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All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

(2 Tim 3:16-17)



Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world. (Martin Luther)



Dearly beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.!

Mar Thoma Church celebrates August 18th as the Reformation Day this year. The Reformation in 1836 doesn't mean that neither Abraham Malpan nor Geevarghese Malpan set up a new church, rather aimed at removing the wrong practices and non-Biblical teachings which had entered in the church through the contact with the foreign churches and to restore it to its pristine condition. Our Church is the continuation of the church that existed in Malankara from A.D 52 onwards. 2 Tim 3:16-17 says ...“all the scripture is inspired by God and useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness”. Let us submit ourselves to the Word of God which is the agent of reformation and pray that to keep us reformed and reforming.

The month of August brings the memory of dark days of invasion in the minds of all those who were here in Kuwait in 1990-91 period. And also on August 15th India is celebrating the 73rd Independence Day. Let us pay tribute and remember all the freedom fighters who had contributed their life for the independence of our Motherland and Kuwait. We need to identify the modern day weapons and systems of slavery and exploitations like intelligence, education, money, color, gender, and religion and we must fight to overcome these. According to Traditional Malayalam calendar, we are going through Karkkidaka Masam. Decades ago “Karkkidaka Masam”, which is also called “Panja Masam” was marked by heavy rain, famine, and scarcity. People from Hindu religion read Ramayana, their religious epic, to express their faith in God and to build self- confidence. Our grandparents prayed to God to save from nature's fury. Let us have faith and put our trust in God who helped and guided our grandparents at the time of famine and natural calamities.

This year's Homeland fellowship was successfully held on 16th of July at Tharangam Mar Thoma Mission Action Centre Chengannur. I thank Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyachim Mar Coorilos Episcopa, Rev. C V Mathew Achen and all the former Vicars of AMTC, convener from AMTC Mr. John Varghese and all other office bearers. Especially I thank all those who participated in this fellowship and made it a memorable one.

Your Edavaka Vikari Achen's Family House Visit has been started from the first week of July onwards and wish to complete it by the end of August. I Thank all the P G secretaries for their presents and for all the arrangements.

May God be with each and every members of our Parish and bless you all...

With love and Prayers,



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



AUGUST
14 **Lay Training Program**
@ St. Pauls Church, Topic:
Worship & Holy Communion

AUGUST
15 **Lay Training Program**
@ Bethel Hall, Mangaf,
Topic: Homiletics
(Sermon Preparations)

AUGUST
16 **Choir Day**
@ St. Pauls Church

AUGUST
16 **Raffle Coupon and
Souvenir Tariff Release**
@ St. Pauls Church

New Members - Hearty welcome to Ahmadi Mar Thoma Parish



Mr. SOJAN PHILIP & FAMILY
Reg : 979
Prayer Group : Hebron
Mother Parish : Christos MTC,
Ranny
Contact : 51344150



MR. SHYJU THOMAS & FAMILY
Reg : 980
Prayer Group : Hebron
Mother Parish : St. Andrew's MTC,
Kannamangalam
Contact : 55219381



Mr. LIBIN CHANDY VARUGHESE & FAMILY
Reg : 981
Prayer Group : Hebron
Mother Parish : Mallappally MTC,
Keezhuvaipur
Contact : 96981254



MR. SHINU MATHEW & FAMILY
Reg : 982
Prayer Group : Carmel
Mother Parish : Bethel MTC,
Perunad
Contact : 51018641



Mr. V. J Skaria, 87 Years, Shajibhavan, Nedumpana, Kollam,
Father of our member Mr. Shaji Skaria, Reg # 673, Hebron PG,
entered to eternal rest on 25th July 2019.

*Ahmadi MTC expresses heartfelt condolence to
the bereaved family on the demise of their beloved ones.
May God give them comfort and peace that they seek.*

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS' REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Sunday School	SS closed for summer vacation and will be restarted on August 30		
Parish Choir	SAT	6:30 PM	Prayer Hall
Edavaka Mission	SAT	7:15 PM	Parsonage
Fasting Prayer	2 nd FRI	7.00 AM	Prayer Hall
Mina Abdullah Prayer	1 st MON	7:00 PM	KCC Prayer Hall
Sevika Sanghom	THU	5.15 PM	Parsonage
Yuvajana Sakhyam	THU	7:30 PM	Prayer Hall
YS Praise and worship	1 st THU	7:15 PM	Prayer Hall

PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE - AUGUST 2019

BETHANIA (FAHAHEEL – SOUK SABHA), Time: 6.00 to 7.00 pm

Secretary: Mr. Bijo John – Mob. 9932 9957

Date	Reg	Name	Address	Tel.
09-08-2019	875	Mr. Bijo John	Blk 7, St. 109, Blg 10, Flr 5, Flt 23	99329957

BETHLEHEM, Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Secretary: Mr. Yohannan Chacko - Mob. 9091 1045

02-08-2019	784	Mr. John Varghese (Shinu)	Blk 4, St. 23 Blg 123, Flr 2, Flt 7	97425955
23-08-2019	583	Mr. Jebu Cherian	Blk 4, St. 20, Blg 175, Flr 5, Flt 19	60356734

HEBRON, Time: 5.00 to 6.00 pm

Secretary: Mr. Abraham Thomas (Tinu) - Mob. 5038 3887

30-08-2019	873	Mr. Dilip Pazhoor Sam	Blk 2, St. 16, Blg 42, Flr 4, Flt 47	97511023
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Ahmadi Mar Thoma Parish invites creative hands and photographers to design the cover page of the monthly Parish Voice in line with any of the four weekly themes prescribed by Sabha. All entries to be received on or before 15th of every month.

