

## EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Event
07/01	Sat	06:00 pm	<b>North Area Prayer</b> <b>Mrs &amp; Mr. Babu Abraham</b>
07/5	Wed	07:00 pm	<b>Edavaka Mission Bible Study</b> <b>At Church</b>
07/08	Sat	06:00 pm	<b>East Area Prayer</b> <b>Mrs &amp; Mr Alex John</b> <b>At Church</b>
07/09	Sun	After Holy Qurbana	<b>General Body Meeting</b>
07/12	Wed	08:30 pm	<b>Western Regional MTVEA</b> <b>Tele Prayer</b> <b>Conference No. (712) 432-1500</b> <b>Access Code No. 638599#</b>
07/14 — 07/16	Fri — Sun		<b>Western Region</b> <b>Youth Fellowship</b> <b>At Vanguard University</b>
07/16	Sun	After Holy Qurbana	<b>Young Family Fellowship</b>
07/19	Wed	07:00 pm	<b>Edavaka Mission Bible Study</b>
07/20 — 07/23	Thur — Sun		<b>Diocesan MTVEA Conference</b> <b>At San Francisco</b>
07/22	Sat	10:00 am	<b>Sevika Sanghom Meeting</b> <b>At Church</b>
07/29	Sat	05:30 pm	<b>Holy Qurbana</b> <b>At Las Vegas</b>

### Change of Address

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

Dearly Beloved,

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

We are in the beginning of hot summers. Even though summer gives us a tired look, it is a happy time for the kids to be free and have fun. Throughout the summer months, families are preoccupied with various activities that are often unique to this season of the year. Family vacations, church camps, and other activities provide unforgettable memories. Summer is the time for fellowships and building relationships. I pray that this summer activities be a blessing to all of us.

The Christian life is all about relationships. Relationships are the most valuable asset that we have, but at the same time, most difficult to maintain. Jesus says "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you" (Jn 13:34). Loving one another is a powerful tool through which the world know that we are Jesus's Disciples (Jn 13:35).

Christian love is a lifestyle in which we act on Christ's behalf to extend God's love to everyone around us. It includes reconciliation. Reconciliation that Christ speaks is shown by Him in the cross of Calvary. Here love of God to the world (includes people stood against him) is pictured. Christ, who is our master, has shown a right path. So we as His disciple, need to follow and practice what He had taught us. Let us hold tightly the principles

- Prepare our hearts to receive Gods love.
- Love one another, just as He loves us.
- Respect and honour your fellow being by forgiving, and accepting them.

I pray that we as a family shall spread the fragrance of love to the world. Thus be a witness that we are the disciples of Jesus.

Yours in Christ

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Church Picnic**  
Sept 09<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Los Angeles Mar Thoma Sunday School



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**June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/1	Maureen Elizabeth Mathew	7/15	Subha Koshy
7/1	Cissy John	7/18	Aleena Samuel Edward
7/1	Divya Sara John	7/19	Jibu Kurien
7/1	Josiah Kurien Philip	7/19	Veena Mariam Verghese
7/2	Crystal Varghese	7/20	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Philip
7/2	Jonas George Chacko	7/21	Reeba Mary Kuruvila
7/2	Anup Abraham	7/22	Abraham P. Mathew
7/5	Mariamamma Jacob	7/23	Geetha M. Joseph
7/5	Jeena Elizabeth Jose	7/23	George E. Verghese
7/7	Nathan Kalealil Thomas	7/24	Angela Mariam Prince
7/7	Prasanth John Johnson	7/24	Mathew Joseph
7/7	Sophie Elizabeth Mathew	7/25	Noah Alexander Easaw
7/9	Jenny Siby	7/25	Susan Thomas (Fullerton)
7/9	K. Mammen Mathai	7/28	Sheenu Jacob
7/9	Subham Mandloi	7/28	Thomas K. Philip
7/10	Babu P. Mathew	7/29	Jissy Biju
7/11	Annamma Eapen	7/31	Ann Mathews
7/12	Cherian Abraham	7/31	Issac Thomas George
		7/31	San Frisco George

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

07/06	Anil S. Isaac & Smitha Anil Isaac
07/08	Thomas K. Philip & Bindhu Thomas
07/15	Robin Abraham Kuruvila & Reeba Mary Kuruvila
07/15	Jubel Easaw & Silby Easaw
07/18	Charlie Kurien & Jaya Charlie
07/18	Dr. Thomas George & Dr. Ashwathi Ann George
07/22	Mathew Joseph & Susan Mathew
07/23	Cherian Abraham & Beena Eapen
07/25	Isaac George Karachepone & Lizabeth Mammen
07/27	Itty C. John & Annamma John

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June 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

Do good! Seek peace and go after it!  
Psalm 34: 14B

JULY 2017

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Jul	Time	Service	Lessons	Epistle/Gospel	Theme
2	10:00am	Praise & Prayer	Exo. 18:13-27 1 Tim 6:17-21	2 Cor 8:1-15 Matt 25:14-30	Stewardship of the resources
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)			
9	10:00am	Praise & Prayer	Eze 33:1-9 1 Tim 3:1-13	Eph 4:7-16 Matt 3:13-19	Holy Ordination-Priests:
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (English)			
16	10:00am	Praise & Prayer	Josh 1:1-9 Phil 1:12-21	2Cor 5:16-21 Matt 6:7-13	PEOPLE OF GOD: AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST
	10.30am	Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)			
23	10:00am	Praise & Prayer	Deut 6:1-17 2 Tim 2:1-13	Eph 3:1-13 John 12:20-26	Theological Education
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (English)			
30	10.30am	Divine service (Malayalam)	Isa 55: 1-5 Acts 10: 34-43	Eph 3: 1-13 Luke 4: 16-22	Gospel for all people

Happy Independence Day! Happy Independence Day! Happy Independence Day! Happy Independence Day! Happy Independence Day!

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