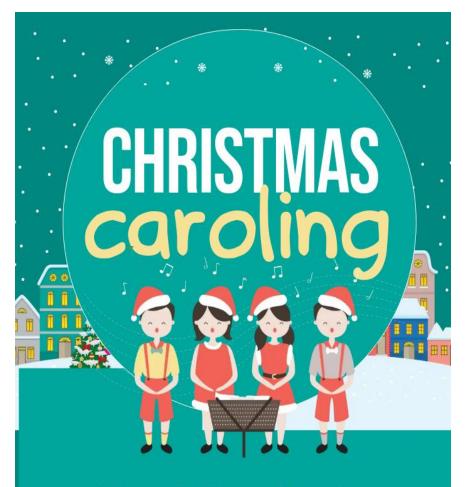
Congratulations and best wishes to all the couples who will be celebrating their anniversaries in the month of October. They are requested to attend the Thanksgiving prayer during the Service.

Mr. Biju Mathew Muthuthottathil & Mrs. Annamma Mathew 10/29



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

### \* Reminders....



### House to House Caroling on November 23rd and Dec. 14th

# Birthday Greetings:

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

Miss Nina Susan Issac Mr. Ryan Nainan Mrs. Annie Nainan Miss Sony Mathew Miss Nikitha Mohan Dr. Mrs. Soby Jacob Russal Dr. Mrs. Nileena George Dr. Mathew Thomas	10/02 10/09 10/13 10/18 10/20 10/23 10/23 10/24
Miss Rhea Liz Mathew	10/24

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.



October 06 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Theme: Ministry of the Laity (Laity Sunday) Malayalam Holy Communion 1 Lesson: 1 Samuel 25: 14 - 28 Psalm 23 2 Lesson: 1 Thessalians 4: 1 - 12 Gospel: Luke 10: 25 - 37 Lay Ministry: Laity Fellowship

- October 1321st Sunday after PentecostTheme:Differently Abled: Dignity & Dependence<br/>English Holy Communion1st LessonExodus 4: 10 17Psalm103: 1 332nd LessonActs 3: 1 10GospelMatthew 17: 14 21Songs:Lay Ministry: Sunday School Children
- October 2022nd Sunday after PentecostTheme:Youth in Search of Meaningful Life<br/>Youth Sunday1 Lesson:Genesis 39: 1 23Psalm172 Lesson:Hebrews 12: 1 11Gospel:john 1: 43 51Songs:Lay Ministry: Youth Fellowship Members

#### Lectionary for October/October 2024

October 27 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Theme:Church: Reformed and Reforming<br/>(Reformation Sunday)<br/>English Holy Communion1 Lesson:Deuteronomy 26: 4 - 11Psalm109: 21 - 312 Lesson:Acts 2: 43 - 47Gospel:Matthew 13: 33 - 35Lay Ministry:

November 0324th Sunday after PentecostTheme:Children in the Church<br/>Sunday School Sunday1 Lesson:Exodus 2: 1 - 10Psalm472 Lesson:3 John 1: 1 - 15Gospel:Luke 18: 15 - 17Songs:Lay Ministry: Sunday School Children

November 1025th Sunday after PentecostTheme:Light on the Lamp Stands<br/>Unity Sunday1 Lesson:Zacheriah 4: 1 - 14Psalm272 Lesson:1 Corinthians 3: 10 - 15Gospel:Matthew 5: 14 - 16Lay Ministry:Youth Fellowship Members



William Tyndale, (born c. 1490–94, near <u>Gloucestershire</u>, England—died October 6, 1536, Vilvoorde, near Brussels, Brabant), English biblical translator, humanist, and Protestant <u>martyr</u>. Tyndale was educated at the <u>University of</u> <u>Oxford</u> and became an instructor at the <u>University of</u> <u>Cambridge</u>, where, in 1521, he fell in with a group of humanist scholars meeting at the White Horse Inn. Tyndale became convinced that the Bible alone should determine the practices and doctrines of the church and that every believer should be able to read the <u>Bible</u> in his own language.

After church authorities in <u>England</u> prevented him from translating the Bible there, he went to Germany in 1524, receiving financial support from wealthy London merchants. His New Testament translation was completed in July 1525 and printed at <u>Cologne</u> and, when Catholic authorities suppressed it, at Worms. The first copies reached England in 1526. Tyndale then began work on an <u>Old</u> <u>Testament</u> translation but was captured in <u>Antwerp</u> before it was completed; he was executed at Vilvoorde in 1536.

At the time of his death, several thousand copies of his New Testament had been printed; however, only one intact copy remains today at London's <u>British Library</u>. The first <u>vernacular</u> English text of any part of the Bible to be so published, Tyndale's version became the basis for most subsequent English translations, beginning with the <u>King</u> <u>James Version</u> of 1611. Source: Wikipedia