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Jubilee Voice
Jubilee Malayalam Church



Thought for the month

“The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.”
Nahum 1:7

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Programme

November 05: Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00am and in Panvel Worship Center at 11.00am. Management committee meeting at 9.30am in Jubilee Church, Sanpada

November 05: Area prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Monzy Tharian, Sanpada at 6.00pm

November 07: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada

November 11: Women's Fellowship Meeting at Jubilee Church, Sanpada at 5.00pm.

November 12 : Combined Holy Communion service at Sanpada at 7.00am.

After HC service, fish pickle preparation at Vashi Farm House by all members.

November 14: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada

November 19: Combined Holy Communion service at Jubilee Church at 3:00pm..

Harvest festival auction at terrace from 5pm onwards followed by dinner

November 21: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada

November 25: Area Prayer Meeting in the house of Mr. Babu.K.,Panvel at 7.00pm

November26: Holy Communion Service in English in Sanpada at 7.00 am and in Panvel

Worship Centre at 11.00am.

November 28: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Jubilee Church, Sanpada

Message from the Presbyter

Dear Beloved- in- Christ,

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

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

This passage teaches us that we control the flow (amount) of God’s blessing and provision to our need. If we give spoonfuls to the Lord, He will pick up the same spoon we used and use it to spoon out what we ask for. If we have faith to give shovelfuls to the Lord, He will pick up the same shovel and use it to shovel back to us what we need in much more abundant blessing.

God does not measure our giving by the amount we give. He rewards us according to what is being left after we give. Jesus said, the tiny amount given by the widow was greater than by all the others because it was all she had. (Luke 21:1-4). Generous giving is proof of our love, faith and maturity (2 Cor 8:24; 9:6,8,13). A generous believer causes others to give thanks to God. The Macedonian Christians were in great poverty (2 Cor 8:2), yet they gave liberally. They had learned obedience in giving. They had learned that giving brings blessing and breaks the curse of poverty. To refuse to be a faithful steward, by giving, is an act of robbery and rebellion toward God (Mal.3:8-12).

This month we are observing harvest festival on 19th November. As we all know, we are focusing mainly on our parsonage project. We need 16 lakhs more to accomplish our task. It will only happen through our wholehearted support and generosity. Each member of our Church has to try to contribute particularly in cover collection and in auction. Try to invite your well-wishers and friends also to be part of our harvest festival.

Yours in Christ,

Rev.Binju Varughese Kuruvilla.

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News & Notes:

Previous Month's Highlights

Condolence

We deeply mourn the sad demise of the following members.

Our Member **Mr. John Thomas (61)**, Panvel was called to eternal rest on Wednesday, 27th September and funeral was held on 29th September at Nerul Christian Cemetery.

Our member **Mrs. Deenamma Tharian(78)**, M/o Mr. Monzy Tharian, Sanpada was called to eternal rest on Monday, 9th October and funeral was held on 12th October at Kalyan Cemetery.

Mr. Joykutty (69) Vasai, Brother-in- law of Mr. W.J. Mathai, was called to eternal rest on 21st September, 2017.

Mrs. Susan Koshy (65), sister in law of Mr. John Thomas, was called to eternal rest on 22nd September, 2017.

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members. Let us uphold the sorrowing families in our prayers.

Special days - Youth Sunday

1st October was observed as Youth Sunday. We conducted a Youth Retreat on the same day from 4.00pm to 6.00 pm. About 40 members attended this meeting including some members from other Malayalam Union churches. Dr. Mrs. Susan Thomas delivered the message. Thanks to all the youth members for their able leadership and participation.

Union Women's Fellowship Retreat and Kalamela

Union Women's Fellowship Retreat was held on 2nd October, 2017 from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm at Jubilee Malayalam Church Sanpada. The Chief Guest was Dr. Mrs. Susan Thomas, CSI WF President and Executive Member of the World Communion of the Reformed Churches, who took a detailed session on "Creation- it's completeness and complexity". More than 150 WF members were present from the eight churches of Mumbai and Pune. After the Retreat, competitions were held on Group Song, Bible Quiz, Elocution and Bible Reading. Our WF members presented a skit, which was very meaningful. Under the able leadership of the WF President Dr Mrs Grace Nisha Varghese and Secretary Mrs. Ashish E. George, our women's fellowship members have done a great job in conducting all the programmes and making the day a grand success

Thanks to all the Management Committee Members, WF members and all others including Youth and Children who labored hard for the success of this programme.

