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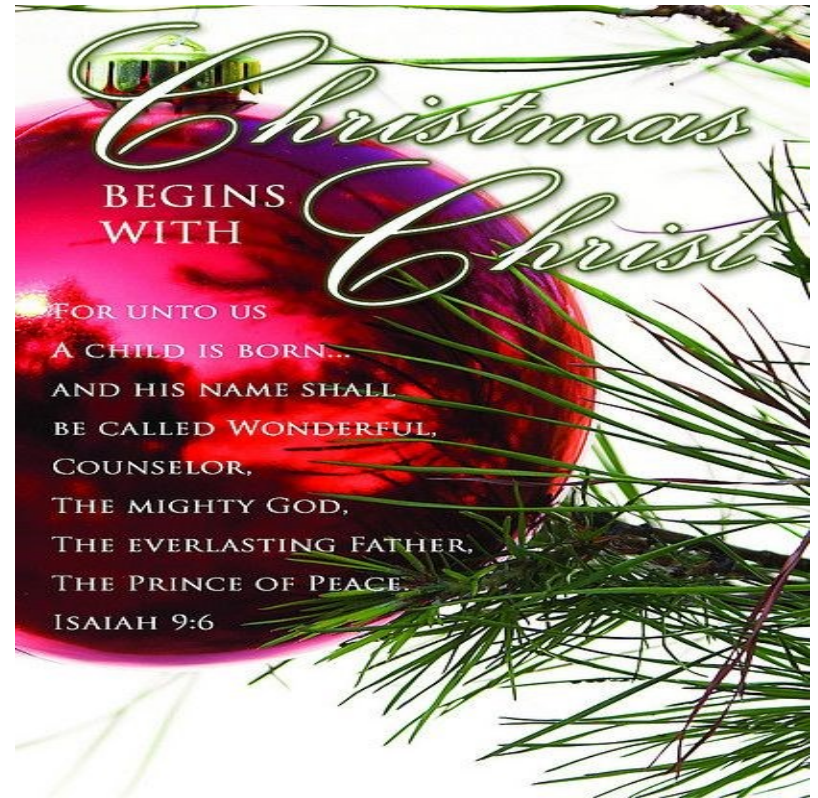
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# IMMANUEL MAR THOMA CHURCH, HOUSTON



## NEWS LETTER



## DECEMBER 2017

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>December 3, 2017</b>	8:am Eng. Holy Communion <b>CARMEL PRAYER GROUP</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am: Eng. Holy Communion <b>EBENEZER PRAYER GROUP</b>	1st Lesson: Gen. 18 :1-16 2nd Lesson: 1 Pet. 1: 8-12 Epistle: 2 Cor. 1 : 3: 11 Gospel: St. Luke 1: 39-45
<b>December 10, 2017</b>	8:00 am: G3 Service and English Holy Communion <b>HEBRON PRAYER GROUP</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am: Mal. Holy Communion <b>HOREB PRAYER GROUP</b>	1st Lesson: Isa. 55: 6-13 2nd Lesson: Heb. 4: 1-13 Epistle: Gal. 1: 11-17 Gospel: St. Luke 1 : 57-66
<b>December 17 , 2017</b>	9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am: Eng. Holy Communion <b>JERUSELEM PRAYER GROUP</b>	1st Lesson: Zeph 3:14-20 2nd Lesson: Heb. 1 : 5-16 Epistle: Phil. 4: 4-10 Gospel: St. Matt 1:18-23
<b>December 24, 2017</b>	8:am G3 Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Mal. Holy Communion <b>HEALING PRAYER</b> <b>SALEM PRAYER GROUP</b>	1st Lesson: Mic. 4:1-7 2nd Lesson: 1John 4:7 -7-21 Epistle: Rom. 1 : 8-17 Gospel: St. John 1:1 -14
<b>December 25, 2017 X-MAS DAY</b>	8:00 am. Mal. Holy Communion <b>SEHION PRAYER GROUP</b>	1st Lesson: Mic .5:1-9 2nd Lesson: Col. 1: 13-20 Epistle: Gal. 4: 1- 7 Gospel: St. Luke 1 :2-14
<b>December 31 2017 EPISCOPAL VISIT</b>	9:00 am Eng. Holy Communion First Communion <b>SHARON PRAYER GROUP</b>	1st Lesson: 1 Sam. 7 : 5-17 2nd Lesson: 1 Pet 5 : 6-11 Epistle: Heb 13 :7-11 Gospel: St. Luke 12 :22-34