Interested members may contact the Vicar or Edavaka Secretary for the same.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Numbers 6: 24-26)

CARMEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Aug	741	Naomi Anna Praveen	60042534
01-Aug	699	Anish Mathew	66074955
03-Aug	761	Serah Mathews	96941836
05-Aug	337	Wilson Varghese	67618861
05-Aug	536	Cheryl Sara Philipose	97327880
09-Aug	844	Sheeba Mathew	5096 3008
13-Aug	755	Suresh Varghese	97592130
13-Aug	624	Jerry Jacob Abraham	99843191
15-Aug	761	Steffy Salu Abraham	96941836
15-Aug	941	Andria Ann John	95564868
16-Aug	323	Anita Elza Thomas	99293491
17-Aug	285	Joseph Thomas	65806441
17-Aug	540	Thomas Poikayil Itty	99601875
17-Aug	495	Neha Varghese	5579 0111
18-Aug	576	Elina Mary John	9955 1488
22-Aug	323	Thomas P. Thomas	99293491
23-Aug	760	Erin Rachel Gince	65652731
23-Aug	830	Sam Denny John	97830840
25-Aug	937	Shiny Lijo	9765 9332
27-Aug	755	Mathew Suresh Varghese	97592130
28-Aug	689	Ryan Reji Thomas	66649638
28-Aug	323	Suja Thomas	99293491
28-Aug	822	Sibil John Mukalumpurathu	99903046
30-Aug	831	Reeja Raichel Abraham	65841474
31-Aug	882	Bibin Babu John	65056199

BETHSAIDA

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
03-Aug	890	Aaron Varghese Sibiu	97240091
05-Aug	529	Abram Babu Joshy	9740 2651
05-Aug	934	Johan Thomas John	6550 2079
07-Aug	955	Diya Elsa John	60918123
19-Aug	934	Jaisy John	6550 2079
20-Aug	37	Bose Thomas	66982540
28-Aug	402	Jacob Mathew	99112537
30-Aug	630	Gabriel Tom	65978307

BETHLEH

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
06-Aug	807	Libin Thomas	9805 5815
25-Aug	184	Winnie Annie Mathews	9989 9853

HEBRON

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Aug	326	Sanam Jose	66514279
02-Aug	873	Elizabeth Dilip Sam	97511023
05-Aug	643	Milly M. Mathews	6767 9361
06-Aug	380	Jai. N. Mathew	66473224
08-Aug	340	Angel Sara Binu	55686895
10-Aug	956	Irene Mary Zachariah	51768382
11-Aug	734	Abraham Thomas	65618774
12-Aug	340	Sunila Binu	55686895
13-Aug	469	Sony Mathew	65921944
15-Aug	649	Sneha Susan Saji	9798 2952
18-Aug	644	Alen John	9496 9982
18-Aug	747	Bennaimin George Joseph	9944 0497
25-Aug	979	Sojan Philip	51344150
25-Aug	560	Grace Biju Thomas	99705915
26-Aug	743	Aaron Varghese Promod	6505 2016
28-Aug	953	Sibi John	97470521

BETHLEHEM

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
04-Aug	600	Sajan T. A.	69606749
08-Aug	853	Sijo Rajan P	66873763
08-Aug	784	Suja Susan George	97425955
14-Aug	784	Abel George John	97425955
15-Aug	705	Eden George Eldho	55861788
18-Aug	810	Merin Annam Chacko	9741 8383
22-Aug	583	Josh Jabu Cheriyan	60356734
25-Aug	816	Liny Thomas	5502 8915
30-Aug	1	Swaroop Thomas Sam	66222951

BETHANIA

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
03-Aug	54	Merlin Mathew	6661 4251
09-Aug	945	Neema Paul	98807315
12-Aug	387	Retty M. John	6690 6725
23-Aug	567	Joshua John	99491257
25-Aug	875	Bijo John	99329957
26-Aug	202	Annjala Moni Mathews	9912 4076
30-Aug	54	Melwin Mathew	6661 4251

EBENEZER

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
05-Aug	603	Jojo Achankunju	98968558
25-Aug	780	George	65068925
27-Aug	757	Jacob T. Varghese	69959304

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST



JERUSALEM

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
09-Aug	549	Ron Roy	6594 1909
11-Aug	787	Santhosh M. Philip	99132438
15-Aug	848	Lovebin K. Varghese	98005288
16-Aug	341	Sajitha Sam	6652 8479
25-Aug	500	Joby Rachel Varughese	9721 5649

