EVENT			' CALENDAR		
Date	Day	Time	Event		
11/01	Wed	07:00 pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study @ Church		
11/04	Sat	10:00am	Fall Fest & Bible Dress Up Competition @ Church		
11/05	Sun	After Holy Qurbana	Annual General Body  @ Church		
11/08	Wed	08:30 pm	Western Regional MTVEATele Prayer Call in No. (515) 603-3108 Access Code No. 638599#		
11/11	Sat	05.00pm	East Area Prayer Meeting Dr. (Mrs). & Mr. Soji Varghese		
11/15	Wed	07:00 pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study  @ Church		
11/18	Sat	10.00am	Sevika Sanghom One Day Retreat  @ Church		
11/18	Sat	06.00pm	South Area Prayer Meeting  @ Church		
11/19	Sun	After Holy Qurbana	Young Family Fellowship @ Church		
11/19	Sun	After Holy Qurbana	Youth Fellowship @ Church		
11/22	Wed	08:30 pm	Western Regional MTVEA Bible Study Call in No. (515) 603-3108 Access Code No. 638599#		

Sunday, November 05, 2017.

FALL BACK

End of Daylight Saving Time Turn clocks back one hour



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



Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Let us thank God for His countless blessings and guidance that we have been experiencing the last 10 months of the financial year 2017.

November is a month of thanksgiving. It refers to the guidance and blessing of God in the hard times of the early English settlers (pilgrims) in this country. In the midst of horror voyage, fierce winter and the death of their fellow companions, the pilgrims did not lose hope or their steadfast faith in God. In the fall of 1621 they first celebrated thanksgiving at Plymouth. As the nation celebrate thanksgiving on November 23, Thursday, let us join with our fellow Americans to praise and thank God for his manifold blessings showered upon us as an immigrant community and as a church. Our Diocese celebrates the Diaspora Sunday (Sunday before Thanksgiving Day) to remember our past and to thank God for preserving and prospering us in this nation. It also reminds us to pass it on to our next generation.

This month our Sunday School is Celebrating Fall Fest and World Sunday School Day. Our Sunday school is participating in the Diocesan level Kid's helping kid's mission project. I appreciate all the teachers, students, and parents in supporting all the functions of our Sunday school. Please uphold our Sunday School teachers and students in your prayer. Our Sevika Sangham is planning to conduct a one day retreat on November 18 at church. I request all our Sevika Sangham members to take part in the retreat.

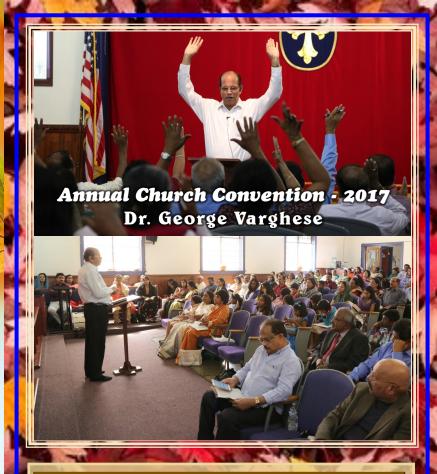
We are coming closer to the end of the financial year. Please remember to pay your subscriptions and other contributions which are in due.

The parish and its organizations are having General Body meetings to elect the Office Bearers to shoulder the responsibility for the year 2018. May God guide us to elect appropriate people who are faithful to Christ and loyal to Church.

Let us acknowledge God's presence and providence we experienced throughout the faith Journey, which are beyond our measure. May the compassionate God be with us and bless us in our day to day life.

With prayerful regards,

Liju Achen



# SAVE THE DATE

### HOUSE TO HOUSE CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Dec 02, Sat - North Area

Dec 09, Sat - South Area

Dec 16, Sat - East Area

Dec 23, Sat - Christmas Carol Service @ Church



November 04
10:00 am - 03:00 pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY					
11/1	Chacko Jacob	11/13	Jolsana K. Jose		
11/2	Annie Mammen	11/19	Aaron Anil Isaac		
11/2	John George	11/19	Regi Mathew		
11/4	Angela Elizabeth John	11/19	Dr. Thomas George		
11/10	Mariamma Mathew	11/20	Mariam <mark>ma</mark> Abraham		
11/10	Susan Prince Daniel	11/2	Angela <mark>Sara Matha</mark> i		
11/12	P. C. Geevarghese	11/22	2 Omana Eipe		
11/12	Dr. Stanley V. Thomas	11/22	2 Tristan Philip Thomas		
11/13	Irene Anil	11/23	Prince John Daniel		
11/13	Mridula P. Thomas	11/24	4 Adeline Ann Kurien		
11/14	Rinku Mathew	11/25	Liya T. Alex		
11/14	Sherry Abraham	11/25	Saramma Thomas		
11/14	Joannah Joseph	11/20	Elsiekutty Varghese		
11/14	Anna Jacob	11/2	M. A. Mathews		
11/15	Dylan Kalealil Thomas	11/29	Valsa George		

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

11/4	John George & Saramma John George
11/7	Jacob Mathew & Mariamma Jacob
11/11	Koshy V Johnkutty & Mary Johnkutty
11/14	Dr. Joseph Eipe & Omana Eipe
11/15	Jai Johnson & Sheela Mathews
11/17	Mammen Mathai K & Sosamma Mathai
11/20	K. S. Jose & Bindumol Jose
11/27	Jerome Mammen & Rani K. Mammen
11/27	Eapen George & Anna Eapen
11/27	Manoj Varkey & Binu Johny

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NOV	Time	Service	Lessons	Epistle/ Gospel	Theme

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5	09:15am	Sunday School	Prov23:15–26 Heb.12 :1-13	1John 2:7-17 John 6:1-14	Kudosh Etho.
	10:00am	Praise & Prayer			
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)			
	09:15am	Sunday School	Mic 6:1-8 2 Cor 4:7-15	1Cor12 :12-20 Luke 10:1-9	Hudos Eetho.
12	10:00am	Praise & Prayer			
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (English)			
	09:15am	Sunday School	1Chr 24:1-19 Heb 5:1-10	2 Cor 2:12-17 Luke 1:5-23	Annunciation to Zachariah.
19	10:00am	Praise & Prayer			
	10.30am	Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)			
26	09:15am	Sunday School	Zech 2:10-13 1 John 3:1-16	Eph 1:3-10 Luke 1:26-38	Annunciation to Mary.
	10:00am	Praise & Prayer			
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (English)			

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