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Thought for the month

“This is the word of the Lord to Zerubabel; ‘Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord Almighty’.”
Zech. 4:6

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Programmes

October 01: Youth Sunday: Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00 am and in Panvel Worship center at 11 am.

October 01: Retreat for the youth and seniors by Dr (Mrs.) Susan Thomas at 4pm.

October 02: Union Women's Fellowship retreat and Kalamela at Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

October 03: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church.

October 08: 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.

October 08: Area prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. John Joseph, Koperkhairane at 6.00 pm

October 10: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church.

October 14: Women's Fellowship meeting at Jubilee Church, Sanpada at 4.30pm.

October 15: Matins service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Holy Communion Service in Panvel at 11.00am

October 15: Area Prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. M George Joseph, Nerul at 6.00 pm

October 17: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Jubilee Church.

October 20-22: National Youth Conference at Mar Thomas Camp Centre, Kamshet, Maharashtra.

October 22: Holy Communion Service in English in Sanpada at 7.00am and in Panvel worship center at 11 am.

October 22: Area Prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. David James, Kharghar at 6.00pm.

October 24: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church.

October 28: Area prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Ashok Abraham, Panvel at 7.00pm.

October 29: Pulpit Change Sunday: Holy Communion service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Panvel Worship Center at 11am.

October 31: 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”

“How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!” Mark. 10:23

Jesus uttered these words in confrontation with a rich young man. In reality, Jesus was confronting this man with a basic and essential question---“How much do you want real Christianity? Do you want it enough to give your possessions away?” Moreover, the man had to answer in effect, “I want it---but I don’t want it as much as all that.” “The malady of not wanting enough”, was the tragedy for the man who came running to Jesus. Most of us suffer from this malady. We all want goodness, but so few of us want it enough to pay the price.

Prosperity and Blessings

The disciples were amazed by these words of Jesus. The reason for their amazement was that Jesus was turning, the accepted Jewish standards completely upside down. Popular Jewish morality was simple. It believed that prosperity was the sign of a good man. If a man was rich, God must have honored and blessed him. Wealth was the proof of excellence of character and of favour with God. But Jesus repeated his saying “How difficult it is for those who have put their trust in riches to enter the Kingdom.”

Prosperity and dangers

- i. Material possessions tend to fix a man’s heart to this world: He has so large a stake in it, he has so great an interest in it, that it is difficult for him to think beyond it, and it is specially difficult for him to contemplate leaving it.
- ii. Material Possessions tend to make him think of everything in terms of a price: If a man’s main interest is in material things, he will think in terms of price and not in terms of value. He will think in terms of what money can get. Prosperity can so very easily make a man arrogant, proud, self-satisfied, and worldly.

Prosperity and values:

Many of us forget the fact that there are values in this world far beyond money, that there are things, which have no price, and that there are precious things that money cannot buy. It is fatal when a man begins to think that everything worth having has a money price. We will be judged by two standards- how we acquired our possessions and how we are going to use it. The more we acquire, the greater the responsibility that rests upon us. Are we all aware that we are the stewards of God?

This month we are going to observe Youth Sunday and planning to conduct National Youth Conference. The above biblical exposition states that the rich young man failed to take the

challenge, which Jesus Christ offered. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then, come, follow me." To follow Christ, we have to spend expensively. How we are giving offering to the Church and its various ministries. Nowadays, compared to elders, youngsters are the more earning people. But the financial state shows that seniors are offering more than the youngsters. This is because; they inculcate the habit of giving from their parents and ancestors even in times of difficulty. We have enough money to spend for entertainments, parties, clothes and for our personal use. We have time to spend with our friends and dear ones. We have no hesitation to do a help for an influential person. The rich young man is a failure in Bible to see the needs of the needy, even though he did all good works.

You may also do good works, by obeying your parents, attending the worship service regularly, reading the bible and memorizing it. But the cost of discipleship is a sacrificial one. We have to give generously to ministry and mission of the Church; we have to spend our time and energy for the Lord.

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

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News & Notes:

Previous Month's Highlights

Condolence:

We deeply mourn the sad demise of Mr. John Samuel (84 Yrs), F/O Mr. Samuel John, Qatar, called to eternal rest on 04.09.2017. Funeral was held on 05.09.17 at CSI Christ Church Cemetery, Alapuzha. Please do pray for the bereaved family.

