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Jubilee Voice
Jubilee Malayalam Church

Thought for the month

“For you who revere my name; the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings.”
Malachi 4:2



Jubilee Malayalam Church

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Programmes

September 01: Area prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. John Samuel, Koperkhairne at 8pm.

September 03: Combined Holy Communion service at 11.15 am at Jubilee Church Sanpada followed by Fellowship lunch at Jubilee church terrace.

September 05: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Jubilee Church.

September 09: Women' s Fellowship Meeting at Jubilee Church at 4.30pm

September 10: Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Matins Service in Panvel at 11 am. Management committee meeting at 9.00 am in Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

September 10: Area prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. T.G. Kurien at 6.00pm.

September 11-16: Revival meeting at Jubilee Church, Sanpada at 7.30pm.

September 17: Matins service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Holy Communion Service in Panvel at 11.00am

September 17: Area prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Bino Oommen at 6.00pm.

September 19: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church.

September 22: Special prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Bobby Itty, Nerul at 7.30pm

September 23: Area prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Sam Thomas at 7.00pm.

September 24: Holy Communion Service in English in Sanpada at 7.00am and in Panvel worship center at 11 am.

September 26: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church.

Motto for the year 2017

"Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4: 4)

Message from the Presbyter

Dear Beloved- in- Christ,

“Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ”

“As they pass through the valley of Baca, they make it a spring.” Ps. 84:6

Baca into Berachah:

‘Baca’ (weeping) =a balsam tree. This tree is called a weeper, probably because it exudes tears of gum! A valley of bushes and thorns which could not be passed without labour and tears (2 Sam. 5:22). ‘Berachah’ means blessing (2 Chr. 20:26). This psalm says how mourning changes into dancing.

1. Seek the Presence of God (V1-4,10)

A confession of deep longing for the house of the Lord. The psalmist is jealous of the small birds (Sparrow’ s home and Swallow’ s nest) that have such unhindered access to the temple and the altar. They are able even to build their nests there for their young-the place where Israel was to have communion with God. In Mathew 6:26 Jesus is pointing us that ‘Are we not more valuable than many sparrows?’ Yes we are precious to God. Feeling the very presence of God in our churches, homes and even in our daily affairs gives us a pleasant atmosphere in a busy hectic life.

2. Stay on the Power of God:

‘Blessed is the man whose strength is in you’ . The psalmist says that he will be going from strength to strength. War, struggles, plots, manipulations, exploitations etc., are around us and it will hit us in any situation. But one who really relies upon the power of God cannot look at another help in times of need. Missionary journey of Apostle Paul is clearly in obedience of Holy Spirit and the power of God did wonderful things in times of trouble. Our God is the sustainer and the provider.

3. Stand on the Promises of God:

The psalmist points out that God promises to be our Sun, Shield, Grace and Glory, the promise to provide good things to his people who walk in his ways. So we have to trust him and on his promises.

4. Submit your Petitions to God:

Send your prayers to God. Psalmist is ready to pray directly to God. No mediators are needed to pray. He himself finds delight in dwelling in the courts of God. He finds himself to be a doorkeeper rather than holding any positions in the Temple of God. Here, the psalmist is ready to do as a doorkeeper and see it as the most valuable work in the world. This is highly challenging for us. We work when we are in certain positions. Without assigning the work, are you able to help others? Without limiting our boundaries, are we able to see others? Are we really having delight in coming to the Church, for doing His ministry, attending various fellowships of the Church? *We need nowadays doorkeepers to delight in the presence, power, and promises of God.*

- Then the Lord will send the rain! (pools/blessings)- No more dryness, fruitlessness...
- The Lord will give grace (V.11) - No more weakness, defeat,...
- The Lord will give glory- No more shame,
- The Lord will give all good things, Showers, Sunshine, and Shelter/Shield - No more want!

In Christ let us change 'Baca' into 'Berachah' .