## 2017 Executive Committee

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**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...**  
**AMAZING GRACE**

A Pastor named Tex Evans served his Church in a small town in Texas. One of his neighbors was a man named Mr. Gentry. Evans noticed that Mr. Gentry worked in his yard a lot, and he always whistled as he worked. One day in the country store in the middle of the little town, Evans mentioned something about the whistling of Mr. Gentry- Do you know why Mr. Gentry always whistles when he is outside in the yard? One of the old timers asked him. Evans replied that he had no idea. The old-timer said quietly- his wife is blind. Now Evans understood why Mr. Gentry always whistled. His whistling was a way of saying to Mrs. Gentry- I am out here dear. Now I am back here or if you need me call me, I will hear you, I am not far away, I am not going to leave you. God is whistling for us right now. He whistles from a cross, and tune he is whistling is- Amazing Grace.

**Church e-mail and one call messages**

If you like to receive the Church e-mail or one call voice messages: send your e-mail id to the Vice President Mr. Mathews Varghese at -mathewzv@gmail.com and txt your telephone number and Church ID # to Secretary Philip Abraham at 723-291-3001.

**Note from the Trustees**

All our parish members—who did not get a chance to pay their Church dues for the year 2017- are humbly requested to remember to pay before December 31. The Trustees plan to close the yearly account on December 31.

**Rev. Abraham Varghese- New Home Phone**  
**Number- 1-832-539-6893.**



**From the Vicar's Desk**

Dear Immanuel family,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are entering into an Advent season. The weather, nature, everything is changing paving the way for another great season of Christmas. Just like the time and season we celebrate Christmas every year, the time of birth of Jesus Christ in this world - the Incarnation, had a certain historical importance. Every year, as we celebrate Christmas, we unknowingly acquire new layers of depth about the story of Christmas - about the Incarnation of Christ. On the other hand, there is even a danger that repeated celebrations can reduce an event to a mere tradition rather than an experience. How do we celebrate Christmas? How does it touch our lives? How is the celebration of Christmas relevant to us and to the world around us? What is the message of Christmas in the changing historical social and religious situations and context around us?

The word of God says - "in the fullness of time God sent his only son"(Gal 4:4) Incarnation has to do with time and context. God who is beyond time and space entered into the realm of time and space through incarnation. John 1:14 says "the word became flesh and dwelt among us filled with grace and truth. We saw his glory ..." Christmas is an experience.

May this Christmas celebration lead us to a deeper experience of incarnation of our Lord and help us to better understand God's purpose in sending his only begotten son for our salvation.

Wish you all a Meaningful Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

**Yours in Christ service, Unnithanachen.**

## Identity and Liturgy

Last month I gave some sparks about worship and liturgy. We are continuing our journey in the same line. How do we recognize a Christian? How do we distinguish a Christian from his/her neighbor who may be a Hindu, a Muslim, a Mormon or an atheist? By their dress? By the food they eat? By their social habits? In India, till recent past, the answer to those questions was yes. Christians could be identified from others by their clothes, their food-and the way of life of their community. Now the things have changed. But in our context, in USA, it is very difficult to recognize a Christian by their food habits, Social habits or by dress code. We wear the same clothes, live in the same houses, eat the same food send our children to the same schools as our neighbors who are not even Christians. At home, the main thing that distinguishes us is what we do on Sunday morning- we gather in congregations and worship the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Worshipping is what gives us our identity.

The Syrian Christian community has its identity down the long centuries was the fact that our forefathers and foremothers worshipped differently from the other people among whom they lived. Week by week they met for the celebration of the Qurbana (Holy Communion). Their children were baptized, and their dead buried according to Christian rites. The worship tradition was the primary focus for the separate identity of the community.

