



Bethany Mar Thoma Church

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90 Old Orangeburg Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962



Worship Services on Sundays @ 10:30AM

January 2023



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Executive Committee

Executive Committee 2023



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Achen's Message

Dearly beloved in Christ,

A brand-New Year is a time for reinvention for many. Albert Einstein said "Learn from yesterday, live for today and hope for tomorrow. The start of each New Year is a time to reflect on the year just past and make plans for the future. It holds a special magic, with a promise of new opportunities and the possibility to change our lives for the better. It's also a great time to bond over old memories as we endeavour to make more.

As we give thanks for God's blessings in the past year, our faith is increased for new blessings in the coming year. Remembering God's provision helps us confront seemingly insurmountable problems. Instead of despairing, we have the confident expectation that the same God that carried us through hard times in the past can do exceedingly above anything we could ask or think. Paul's letter to Ephesians Chapter 1 Verse 3 says, "All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ".

Welcome to the New Year by sending inspiring messages to our loved ones to mark this special time of year. Somehow this year it feels especially important to express our hopes and dreams for better days ahead in 2023. On this New Year, may we change our directions and not dates, change our commitments and not the calendar, change our attitude and not our actions, and bring about a change in our faith, our force and our focus and not the fruit. May we live up to the promises we have made and may we create for us and our loved ones the happiest New Year ever. Mother Teresa said "Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it." This New Year may God answer your prayers and fulfil your heart's desires. A new year is like starting a new chapter in our life. It's our chance to write an incredible story for ourselves. In the New Year the Parish is waiting for a new Achen. From May onwards a new Achen will come. My family and I will go back to India in April 2023. The days with you were great pleasure to me and my family. I and my family are always grateful to your good service, love and care. May the Almighty Lord bless you abundantly for all your kind services for us. We would like to visit your home in the coming days, if possible, please allow us. I specially request your prayers for me and my family in the coming days. May we shine the light of Christ in the new year. Our hope is not in the new year but in the One who makes all things new. Look not back to yesterday. So full of failure and regret; Look ahead and seek God's way. All sin confessed us must forget. "Glory to God in the highest heaven, who unto man His Son hath given; while angels sing with tender mirth, a glad new year to all the earth. Wish you a blessed New Year. May God bless us
In Christ's service,

Rev. Jacob Thomas Achen

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Events & Announcements

Sunday School Ministry:

Sunday School Assembly will meet on Sunday's @ 9 AM. Classes will follow Assembly. Sunday School will resume on January 8th.
For more information, please contact Dr. Jincy Daniel. Mrs. Lisa Varughese or Mr. Jonathan Maruthelil

Senior Citizens Fellowship:

Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, January 10th @ 10AM.
For more information, please contact Coordinator, Mrs. Annamma Jacob

Edavaka Missions:

Edavaka Mission will meet Wednesday, January 4th @ 10AM.
Fasting Prayers, every Friday @ 10AM.
For more information, please contact Coordinator, Mr. Jose George

Sevika Sanghom:

Sevika Sangham will meet Wednesday, January 18th @ 10AM.
For more information, please contact Coordinator, Mrs. Shiny Abraham

Youth Fellowship:

Youth Fellowship will meet Saturday, January 21th @ 5PM.
For more information, please contact Coordinators, Mr. Nathan Alex

BIRTHDAYS:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
1	Preethy Mathew	1	845 709 6429
2	Soffy Jacob	2	845 724 4632
3	Nisha Sara Sunny	4	845 323 4190
4	Michelle S. Mathew	4	508 287 2297
5	Melissa Meril Mathew	7	914 573 1688
6	Biji Kuruvilla	10	914 592 2536
7	Christina Mathew	11	845 496 4534
8	Merilyn Baby	20	845 848 2370
9	Thomas V. Thomas	21	845 623 2431
10	Nisha Joseph-Thomas	23	845 268 0557
11	Jonathan Maruthelil	24	845 638 4333
12	Jib K. Thomas	24	845 721 8310
13	Kevin Abraham	27	845 535 3223
14	Nathan J. Alex	29	845 849 2588
15	Annette Joseph	31	845 507 2570

ANNIVERSARIES

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
1	Mr. & Mrs. Jebu Alexander & Mrs. Reji Mary Vergis	2	845 323 4220
2	Rev. Jacob Thomas & Kochamma Tesy Baby	7	845 613 7728
3	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. & Sheila Mathew	7	845 215 5891
4	Mr. & Mrs. John K. & Elizabeth Thomas	7	845 356 5320
5	Mr. & Mrs. Biju J. & Elizabeth Mathew	8	508 287 2297
6	Mr. & Mrs. George & Biji Kuruvilla	14	914 592 2536
7	Mr. & Mrs. John K. & Sara George	20	845 499 2181
8	Mr. & Mrs. Sunny George & Usha Sunny	21	845 323 4190
9	Mr. & Mrs. Jose P. George & Jessy Jose	31	845 215 5060

Worship Schedule

Date	Worship Service
Dec 31st	Watch Night Service in Malayalam @ 9:30am
Jan 08	Holy Communion Service in Malayalam @ 10:30AM
Jan 15	Praise & Worship Service in English @ 10:30AM
Jan 22	Holy Communion Service in English @ 10:30AM
Jan 29	Holy Communion Service in English @ 10:30AM

		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/ Gospel</u>
8- Jan	Temple of God to be kept in holiness"	Dan 1: 1-9	1 Thes 5: 4-11
		1 Cor 6: 12-20	St. Lk 11: 33-36
15- Jan	Fruitful Christian Living	Isa 5: 1-7	Gal 5: 16-26
		Col 1: 3-13	John 15: 1-11
22- Jan	Unity of Churches God's Will	Eze 37: 15-23	1 Cor 3:1-9
		Eph 2: 14-22	St. John 17: 18-26
29- Jan	Trust in the Providence of God	2 Chro 32: 9-23	Phil 4: 4-8
		1 Pet 5: 7-11	St. Mat 6: 19-34



Bigger and brighter days are
ahead so keep trusting God

"Arise, shine; for thy light is
come, and the glory of the
LORD is risen upon thee."

Isaiah 60:1

Pastor Nikia Smith

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 7th @ 4 PM ~ Northeast Regional Choir Fest/Carol Service. Dinner will be served. Please kindly buy the tickets and support the program.

Sunday, January 8, 2023 ~ JCCR Christmas Carol Service hosted by Bethany Marthoma Church. Dinner will be served

Saturday, Feb 18th, 2023 - Rise for Hunger Volunteer Activity at Church

Sunday, Feb 19th 2023 - Great Lent Season begins


Mid-Week Prayer Fellowship

2nd & 4th Wed of the month

Wed. 1/11 @ 8pm via zoom

Wed. 1/25 @ 8pm via zoom

Please contact Mrs. Hepsy Maruthelil



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Happy
New Year*

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