National Youth Conference

National Youth Conference was held at Mar Thoma Camp Centre, Kamshet, Maharashtra from October 20th to 22nd, 2017. The theme of the conference was "Take A STAND" (Stay tuned and never deviate.) About 17 members from our church attended this conference. I congratulate all the parents for encouraging their children to participate in this conference. Special thanks to all the members who participated in this event.

VBS

VBS classes under the leadership of Jubilee Church, sanpada was conducted from 16th October to 22nd October. Thanks to all participants, contributors and supporters for this event.

Gospel Meeting and Musical Feast

Missions India, Navajeevodayam, Tiruvalla conducted a Gospel Meeting and Musical Feast in Jubilee Church, Sanpada on Saturday 14.10.2017. Bro. George Cherian ,

Secretary , Missions India delivered the message. Many members from our sister churches also attended the meeting and it was a great blessing for all. Special thanks to Adv. Chandy Kurien and Management committee members for the coordination and support.

Present Month's Programmes

Fish Pickle preparation

Fish pickle will be prepared at the Vashi farm house, soon after the combined service on 12th November 2017 at Jubilee Church, Sanpada at 7.00 am. Request your financial contributions to meet the expenses related to fish pickle preparation.

Parish Day & Harvest Festival

13th Parish Day and Harvest festival of Jubilee Malayalam Church will be observed on 19th November, 2017 from 3pm to 10pm. Dinner will be provided. I request all parish members to attend the Holy Communion and auction of our Harvest festival. Each member shall bring at least two items of your own and shall participate in the auction actively. This year we are targeting Rs. 10 Lakhs from cover collection itself for the purchase of Parsonage.

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 Apostles.

Youth Meeting:

Youth meeting will be held on all 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.

Women's fellowship: Meeting will be conducted at 5.00 p.m. on 11th November 2017 at Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

CNI BDC Annual General Body

The Annual General Body Meeting of Bombay Diocesan Council (CNI) has been scheduled for Friday, 24th November and Saturday, 25th November, 2017 at St. Peter's School, Mazgoan, Mumbai-400010.

Report on National Youth Conference

The first NYC was conducted from 20th to 22nd October, 2017, at Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Ashram Camp Centre, Kamshet, Maharashtra. The event was hosted by the Youth Movement of the Union of CNI Malayalam Churches in Mumbai and Pune. 17 youth members from our church participated in NYC. The motto of the conference was 'Take a STAND'. NYC was inaugurated by the Most Rev. Thomas. K. Oommen, the Moderator of CSI and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Prakash D. Patole, the Bishop of CNI Bombay Diocese.

The event started off with flag hoisting by Thirumeni followed by release of the souvenir by Thirumeni handing over the first copy to Rt. Rev. Dr. Prakash. D. Patole. This was followed by the first session by the chief speaker, the Rev. Dr. Jacob Thomas, in which we were divided into groups and encouraged to discuss the questions: 'Why should we take a stand? How should we take a stand? What are the consequences of taking a stand?' After the discussion, the winner for NYC Teaser contest was announced and the teaser presented by the youth of Jubilee Malayalam Church, Sanpada got first prize. Cash prize of Rs.1000/- was rewarded, After this, we were treated to a series of performances by the youths of the different churches present, which included an acapella song, a dance and instrumental music among others.

The second day started with morning devotion, where a representative of the International Justice Mission (IJM) spoke about their activities in India, after which there was a praise and worship session. Then came, the second session by the Rev. Dr.

Jacob Thomas, about his experiences in spreading the word of God along with his advice for us youth. After this, we had two hours of relaxation time, which some of us gone to see the nearby dam and enjoyed the picturesque landscape of Kamshet. We returned for a session of Church History and Liturgical Importance taken by the Rev. Samji. K. Sam. The evening worship session was taken by the representatives of the MKD Youth leaders from Kerala and included a skit by them. We were lucky to get an open forum with Thirumeni, in which we were able to get our questions answered, and he also shared his vision for a United Church in India, and what the youth can do to contribute to this. After dinner, we had a campfire, and the youths of different churches led us in song.

The third day, there was the Holy Communion Service led by Thirumeni and Achens. This was followed by a presentation of the mission fields of Telangana, Parkal, Katrappally, Uttaranchal, Charkhari, Bhilai and the Shalom Missions by Achens and Missionaries. The first NYC was concluded with the prayer and benediction by the Rev. Jacob Thomas. The official flag of NYC was lowered and presented to the NYC 2019 conveners, Hyderabad and Parkkal Team.