In the Scriptures also we see exactly the same. What makes Noah, Abraham, Jacob and the other Patriarchs different is that, they do not worship the gods of the people around them. Instead, they build altars and offer the sacrifices and prayed to the God of Heaven or Yahweh. In Exodus we see God teaches the Israelites how to worship Him. God gave the detailed regulation for constructing the Tabernacle and its contents, and with the rites that the priests and ordinary worshippers are to conduct there. In other words, one of the first things that God did for the people once he had brought them into a separate existence apart from the Egyptians, was to give them a liturgical tradition, and to forbid them to take part in the worship of the other peoples. Their worship was the focus of their separate identity.

## Dates to Remember

December 24	Christmas carol—5:30pm
December 25	Christmas Day Malayalam Holy Communion 8:00 am
December 30	Year end Retreat— 7pm Speaker— Br. JOSE PANDANAD.
December 31 Sunday-morning	Episcopal visit— First Communion-English Holy Communion at 9:am
Dec 31, Sunday evening	Retreat starts at 10 pm followed by Malayalam Holy Communion at midnight. Happy New Year.
Parish Retreat	2018 January 12-14
Sunday School Culture Fest	2018 February-17— Saturday

## Solomon the wise says....

-In this world, fast runners do not always win the race, and the brave do not always win the battle. Wise men do not always earn a living, Intelligent men do not always get rich and capable men do not always rise to high positions— Ecclesiastes: 9-11

## Congratulations to the 2018 Office Bearers and Auditors.

Vice President– Mr. Abraham Varghese

Secretary– Mr. M A Varghese

Trustee ( assets)– Mr. Thomas V Mathew

Trustee ( accounts)– Mr. Binu Pappachen

Lay Leader– Mal– Mr. Saji John

Lay Leader– Eng– Mr. Jim Thomas

Auditor– Mr. John Chacko

Auditor– Mr. Prijoe Philips Komattu

Let us pray to God Almighty to give them the Heavenly wisdom to lead our parish in 2018.

### Birth announcements

David Prize was born to Mr. and Mrs. Prize and Merlin ID #385, of the Hebron Prayer group on November 21-2017. Congratulations to the proud parents and grand parents Thomas Abraham and Alicekutty Thomas.

### Condolences

Mrs. Annamma Ommen 100 years old, grand mother of Mrs. Reena Roy ID # 355 of the Carmel prayer group ,passed away on November21, at Keezhuvaipur, Malapally, Kerala.

Mrs. Sosamma Mathai, 88 years old, mother of Mariamma Thomas and John P Thomas, ID # 153 of the Hebron prayer group, passed away on November 29, at Sugar land, Texas.

Mr. Thomas John, 52 years old, brother of Mrs. Thankamony Varghese ID # 310 of the Sharon prayer group, passed away on November 30-at Mylapra, kerala.

The Vicars and members of the Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, at this time express our sincere condolences to the bereaved families. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

The arrangement of the Tabernacle was to teach the Israelites concepts such as majesty, beauty, awe, holiness, sacrifice, covenant, power and mercy.

In addition, the worship regulations are mixed up with laws for the People of God in their everyday life and regulations for the personal living and cleanliness of every man and woman. In other words, worship isn't to be a separate compartment of people's lives, but is meant to be linked to the way people interact with each other, and with their own personal, private relationship with God.

Jesus Christ did not overthrow the Old Law, he came to fulfill it and he testified to its continuing importance. The fact that Jesus lived a humble, simple life, serving others does not mean that God is no longer majestic, holy, awesome and all the rest. The death of Jesus for us on the Cross means that we all have access to our Holy God.

The beauty of our Liturgy is that, it has all the fundamentals of the Tabernacle worship of the Old Testament times and the essentials of the New Testament worship tradition. Even if we are using the St. James liturgy, the Mar Thoma Liturgy is a reformed one. Almost all the unscriptural elements which affected the integrity of the life of faith and piety, was deleted. Palakunnath Abraham Malpan and Kaithayil Geevarghese Malpan were the two strong pillars of the Reformation of the Malankara Church.