New Members:

Mr. Sony Abraham Kurian, Mrs. Jessin Sony, Mast. Jerome Kurian Sony, Ms. Jerolin Jessin Sony, Mob No. 9987427161

Fellowship Lunch

Fellowship lunch was held on Sunday, 3rd September at Jubilee Church Sanpada. Our members served delicious food during the lunch. Twenty different items were there. Thanks to all for making this gathering a good success. Thanks to women's fellowship members for their good support and hard work. Thanks to Mr. Biju Alex and team for making all arrangements in a good manner. Sincere thanks to the great support rendered by the management committee members.

Union Sunday School Retreat and Kalamela was held on 25.08.2017 at Mulund Mar Thoma Church organized by the CNI Malayalam Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Parel and Mulund. About 35 students and 6 teachers attended the meeting from Sanpada and Panvel. In Liturgy singing competition, we got third prize. Solo singing, Seniors 1st – Miss. Aleesha Ann Philip, Elocution, Seniors 1st – Miss. Aleesha Ann Philip, Bible Reading- Intermediate- 2nd Abhishek Kuruvilla Varghese. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all for the participation.

Sunday school Anniversary

Sunday School Anniversary was conducted on 9th September, 2017 at Jubilee Church at 6.30pm. Mr. Vinod Oommen Ninan was the chief guest. Thanks to Mr. Vinod for the wonderful message. The programmes done by the Children of both Sanpada and Panvel were awesome. Thanks to Mrs. Lini Paul and all teachers for their great effort. Thanks to parents for their encouragement.

Revival Meeting

Spiritual revival meeting was held from 11th to 16th September. The Rev. A.T. Zachariah, Rev. Issac G. Varghese, Rev. Samji K. Sam and Rev. Dr. T.I. James were the leaders. Mr. Thomas R. George and Mr. Sudheip Alex led the choir. Rev. N.C. David, Mr. George Joseph M, Mr. Chandy Kurien, Mrs. Ashish E. George, Mrs. Lini Paul, Mrs. Jolly David, Mr. W.K. David and Mr. Biju George helped us by taking various prayers. Thanks to all those who arranged food for the speakers. Thanks to all for giving their effort, time and energy for the blessing of Spiritual revival meeting.

Chain Prayer

Thanks to all who participated in the chain prayer for the blessings of the Spiritual Revival Meeting and Women's fellowship Retreat.

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. Third Sunday, Bible study will be conducted at Panvel center. Fourth Sunday, Bible study will be conducted at Sanpada. Variety programs also will be there. Parents are requested to encourage the youths to attend these meetings.

Youth Sunday will be observed on Sunday, 1st October, 2017. Dr. Mrs. Susan Thomas will deliver the message. At 4.00 pm, there will be a retreat for the youth and seniors based on the theme "Youth and family".

Union Women's Fellowship Retreat

Union Women's Fellowship Retreat will be held on 2nd October, 2017 from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm at Jubilee Church Sanpada. Dr. Mrs. Susan Thomas, CSI WF President and Executive Member of the World Communion of the Reformed Churches will be the Chief Guest. After the Retreat, competitions will be held. Our Church will be hosting the programme and I invite your utmost cooperation in this venture.

National Youth Conference

National Youth Conference will be held at Mar Thoma Camp Centre, Kamshet, Maharashtra from October 20th to 22nd, 2017. The theme of the conference is "Take A STAND" (Stay tuned and never deviate.) I request all youth members to attend this conference. I also request all the parents to encourage their children to participate, for it will become a blessing in their life.

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. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village
8. Our Parsonage Project.

Sunday Scripture Lessons for October 2017

1st October: 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Youth Sunday)

Theme: Spirituality of the Youth in the Contemporary World

Genesis 41: 37-43

Ps. 111

Philippians 3:1-16

Matthew 19:16-22

8th October: 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Though we have to face temptation, it is God's will that all should be saved.

Deutero:13: 1-5

Ps. 25

I Corinthians: 8:1-13

Matthew: 18:7- 14

15th October: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Those who refuse to forgive cannot be forgiven.