May God Bless You,
With love and prayers,
Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla

Editor: Mr. George Joseph Mannoor

News & Notes:

Previous Month's Highlights

Common worship and Sunday school retreat

Common worship was held on 30th July 2017 at 8.30am at Jubilee Church, Sanpada. All the four congregations of Jubilee Church attended in the worship service. Rev. V.P. Ingle, Rev. Stephen Marian, Rev. Elwin Enose, and Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla led the worship Service. Malayalam Choir led the songs and participation of four congregations was there throughout the worship service. Breakfast was provided for all the members. Around 400 members were present. Sunday school retreat was conducted after the service by CEF staff. Mr. Jayan Varghese and family led the retreat session. Lunch was provided for all the Sunday school children and teachers. Thanks to presbyters, management committee, choir members, leaders, Mr. Jayan Varghese & CEF team, Sunday school teachers, Sunday school children, parents, and all those who supported this great event generously.

Union Youth retreat and 'Kalamela'

Union Youth Retreat and Kalamela was conducted on Tuesday 15th August, 2017, at St. Paul's CNI Church, Vakola. Our Youth got the over-all championship for the third time. In-group items they got first prizes in Skit, Group song, and Bible quiz. Mrs. Anila Jowin and Mr. Rijo Cherian got first and third prizes respectively in Elocution. Miss. Neha Varghese got second prize in Mono act. Sincere congratulations, to all the youth members and their parents. Special thanks to management committee for supporting them in their activities.

Independence Day Celebrations

On August 15, Independence Day was observed in a unique way. All four congregations of Jubilee Church gathered and Rev. V.P. Ingle, Chairman, Jubilee Church Maintenance Committee, hoisted the Flag. Thanks to all members for their participation.

Career Guidance

Second session of the Career Guidance class was conducted on 12th August at Jubilee Church Sanpada. Mr. P.K. Abraham and Mr. Bobby Itty led the sessions. Thanks to both for their effort and thanks to all participants and youth members.

Present Month's Programmes

Atmaya Fellowship Meetings:

Atmaya fellowship meetings will be held on all Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in Church. Bible study is based on Acts of the Apostles.

Youth Meeting:

Youth meeting will be held on all Sundays except second Sundays soon after the service at 9 am. Variety programs and Bible study will be there. Parents are requested to encourage the youths to attend these meetings.

Fellowship Lunch

Fellowship lunch will be held on Sunday, 3rd September after the combined Holy Communion service which begins at 11.15am at Jubilee Church Sanpada. All the members are requested to partake.

Revival Meeting

Spiritual revival meeting will be held from 11th to 16th September. Please do pray for the blessings and for the leaders. The detailed list is given below:-

Date	7.30pm-7.50pm	7.50pm-8.15pm	8.15pm-9.30pm
11-09-2017 Monday	Church choir	Intercession	Rev. A.T. Zachariah- St. Thomas Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Santa Cruz
12-09-2017 Tuesday	Church choir	Intercession	Rev. Issac G. Varghese, Mar Thoma Syrian Church,- Dadar
13-09-2017 Wednesday	Church choir	Intercession	Rev. Samji K. Sam- The Church of St. Mary the Virgin CNI Malayalam Congregation, Parel.
14-09-2017 Thursday	Church choir	Intercession	Rev. Dr. T.I. James- Vicar & Chairman, CSI Cathedral, Calicut, Kerala.(Former CSI PAD Director)
15-09-2017 Friday	Church choir	Intercession	Rev. Dr. T.I. James- Vicar & Chairman, CSI Cathedral, Calicut, Kerala.(Former CSI PAD Director)
16-09-2017 Saturday	Church choir	Intercession	Rev. Dr. T.I. James- Vicar & Chairman, CSI Cathedral, Calicut, Kerala.(Former CSI PAD Director)

Prayer Requests

1. Mrs. Deenamma Tharian, mother of Mr. Monzy Tharian(for good health)
2. Father of Mr. Ashok Abraham, Panvel (for good health)
3. Father in- law of Mr. Vinod Oommen Ninan (good health)
4. Mrs. Lillian Stephens, M/o Mr. Malcolm Stephen (for good health)
5. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355) who is undergoing dialysis.
6. The wife of Bishop Joshua, staying in Borivalli, recovering after treatment for cancer.
7. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
8. Mr. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village
9. Our Parsonage Project.

Sunday Scripture Lessons for September 2017

3rd September: 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Choir Sunday)

Theme: Sing and worship the Lord of Life.