We are celebrating December 21<sup>st</sup> as the Mar Thoma Church Day. Let us together pray for our Church. Lets be proud of our Mar Thoma Identity.

Rev. Sham P. Thomas send me a Christmas message. I think it is apt for us all in this season.

Christmas is God's SMS: Sending Messiah and Savior.

Jesus is God's SMS: Saving Messenger and Servant

God's SMS Lasting for a short span, with Everlasting transformation, in

Bringing heaven on earth Making earth part of heaven

God had sent an SMS Requesting RSVP\* Will we reply?

May the New Year -2018 Be an occasion for us to reply.

Servent in Christ, AnuAchen

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

B day	Name	ID	B day	Name	ID
1-Dec	Saramma Thomas	156	1-Dec	Elizabeth Benni	329
1-Dec	Thomas Mathew	157	1-Dec	Fiji C. George	368
1-Dec	Thomas Thyparampil	190	1-Dec	Juliet S. Abraham	383
1-Dec	Mathew Varghese	195	1-Dec	Aleena Koshy	457
1-Dec	Annamma M. G.	217	1-Dec	Thomas Chris Cherian	505
1-Dec	Mathew V. Varghese	227	2-Dec	Sheril Mathai	213
1-Dec	Thankachan N. Samuel	242	2-Dec	Susan Thomas	216
1-Dec	Darly Sam	258	2-Dec	Marykutty Varghese	250
1-Dec	Daisy Varghese	263	2-Dec	Jessy Thomas	487
1-Dec	Jessy Jacob Sam	306	3-Dec	Sandy Eapen	134