The stay at the Ashram was memorable, in all parts due to the staff there, headed by the Rev. K.C. Chacko and Kochamma. The food was homely and we all ate our fill of vadas and pazhamporis. The event was, by all accounts, well coordinated. We all look forward to NYC 2019.

(Prepared by M/s. Thomas Aaron Cherian and Dan Koshy George)

Prayer Requests

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

7. Pray for our fish pickle arrangements and Harvest festival.
8. Our Parsonage Project.

Sunday Scripture Lessons for November 2017

5th November: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost- World Sunday School Day

Theme: Love sums up and fulfils every law

Deuteronomy 10:12-19

Ps. 119:97-104

Galatians 5:2-15

Mathew 22:34-40

12th November: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost- CCI Unity Sunday

Theme: Preaching is useless. If it is contradicted, by the way we live

Jerem 5:1-5

Ps. 62:1-12

Romans 2:17-24

Mathew 23:1-12

19th November: 24th Sunday after Pentecost- Harvest Festival and Parish Day

Theme: Thanksgiving for Harvest

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Ps.65

1 Chronicles.29:10-20

Luke 21:1-4

26th November: 25th Sunday after Pentecost- CNI Day

Theme: We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.

Ezekiel 34:17-24

Ps.98

I John 3:16-21

Mathew 25:31-46

Scripture Reading, peace, Elements & Offertory – Sanpada

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
05.11.17	Mast. Dan Koshy George	Ms. Sharon John	Ms. Felisa Lee Mathew
12.11.17	Mr. Sam Thomas	Mrs. Bindu Alex	Ms. Nimitha Liz Alex
19.11.17	Mr. John Samuel	Mrs. Bindu John	Mrs. Marina Simon
26.11.17	Mr. Bobby Varghese Itty	Mrs. Stivy E.J	Mrs. Marina Chandy

Date	Peace	Elements
05.11.17	Mr.& Mrs. Paul Joseph	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Mathew Ninan
12.11.17	Mr.& Mrs. Ashok Abraham	Mr.& Mrs. Babu K.
19.11.17	Mr.& Mrs. John Isaac, Vashi	Mr. &Mrs. W.K. David
26.11.17	Mr.& Mrs. Bino Oommen	Mr.& Mrs. Sajan George

Offertory

05.11.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mast. Abel Paul
12.11.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mast. Reyan Simon
19.11.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Anaina Babu
26.11.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Grace Abraham

Scripture Reading, Peace & Elements – Panvel

Date	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson
05.11.17	Mr. Joel Isaac John	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Ms. Leah Johnson
26.11.17	Mr. K. K. Johnson	Ms. Biji Babu	Mast. Elvin Isaac

Date	Peace	Elements
05.11.17	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Thomas	Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Varghese
26.11.17	Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Samuel	Mr. & Mrs. T.C Isaac

Birthdays

1-Nov	Miss. Sharon John	Koparkhairne
1-Nov	Mr. John Isaac	Panvel
2-Nov	Mrs. Bindu Alex	Nerul
2-Nov	Mrs. Christleel David	Kamothe
2-Nov	Mast. Haron Eapen George	Kharghar

8-Nov	Mrs. Bindu John	Panvel
10-Nov	Miss. Nimitha Liz Alex	Nerul
12-Nov	Mrs. Molly John	Vashi
14-Nov	Mrs. Laly Mary John	Nerul
15-Nov	Mr. Sony Abraham Kurian	Sanpada
17-Nov	Mr. Joseph George	Nerul
20-Nov	Mr. Bobby Varghese Itty	Nerul
22-Nov	Mrs. Marina Chandy	Vashi
23-Nov	Gnanian Abraham Paulose	Kamothe
24-Nov	Mrs. Stivy E.J	Nerul
25-Nov	Mast. Dan Koshy George	Nerul
27-Nov	Mr. Sanjeeth Edwin	Nerul
29-Nov	Mrs. Saramma Isaac	Panvel
29-Nov	Mr. Sam Thomas	Kamothe
30-Nov	Mrs. Lilly Varghese	Kharghar

Wedding Anniversaries

10-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. P.M. Thomas	Kamothe
17-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Lopez Isaac	Panvel
24-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Justin John K	Sanpada

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