

PRAYER MEETING

Clarkstown area prayer meeting on October 19th Saturday at 7:00PM at the residence of John Job, 92 Wisconsin Ave, Congers, NY10920.

Edavaka mission prayer meeting on October 13th Sunday at 7:00PM at the residence of Mathew Samuel, 5 Stoneham Lane, New City, NY10956

Upcoming Events

Date	Events
October 11th, 12th & 13th	Church convention.
November 28th Thursday	Thanks Giving Service at 9:30AM.
December 1st Sunday	Parish day.
December 7th, 8th 13th, 14th & 15th	House caroling
December 22nd Sunday	Church Christmas carol service in the evening.
December 25th Wednesday	Christmas day service – Holy communion in English at 8:00 AM.
December 31st Tuesday	Watch night service – Holy communion service in Malayalam at 9:30PM.

Sunday School at 9:00AM

Intercessory prayer on Sunday at 9:30AM

Fasting prayer at Parsonage every Friday at 10:30AM.

Church Convention: October 11 thru 13

October 11 Friday and October 12 Saturday at 7:00PM.

October 13 Sunday immediately after service.

Speaker: Evangelist M.G. Mathew (Navajeevodayam, Tiruvalla), MarThoma Church convention speaker

House Keeping



Please note that it is the responsibility of each member of the Church to keep the Church sanctuary and its premises neat and clean.

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Vicar's message...

Greetings to all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

‘Enoch walked with God, then he was no more, because God took him away’ Gen.5;24

There arise situations that fill us with fear and anxiety. There can be two kinds of response to them. One is to feel desperate and helpless. The other is to face them bravely holding aloft the map of hope. It is our faith in God and the reliance on prayer that enable us to do so.

Walking with God is a blessing. Enoch completely trusted and depended on God and walked with God. The Bible says that Joshua and Caleb followed God. Since the beginning of time there are many passages in the Bible which tell men of God who walk with Him and receive His blessings. Even today there are testimonies of individuals who walk with God in all these examples we see one common thread. Each of these individuals has a personal, daily relationship with God. This is the key to Christian living. God grants us the opportunity to walk and have a personal relationship with Him. It requires us to stay away from sin and unholy alliances. Those who want to live with God in eternal life must walk with Him in their earthly life. God wants to walk with us. Are we willing to walk with Him?

According to our church almanac, in the month of October we are observing the Voluntary Evangelist's day, day of the people with special skills, youth day and family dedication day. The objective of MarThoma Evangelistic Association is that every member of the church should be a witness to Jesus Christ whatever his/her occupation may be. As we are going to observe Voluntary Evangelists day, let us all be equipped with the readiness to share the gospel with our fellow human beings.

Bible says family is God's creation. Created by God and sustaining by God. Yes our Heavenly Father is the real home maker. In Eph;3; 14 St. Paul talks about this divine dimension of family.

Our Parish Convention shall be held on October 11 -13. Evangelist M.G. Mathew (Navajeevodayam Thiruvalla, MarThoma Church Convention Speaker) shall deliver the Word of God. All are requested to attend the meetings prayerfully.

May God bless us all

Yours in Christ service

Rev. Santhosh Joseph...



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WORSHIP SERVICES: OCTOBER 2019			
Date	Time	Service	
Oct 06	10:15AM	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	
Oct 13	10:15AM	Holy Communion Service (English)	
Oct 20	10:15AM	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	
Oct 27	10:15AM	Holy Communion Service (English)	

LECTIONARY & THEME: OCTOBER 2019				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
Oct 06	Priesthood of the Believers (Voluntary Evangelist's Day)			
	Isa 6:1-11	1Pet 2:1-10	1Thess 5:12-22	John 17:9-20
Oct 13	Solidarity with differently abled (Day for the differently abled)			
	2Sam 9:1-13	Acts 9:32-35	2Cor 12:1-10	Mark 3:1-6
Oct 20	Youth: God's expectation Youth Sunday			
	Dan 1:1-15	Acts 6:1-7	Titus 2:1-14	Mark 10:17-22
Oct 27	Family: Place for faith formation Family Dedication Day			
	1Sam 1:19-28	Eph 3:14-21	Eph 6:1-9	Luke 2:41-52

Happy Birthday

BIRTHDAYS-OCTOBER 2019

Dates	Name	Town
Oct 02	Ashley Ajay	Airmont, NY
Oct 05	Philip Mathew	Nanuet, NY
Oct 05	Mariamamma David	Spring Valley, NY
Oct 06	Mathew Ninan	New City, NY
Oct 08	Mathew Samuel	New City, NY
Oct 10	Andrew Mathew	West Nyack, NY
Oct 10	John Samuel	Spring Valley, NY
Oct 10	Saumya Daniel	Florida, NY

Oct 10	Varghese Thomas	Orangeburg, NY
Oct 12	Thomas Samuel	New City, NY
Oct 14	John Job	Congers, NY
Oct 14	Roshni David	New City, NY
Oct 16	Marlene Tom	Congers, NY
Oct 17	Jenny Sarah Thomas	Spring Valley, NY
Oct 19	Thankamma Skariah	Palisades, NY
Oct 21	Joshua Cherian	New Windsor, NY
Oct 27	Marcy Kurian	Congers, NY

May God bestow his goodness and blessings as you celebrate another year of marriage. Happy Wedding Anniversary...



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER 2019		
Date	Name	Town
Oct 01	Riya and Tinu Varghese	Rock Tavern, NY
Oct 09	Dency and Robin Chacko	New City, NY
Oct 10	Mariamamma and Varghese Abraham	Congers, NY
Oct 13	Dolly and Varghese Thomas	Orangeburg, NY
Oct 24	Jincy and Binu Thomas	Nanuet, NY
Oct 25	Mary and George Kurian	Orangeburg, NY