



Dearly beloved in Christ,

*“Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord” (Ps. 34.11).*

David was a successful king, a renowned statesman, a famous musician and a brave soldier, yet he does not say, “Come, you children, I will teach you the art of statesmanship or I will teach you how to hold the sword.” Rather he said, “I will teach you the fear of the Lord.” David was a busy man. Being the King of Israel, he had the responsibility of administering the nation; peace to be maintained within, prosperity of the subjects to be ensured, defense of the nation to be fortified, and the enemies to be defeated. Still he had time to instruct children in the fear of the Lord. By experience, he knew



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that if his subjects lacked the fear of the Lord, the security of the nation was in jeopardy. David himself undertook the responsibility of instructing the children in their religious faith. He knew that men, like trees, do not bend easily when grown up. To train people in their religious faith, it is better to catch them young. King Solomon said, “Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray” (Pro 22.6). The first duty of parents is to dedicate their children to God, as Hannah in the Old Testament did to Samuel when Eli was the priest at the temple. Eli taught Samuel to pray. But as a parent Eli failed to tutor his sons as obedient servants of the Lord. He cannot have the excuse of inability, for he rightly trained Samuel. Both the sons were notorious priests, having no regard either for God or for people. Their atrocities lead not only to their death in the battle, but also to the loss of the Ark of the Covenant and the death of their father Eli, and the death of one of the son’s wife.



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The World Sunday School Day falls on November 02. On that day our Sunday school children and the teachers will give leadership for the Sunday worship service. Let us think of our duty as a parent. We have to make sure that all our children are studying Sunday school regularly.

May Christ, who lovingly embraced the children, and laid His hands on them and blessed them, embrace and bless each one of you and your children abundantly.

Yours in Christ,

*V.G. Varughese Achen*

## WORSHIP SCHEDULES FOR NOVEMBER 2014

		Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Readers	Deacons	Sermon
<b>Nov 02</b>	<b>Sanctification of the Church (Beginning of the Liturgical Year) World Sunday School Day-Initiation of Children to the Faith and Practices</b>					
10:30 am	Meditation & Prayer	Prov.23:15-26	1 John.2:7-17	TBD	Thomas Daniel	Rev. V.G. Varughese
11:00 am	H. Communion - Malayalam	Heb.12:1-13	John.6:1-14	TBD		
<b>Nov 09</b>	<b>Renewal of the Church-Festival of Unity of the Communion of Churches in India (CCI)</b>					
10:30 am	Meditation & Prayer	Micah.6:1-8	1Cor.12:12-20	Sangeetha Thomas	Rekha Daniel	Abe Thomas
11:00 am	Divine Service - English	2 Cor.4:7-15	Luke.10:1-9	Daniel Thomas	Lalitha Mathew	
<b>Nov 16</b>	<b>Annunciation to Zechariah</b>					
10:30 am	Meditation & Prayer	1Chro.24.1-19	2 Cor.2:12-17	TBD	Thomas Daniel	TBD
11:00 am	Divine Service - Malayalam	Heb.5:1-10	Luke.1:5-23	TBD	TBD	
<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>Anninciation to Virgin Mary</b>					
10:30 am	Meditation & Prayer	Zech.2:10-13	Eph.1:3-10	Ian Thomas	TBD	Rev. V.G. Varughese
11:00 am	H. Communion - English	1 John.3:1-16	Luke.1:26-38	TBD		
<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth. St.Andrews the Apostle Day</b>					
10:30 am	Meditation & Prayer	Gen. 18:1-16	2 Cor.1:3-11	TBD	Abe Thomas	TBD
11:00 am	Divine Service - English	1 Pet.1:8-12	Luke.1:39-45	TBD	Daniel Thomas	

**SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS!**  
**DONATE YOUR USED CLOTHES & SHOES**  
*Use the cartons placed in the basement*

### For Praise & Prayer



- Pray for the Church Family Night scheduled for Saturday evening, November 1.
- Please continue to keep Saly Philip of Washington Mar Thoma Church and her family in prayer. She is no longer on life support and is undergoing rehabilitation.
- Pray for the Southwest Regional Youth Retreat next month from November 21-23 at the Mt. Lebanon Encampment, Cedar Hill, Texas and our youth members attending the Conference.
- Pray that our small Congregation will come together in the love of Christ to be a witnessing community at our homes and in our neighborhood.

**“I have joyfully dedicated my whole life to the object of exemplifying how much may be accomplished by prayer and faith.”**

*George Mueller*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## PRAYER MEETINGS:

TBD

## FASTING PRAYER:

TBD

## YOUTH EVENTS:

Cottage Fellowships/ Study

Alternate Friday evenings

## BIBLE STUDY:

November 7, 7.00 PM

At the Parsonage

November 21, 7.00 PM

TBD

### VICAR'S SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER:

- NOVEMBER 08-09 PHOENIX MAR THOMA CHURCH
- NOVEMBER 15-16 PHOENIX MAR THOMA CHURCH

### News & updates:

- Southwest Regional Youth Retreat is scheduled next month from November 21-23, hosted by the Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Branch at the Mt. Lebanon Encampment, Cedar Hill, Texas.
- Holy Communion services for November & December will be on the 1st and 4th Sundays.
- There is no Holy Communion service on the 5th Sunday of November as Achen will be out of town.
- Church Family Night is scheduled for Saturday evening, November 1 at the home of Alexander & Kunjamma Varghis, 2545 East 141st Place, Thornton CO 80602



# Birthdays & Anniversaries



November 01	Daniel Dev Joshua
November 03	Jeffrey George
November 10	Abraham P. Mathew
November 11	Sheeba Abraham
November 19	Glory Philip
November 19	Mathew Kunnel
November 21	Hannah Philip
November 21	John Philip
November 21	Nathaniel George
November 21	Jooley Mathew Zachariah
November 23	Ryan Abraham
November 25	Babu George Mathew
November 25	Philip C. Philip
November 28	Rachel Abraham



November 11	Libu Joseph & Seema Simon
November 14	Jooley & Mathew Zachariah
November 30	Ammini & John Samuel
November 30	Kunjamma & Alexander Varghis

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