Gene: 45: 1-15

Ps. 86

2 Cor. 1:23- 2:11

Matthew: 18:21-35

22nd October: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: God gives us far more than we deserve

Deuteron: 7: 6-8

Ps.105: 1-11

Romans: 5: 6-11

Matthew 20: 1-16

29th October: 21st Sunday after Pentecost – Reformation Sunday

Theme: Rediscovering and Re-living the Faith

2Kings 23:10-25

Ps: 81:1-14

Romans: 11:1-6

Luke 11:33-54

Scripture Reading, Peace, Elements & Offertory – Sanpada

Date	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson
01.10.17	Mr. Sudheip Alex	Miss. Anjana Paul	Miss. Nimitha Alex
08.10.17	Dr. Jowin Jacob	Mrs. Sheena Mammen	Mr. Bose Thomas
15.10.17	Mr. Thomas George	Miss. Jimy John	Mrs. Aleyamma John
22.10.17	Mr. Tharian George	Mrs. Sara Oommen	Mrs. Sibi Bobby
29.10.17	Mr. Josey Oommen	Mrs. Animol Joseph	Mr. Bobby Mathew Ninan

Date	Peace	Elements
01.10.17	Mr & Mrs. Susheil Mani Alex	Mr. & Mrs. Rijo Cherian
08.10.17	Mr. & Mrs. Roshin James	Mr. & Mrs. John Samuel
22.10.17	Mr. & Mrs. Anish Joseph	Mr. & Mrs. Sony Abraham
29.10.17	Mr. & Mrs. K.O. John	Mr. & Mrs. T.G. Kurien

Offertory, Sanpada

01.10.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Aneeta John
08.10.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Sanaya Shaji
15.10.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mr. Kevin Ninan Mathew
22.10.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mr. Dan George
29.10.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Aneeta Paul

Scripture Reading, Peace & Elements – Panvel

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
01.10.17	Mr. Solomon Samuel	Mrs. Shyni Sabu	Mrs. Saramma Isaac
08.10.17	Mr. Simon Philip	Mrs. Liji Babu	Mr. Joel John
15.10.17	Mr. Babu K.	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Mr. Jiju George Sam
22.10.17	Mr. K.K. Johnson	Mrs. Flory David	Mr. Elvin Isaac
29.10.17	Mr. Sam Thomas	Mrs. Bindu Isaac	Ms. Biji Babu

Date	Peace	Elements
01.10.17	Mr.& Mrs. Sam Thomas	Mr.& Mrs. Johnson Gabriel
15.10.17	Mr.& Mrs. T.C. Isaac	Mr.& Mrs. Gnanian Abraham Paulose
22.10.17	Mr.& Mrs. Asok Abraham	Mr.& Mrs. Babu K
29.10.17	Mr. & Mrs. Simon Philip	Mr.& Mrs. Solomon Samuel

BIRTHDAYS

1-Oct	Mr. Joju John K	Sanpada
2-Oct	Mr. Malcolm J Stephens	Koparkhairne
3-Oct	Mast. Tanish Monzy Tharian	Palm Beach
5-Oct	Dr. Jowin Jacob	Vashi
6-Oct	Mr. Bose K. Thomas	Nerul
6-Oct	Mrs. Sheena Ann Mammen	Vashi
8-Oct	Mr. Vishal Mark Stephen	Koparkhairne
12-Oct	Mrs. Suneetha Joseph	Nerul
13-Oct	Mr. Rijo George Cherian	Panvel
17-Oct	Ms. Jimy John	Vashi
18-Oct	Mr. P.M. Thomas	Kamothe
18-Oct	Mr. Johnson Gabriel	Kalamboli

18-Oct	Ms. Jiana Binu Thomas	Airoli
22-Oct	Mrs. Aleyamma John	Sanpada
23-Oct	Mr. Arun Kurian Abraham	Vashi
23-Oct	Ms. Biji Babu	Old Panvel
23-Oct	Mr. Josey Oommen	Nerul
28-Oct	Mr. Bobby Mathew Ninan	Sanpada
29-Oct	Ms. Riya Ann John	Nerul
29-Oct	Mr. P.K. Abraham	Vashi
30-Oct	Mrs. Animol Joseph	Sanpada

Wedding Anniversary

9-Oct	Mr. & Mrs. Sherin Mathews	Kamothe
30-Oct	Mr. & Mrs. T.G. Kurian	Nerul

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