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B day	Name	ID	B day	Name	ID
3-Dec	Isabella Marie Eype	135	17-Dec	John Joshy	136
3-Dec	Sreya Varghese	433	17-Dec	Lally Thomas	202
3-Dec	Sherin Mary Mathew	438	17-Dec	Jarren Chacko	273
3-Dec	Benzy Thomas	501	17-Dec	Sophia A. James	336
3-Dec	Sunila Abraham	520	17-Dec	Binsu Oommen	337
4-Dec	Jomon Kurian Thomas	498	17-Dec	Ashley Merin Sam	412
5-Dec	Alexander Samuel	204	17-Dec	Dr. Jessy Skaria	439
5-Dec	Abraham Mathai	313	17-Dec	Saramma M. Philip	470
5-Dec	Zachariah T. Kalathoor	373	17-Dec	Nimmy Mathew Abraham	473
5-Dec	Zaryan Mathew Sibin	406	18-Dec	Vinson Thomas	582
5-Dec	Sheen Reni Kavalayil	463	18-Dec	Dona E. Varghese	589
5-Dec	Victor Varghese	578	19-Dec	Joel J. Eapen	186
6-Dec	Marimma Chandy	111	20-Dec	Mullasariil Abraham Joseph	533
6-Dec	John G Mathai	408	20-Dec	Shoba Sara Mathew	554
6-Dec	Binu Pappachan	521	21-Dec	Linu Abraham	381
6-Dec	Nevin Abraham	568	21-Dec	K.John Abraham	531
7-Dec	Dancy John	372	22-Dec	David Mathew George	490
7-Dec	Siby Mathew baby	398	23-Dec	Rev. Abraham Varghese	99
7-Dec	Binson B Thomas	422	23-Dec	Mathew Jacob	419
7-Dec	George Eapen	430	23-Dec	Samuel K. George	499
7-Dec	Mary John	517	24-Dec	Abraham Joseph	102
8-Dec	Lisa Mathew	416	24-Dec	Dr. Anish G. Mammen	125
8-Dec	Princy Prasad	515	24-Dec	Carol A. George	247
9-Dec	Teena M. Samuel	138	24-Dec	Maya Grace Eype	394
9-Dec	Robin Thomas	156	25-Dec	Leny E. Keerikkattu	181
9-Dec	Reena Joe Varghese	194	25-Dec	Joshni M. John	259
9-Dec	Shirin Mathai	213	25-Dec	John Jesson	518
9-Dec	Alina Varkey	543	26-Dec	Joseph Joseph	102
10-Dec	Jiana Saira Kuruvilla	299	26-Dec	Donia Ann Kurian	400
11-Dec	Jacob Sam	306	26-Dec	Jiya P.Jacob	410
11-Dec	Kurian Varghese	544	26-Dec	Binoy Puthenmadathil	540
11-Dec	V.M Georgekutty	548	26-Dec	Mathew Mammen	554
12-Dec	Robby T. George	219	26-Dec	Sion Samuel Alexander	327
12-Dec	Peter V. John	228	27-Dec	Soumya Mariam Oommen	177
12-Dec	Sumy Jacob	419	27-Dec	Stacy Thomas	190
12-Dec	Johnson G. Varughese	467	27-Dec	Aaron Thomas Samuel	350
12-Dec	Melby Varughese Abraham	475	27-Dec	Reju Eapen	468
13-Dec	Aaden James Abraham	106	27-Dec	Dr. Anju Chacko	480
13-Dec	Geethu Angel Jacob	390	27-Dec	Reeba Elizabeth George	499
13-Dec	Alexander Bennykutty	535	27-Dec	Tom Mathew	514
14-Dec	Melvin M. Philip	230	27-Dec	Thomas V. Cheriyan	567
14-Dec	Shan M. Prem	387	28-Dec	Manoj Abe Varghese	129
14-Dec	Sherly Philip	562	28-Dec	Biya Aleena Mathew	397
15-Dec	Mathew Arun Thomas	149	28-Dec	Shobid Varghese	433
15-Dec	Justin J. Mathew	192	28-Dec	Binta C. Varghese	448
15-Dec	Aashna Susan Varkey	543	29-Dec	Justin K. Varghese	139
16-Dec	Mohan John Thomas	358	29-Dec	Elizabeth Cherian	141
16-Dec	Thomas Abraham	385	29-Dec	Thomas John	413
16-Dec	Jeff Abraham	507	30-Dec	Sherry S. Mathew	345
16-Dec	Sajan K. Eapen	525	30-Dec	Princey Terish Mathew	380
17-Dec	Dr. Leenu Mary Abrahan	106	30-Dec	Ashley M. Jacob	392
17-Dec	Dr. Ronnie Abraham	106	30-Dec	Crisvin T. Sajee	448

### Light to Life project

The -light to life –project to sponsor the unprivileged children in India is in progress. Our aim is to sponsor at least 150 students and hand over the amount to our Diocesan Thirumeni during the Episcopal visit in December. To sponsor a child, it is only 20.00 per month or \$240.00 per year.

### Merry Christmas

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)

The King of Kings and the Hope of all ages was born in a barn, in the meanest of circumstances. But the air above was filled with the hallelujahs of the heavenly hosts. His lodging was a cattle pen, but a star drew Distinguished visitants from afar to do him homage.

He had no cornfields or fisheries, but he spread table for 5000 and have the bread and fish to spare. He walked on no beautiful carpets, but he walked on the waters and they supported Him.

Three years He preached His gospel . He wrote no books, built no Church. After 2000 years , He is the one central character of human history, the perpetual theme of all teaching, The only regenerator of the human race.

The wonder of Christmas is it's simplicity. There is Mary the mother, and there is Joseph to whom she was betrothed. There are the shepherds– the first Christian congregation. Humble folks, who lived close to the things God made– the earth the carpet of their feet, the sun and stars their coverings.

### **Episcopal Visit:**

Our Diocesan Episcopa Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos visiting our parish from December 29th to January 1st. Thirumeni will be celebrating the Holy Communion on December 31st Sunday 9am ( first Communion for children) and leading year end retreat on December 30th and 31st along with the watch night prayer and Holy Communion.

