

## EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Event
12/02	Sat	03:00pm	House to House Carol @ North Area
12/06	Wed	07:00 pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study @ Church
12/09	Sat	03:00pm	House to House Carol @ South Area
12/13	Wed	08:30 pm	Western Regional MTVEA Tele Prayer Call in No. (515) 603-3108 Access Code No. 638599 #
12/16	Sat	03.00pm	House to House Carol @ East Area
12/17	Sun	After Holy Qurbana	Young Family Fellowship @ Church
12/17	Sun	After Holy Qurbana	Youth Fellowship @ Church
12/20	Wed	07:00 pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study @ Church
12/23	Sat	04.00pm	Christmas Carol Service @ Church
12/24	Sun	10:30am	Christmas Service & Holy Qurbana @ Church
12/27	Wed	08:30 pm	Western Regional MTVEA Bible Study Call in No. (515) 603-3108 Access Code No. 638599 #
12/29	Fri	07:00pm	Holy Qurbana @ Las Vegas
12/30	Sat	04:00pm	Ecumenical Christmas Celebration @ Sanatan Dharma Auditorium, Norwalk
12/31	Sun	09:30pm	Watch Night Service & Holy Qurbana @ Church

### From the Vicar's Desk...

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

During the month of November we had remarkable events in the Church. The Fall Festival, Bible Character Dress up competition, World Sunday School Day, One day retreat of Sevika Sanghom and election of new office bearers for the church for the year 2018. I must thank every one for your co-operation and wholehearted support.

We are now entering into the celebrative mood of Christmas. The birth of Jesus Christ proclaims the fundamental truth that 'nothing is impossible for God.' Christmas is a season of great joy for all of us. The Christmas event invites us to hear the heartbeats of God in the world. We need to open our eyes to see the new born king in our midst. As we prepare ourselves for the Christmas celebration, let us keep in mind the following thoughts

- **Live** like Christ, not as a propagating Christian but as a practicing Christian.
- **Join** our hands to transform both the Church and society.
- **Listen** to the feeble voices arising from streets and corners of the society.
- **Teach** our generation - love and action of Christ through the word of God and church practices.

We are planning to have Christmas Carol Service on Dec.23, Saturday at Church. On Dec 02, 09 & 16 we would like to visit our homes with Christmas message. It is my request to all our families to receive the message of Joy and hope of Christmas by admitting and encouraging the carol group in our houses. Christmas is the message of God's love for human kind and the need of love for each other. As we are celebrating the Christmas, it is our responsibility to be the agents of love and reconciliation. May each and every aspect of this Christmas be powerful signals to move in the proper direction towards the ultimate target of completing God's will in our lives.

We are bidding farewell to one more year of our life. This is the time of self evaluation. Looking back, can we say that we were faithful in our life such as time, money, opportunities, skill and talents? Let us give thanks to God for all the provisions and providence we had received all through this year. Let us genuinely confess all our short comings and pray so that we can lead a more authentic and powerful christen life.

**Wishing you all a Blessed & Meaningful Christmas.**

With prayerful regards,  
Liju Achen



**WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY**



**ONE DAY RETREAT—SEVIKA SANGHOM**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/02	Joel J. Mathew	12/19	Gigo Samuel
12/02	Varghese Mathew	12/19	Thomas K. George
12/03	Hannah Johnkutty	12/20	Jerome Mammen
12/03	Shaun Ringu Abraham	12/20	Susanna S. Varghese
12/04	Dr. Ashwathi A. George	12/21	Ancy George
12/07	Sosamma Jacob	12/21	Pramod J. Varghese
12/08	Manju Abraham	12/21	Smitha Anil Issac
12/08	Noel Geinu Varghese	12/21	Thomas Joe Kurian
12/09	Meera John	12/23	Sabu P. Varghese
12/09	N. J. Mathai	12/23	Neil Jacob Mandloi
12/10	Kuruvilla Abraham	12/23	Avni Ann Mandloi
12/12	Annamma Varghese	12/25	Jacob A. Mathew
12/12	Rachel Mathew	12/25	Smitha Susan John
12/14	Preeti Mathew	12/28	Isabella M Zachariah
12/15	Rachel Ann Cherian	12/30	Dr. Joseph Eipe
12/16	Joseph Cherian	12/30	Tiana Susan Abraham
12/18	Dr. Alex John	12/31	Annamma C. John

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

12/14	Vin Varghese Thomas & Varsha Ann Abraham
12/15	Alexander Philip & Susannamma Philip
12/26	Abraham O. Mathew & Dr. Elsy Mathew
12/27	Thomas Mammen & Annie Mammen
12/27	Joseph Varghese & Annie Varghese
12/28	Geinu Varghese & Bindu Varghese
12/28	John Sunil George & Preethi Mathew
12/29	Rajan Mathew & Mariamma Rajan Mathew
12/29	Samuel P. Thomas & Ponnamma Thomas
12/29	Mathew Kurian & Rani Mathew
12/29	Dr. Alex John & Dr. Jinny A Paul
12/30	Manoj Mathew & Julie Mathew

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**FALL FEST, BIBLE CHARACTER FANCY DRESS & THATTUKADA**



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

DEC	Time	Service	Lessons	Epistle/ Gospel	Theme
3	09:15am	Sunday School	Gen. 18:1-16 1Pet.1 :8-12	2Cor 1:3-11 Lk. 11:39-45	Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
	10:00am	Praise & Prayer			
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)			
10	09:15am	Sunday School	Isa 55:6-13 Heb 4:1-13	Gal1 :11-17 Lk. 1:57-66	Birth of John the Baptist
	10:00am	Praise & Prayer			
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (English)			
17	09:15am	Sunday School	Zeph 3:14-20 Heb 1:5-16	Phil 4:4-10 Matt 1:18-23	Annunciation to Joseph.
	10:00am	Praise & Prayer			
	10.30am	Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)			
24	09:15am	Sunday School	Mic 4:1-7 1Jn 4:7-21	Rom 1:8-17 Jn 1:1-14	Our Lord is Coming
	10:00am	Praise & Prayer			
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (English)			
31	09:15am	Sunday School	1 Sam 7:5-17 1Pet 5:6-11	Heb 13:7-11 Lk 12:22-34	Year Ending
	10:30am	Divine Worship			

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