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

*Lord God said: It is not good that men should be alone; I will make him a companion.
The LORD has done great things for us; we glad.
Gen. 2:18 & Psalms. 126: 3*

HEBRON

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
03-Aug	560	Biju Thomas	99705915
05-Aug	979	Sojan Philip	51344150
06-Aug	640	Oommen Eapen	99294781
07-Aug	520	Philip Mathew	99246623
22-Aug	465	Binu Thomas	97205670

JERUSALEM

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
08-Aug	920	Reji Samuel	99708137
15-Aug	647	Geoji Kurien Varghese	99926732
17-Aug	771	Biju Varghese	66807181
25-Aug	341	Sam Philip George	66528479
28-Aug	358	Abraham Mathew	94467355

CARMEL

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
18-Aug	285	Joseph Thomas	65806441
20-Aug	740	Sabin Sunny Sangaramangalam	97617283
27-Aug	833	Jomosh Joy	65878216
29-Aug	366	Biji George	97751630

GETHSEMANE

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Aug	762	Mathew Oommen	65918560
11-Aug	746	Joby Kuruvilla Jacob	97547280
16-Aug	685	Alex V. John	98805592

GETHSEMANE

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
05-Aug	330	George Raveen M.	6625 9635
07-Aug	75	Tanya Jacob	66054439
09-Aug	535	Dhaya Manna Shiju	6550 5180
10-Aug	796	Sameera Shyam	50669681

IMMANUEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Aug	753	Ponson Chacko	51429555
06-Aug	617	Saramma Tniy Plavila	6648 7436
14-Aug	484	Sherin Mariam John	67073855
24-Aug	744	Keziah Susan Boby	5514 6689
31-Aug	925	Jayden John Jogy	60771408

BETHANIA

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
06-Aug	591	Benny Thomas	69921122
07-Aug	130	Kurien A. I	97376251
17-Aug	875	Bijo John	99329957
24-Aug	607	Anish K. John	66107082
25-Aug	855	Jibin T Thomas	60980380
28-Aug	639	Manu Koshy	97703950

BETHEL

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
06-Aug	826	Joseph John	51315344
15-Aug	585	Thomas George	55414246
19-Aug	563	Joy Mathew	99187407
22-Aug	184	John George David	99899853

BETHLEHEM

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Aug	852	Sunil Mathew Abraham	98027059
15-Aug	598	Varghese Mathew	99356340
21-Aug	600	Sajan T. A.	69606749
21-Aug	672	Joby Mathew	97360903
30-Aug	911	Kuruvilla K Thottungal	99806384

BETHSAIDA

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Aug	402	Jacob Mathew	99112537
03-Aug	943	Biju John	60325380
05-Aug	970	Aji Raju George	55569826
09-Aug	81	John Thomas	99206525
14-Aug	292	Manoj K. Mathew	67049329

"GLIMPSE FROM EVENTS IN JULY



Reception of Very Rev. Dr. C. K. Mathew



Reception of Rev. Baiju Samuel



Choir Sound System Dedication



Farewell to Mrs. Annamma Mathew



Year Plan Release



Homeland Fellowship



Leaders Conference



Leaders Conference

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 2019

DATE & TIME	VENUE	ORDER OF SERVICE	THEME	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTED BY
02-08-2019 Friday 7.00 - 9.00 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Holy Matrimony: To be established in Faithfulness	Hos 2: 16-23	Eph 5: 20-33	Heb 13: 1-6	Matt 19: 1-6	Bethanya
07-08-2019 Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord	Exod 24: 12-18	Heb 12: 18-29	2 Pet 1: 16-25	Luke 9: 28-36	Bethel
09-08-2019 Friday 7.00 - 9.00 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Ordinary Worship & Fasting Prayer	Holy Baptism	Gen 8: 1-14	Col 3: 1-11		John 3: 1-8	Edavaka Mission
14-08-2019 Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 PM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Lay Training Programme	Worship and Holy Communion					O B
15-08-2019 Thursday 7.00 - 9.00 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Lay Training Programme	Sermon Preparations					O B
16-08-2019 Friday 7.00 - 10.00 AM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Choir Day	Exod 7 : 1-7	2 Tim 3: 10-17	Gal 1: 1-6	Matt 5: 17-20	Choir
21-08-2019 Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Reformation Day: Authority of the Word of God	Exod 7 : 1-7	2 Tim 3: 10-17	Gal 1: 1-6	Matt 5: 17-20	Bethlehem
28-08-2019 Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 PM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmad	Holy Communion	Holy Qurbana : Celebration of Salvation	Exod 12: 1-14	1 Cor 11: 23-33	1 Cor 10: 15-17	Luke 22: 7-20	Bethsayida
30-08-2019 Friday 7.00 - 9.00 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Holy Qurbana : Celebration of Salvation	Exod 12: 1-14	1 Cor 11: 23-33	1 Cor 10: 15-17	Luke 22: 7-20	Carmel
01-09-2019 Saturday 9.30AM-1.00 PM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmad	Parish Retreat & Medical Awareness Class	Parish: A family moving together with christ					O B

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