### **First Communion :**

A special Holy Communion service is arranged to be held on December 31st Sunday morning, for the first Communicants. So if your children plan to take the Holy Communion for the first time, please give their names to our Aghens, so preparatory classes can be arranged.

### **G3 praise and worship team**

If any of our members like to join the G3 service praise and worship team— for singing and preaching— please give your names to the Vicar.

### **Sevika Sangham Hagar Fund**

Hagar fund is the name of the fund that our savika Sangham collect every year to help the needy women. Last few years , they used the fund to help the widows in kerala. This year they plan to help the the local women affected by the recent hurricane and flood. Our savika sangham is requesting everyone's generous contribution towards this noble cause.

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B day	Name	ID
30-Dec	Maggie Thomas Koshy	532
31-Dec	Thakadiyil V. Mathew	115
31-Dec	Layla Susan Cherian	141
31-Dec	Joel Zachariah Kalathoor	373
31-Dec	Bibin Abraham Thomas	456
31-Dec	Sheba A. Mathew	594

### **DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Date	Name	Prayer Group	ID
6-Dec	Rev. Johnson T. Unnithan	BETHLEHEM	100
14-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Regi C. Pappachan	SINAI	588
15-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Aju Abraham John	SINAI	455
15-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Jijo C. Abraham	SEHION	566
17-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Zachariah	SINAI	165
21-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Raju John	SEHION	296
21-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Robin Mathew Thomas	HEBRON	435
22-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Monzy Mathews Anaghan	JERUSALEM	585
23-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas V. Cheriyan	TABOR	567
25-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Gigi V Mannil	SINAI	409
26-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Koshy Samuel	SEHION	356
26-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Vilu K. Varghese	SEHION	547
26-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sam Green	SHARON	591
27-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas V. Mathew	SINAI	128
27-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Varghese Kunchacko	HEBRON	433
27-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Daniel	SEHION	497
28-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Benish J. Thomas	HEBRON	153
28-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob John	TABOR	391
29-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Philip	BETHEL	155
29-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chris Cherian	TABOR	505
30-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Thomas	SEHION	121
30-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Oommen Zachariah	SALEM	252
30-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Varghese K. Oommen	HOREB	264
30-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Reji Eappen	TABOR	402
31-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Aby Joy	JERUSALEM	330
31-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob John(Sanal)	JERUSALEM	390
31-Dec	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas P. John	SEHION	437

## Calendar of Events (December 2017)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>3</b> 8:00 am Eng. Holy Communion  • 9:30 am Sunday School  10:30 am Mal: holy communion	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Edavaka Mission Prayer  7:00 pm at Church.	<b>8</b>  •Fasting Prayer  •9:30 am at Church	<b>9</b>  Savika Sangham  10:00 am at Church
<b>10</b>  • 8 :am G3 Service and Eng. Holy Communion •9 :30 am Sunday School • 10:30 am Mala. Holy Comm.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Edavaka Mission Prayer  7:00 pm at Church	<b>15</b>  • Fasting prayer  9:30 am at Church	<b>16</b>  Savika Sangham  10:am at church
<b>17</b>  9:30 am Sunday School  • 10:30am Eng. Holy Comm.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Edavaka Mission Prayer  7:pm at Church	<b>22</b>  •Fasting Prayer  •- 9:30 am at Church.	<b>23</b>
 8:am G3 Service  <b>24</b>  9:30 am Sunday School • 10:30 Mal. Holy Comm. •Healing Prayer • X-mas Carol 5:30 pm	<b>25</b>  <b>X-mas Day Malayalam Holy Communion At 8:0 am</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Edavaka Mission Prayer  7:00 pm at Church	<b>29</b>  Fasting Prayer  9:30 am at Church.	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>  9:am English Holy Communion EPISCOPAL VISIT  RETREAT– Begin at 10: pm Followed by Mal. Holy Communion at MIDNIGHT	<b>1</b>  <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Edavaka Mission Prayer  7 pm at Church	<b>5</b>  Fasting Prayer  9:30 am at Church	<b>6</b>  Senior Fellowship meeting  10:00 am at Church