1 Samuel 16: 15-23

Ps. 118:1-15

Acts 16:16-34

Mark 14:22-26

10th September: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: God provides food for the hungry.

Genesis 41:49-42:5

Ps. 145

Acts 14:8-18

Matthew: 14 :13-21

17th September: 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Stewardship Sunday)

Theme: "Be a Faithful Steward of God."

Numbers 12:1-9

Ps.85

1 Cor. 4:1-5

Luke 19:11- 26

24th September: 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The reward of persevering in faith

Genesis 32:22-30

Ps.34

Hebrews 11:1-10

Matthew 15:21-28

Scripture Reading, Peace, Elements & Offertory – Sanpada

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
03.09.17	Mr. Sudheip Samuel Alex	Ms. Simini Thomas	Ms. Aneeta Anna John
10.09.17	Mr. David James	Mrs. Annamma Thomas, Airoli	Mr. T.G. Kurien
17.09.17	Mr. Biju C. Alex	Mrs. Annamma Mathew	Ms. Manna E. Winford
24.09.17	Mr. Uday Ninan	Ms. Nimitha Liz Alex	Mrs. Sara Oommen

Date	Peace	Elements
03.09.17	Mr. & Mrs. Rijo Cherian	Mr. & Mrs. Susheil Mani Alex
10.09.17	Mr. & Mrs. Thariyan George	Mr. & Mrs. T.G. Kurien
24.09.17	Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Biju George

Offertory, Sanpada

03.09.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Aleena Mariam Philip
10.09.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Grace Abraham
17.09.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Felisa Lee Mathews
24.09.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mr. Libin M. Yesudas

Scripture Reading, Peace & Elements – Panvel

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
10.09.17	Mr. Simon Philip	Mrs. Shiny Sabu	Mrs. Saramma Isaac
17.09.17	Mr. Babu K.	Mrs. Bindhu Isaac	Mrs. Solly Johnson
24.09.17	Mr. Jiju George Sam	Miss. Leah Johnson	Miss. Steffi John

Date	Peace	Elements
17.09.17	Mr. & Mrs. Anoop John Cherian	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Thomas
24.09.17	Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Samuel Samuel	Mr& Mrs. Ashok Abraham

BIRTHDAYS

2-Sep	Mrs. Leena Elsa Oommen	Thane
2-Sep	Mr. Baby Oommen	Kharghar
5-Sep	Mr. T.G. Kurian	Nerul
5-Sep	Mast. Johan Ninan Oommen	Thane
6-Sep	Ms. Aneeta Ann John	Koparkhairne
6-Sep	Mrs. Sara Oommen	Kharghar
6-Sep	Mast. Jeffy John Sam	Kamothe
7-Sep	Mr. Thariyan George	Koparkhairne
7-Sep	Mrs. Jibi Binu Thomas	Airoli
8-Sep	Ms. Manna Elizabeth Winford	Kharghar
9-Sep	Mr. John Sunny	Nerul
9-Sep	Mr. Varun Cherian	Vashi
10-Sep	Mr. Uday Ninan	Koparkhairne
12-Sep	Mast. Alex Monzy Tharian	Palm Beach
13-Sep	Mast. Libin M. Yesudas	Nhava
14-Sep	Mrs. Annamma Mathew	CBD
15-Sep	Mr. George Eapen	Kharghar
20-Sep	Mr. Biju C. Alex	Nerul
22-Sep	Mr. Varghese K. Itty	Nerul
23-Sep	Mr. Solomon Samgift Samuel	Kharghar
23-Sep	Mast. Jiju George Sam	Kamothe
26-Sep	Mast Haben Kurian George	Kharghar
26-Sep	Mrs. Lulu Yesudas	Nhava
26-Sep	Rev. N.C. David	CBD, Belapur

27-Sep Mr. Binny Johnson Kalamboli
29-Sep Dr. Sagar D. Parab Chembur
30-Sep Miss. Leah Johnson Kharghar

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2-Sep Mr. & Mrs. Samuel John Sanpada
6-Sep Mr. & Mrs. Baby Oommen Kharghar
8-Sep Mr. & Mrs. P.I. Mathew Kharghar
15-Sep Mr. & Mrs. Biju George Koparkhairne

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