



Bethany Mar Thoma Church

February 2024



Whoever finds his life will
lose it, and whoever loses his
life for my sake will find it.

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Worship Service at 10:30AM

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Achen's Message

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank God for protecting us during the last month.

The 129th Maramon Convention of our church will be held from February 11th 2024 to 18th. It is a festival of the Word of God. The word of God has the power to transform our lives. Robert Mulholland says, "Transformation occurs when scripture is viewed as a place of encounter with God that is approached by yielding the false self and its agenda, by opening one's self unconditionally to God, and by a hunger to respond in love to whatever God desires." We must read, meditate, and learn the word of God. We must teach the word of God to our generation. Deuteronomy 6: 6-9 says "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

The Great Lent also starts on February 11th. As a faith community, we embark on the sacred journey of Great Lent. In the weeks ahead, we are invited to reflect on our lives, repent of our shortcomings, and renew our relationship with God. Through prayers, fasting, and acts of charity, may we empty ourselves of all that distracts us from the love of God and fill ourselves with the light of His presence. May this season guide us in our Lenten pilgrimage, offering insights into the scriptural readings, reflections on the significance of this season, and inspiration for our spiritual practices. May our journey through Great Lent lead us to a deeper understanding of God's mercy and grace, and may we emerge at Easter with hearts renewed and spirits revitalized.

May God Bless You all.

With regards
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Events & Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Assembly will be on Sunday's @ 9am. All students are encouraged to participate. Rise with Hunger food packing is on 2/17
Please contact Dr. Jincy Daniel for more details.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

Senior Citizens meeting will be on Wednesday February 14th at 10 a.m. at church. For more information, please contact Annamma Jacob

EDAVAKA MISSION & SEVIKA SANGHAM

There will be a Edavaka Mission & Sevika Sangham Meeting on Feb 7th, Wednesday. This meeting starts at 10:00 AM. For more information, please contact Mr. Jose George.

YOUNG FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Couples Corner Fellowship will be on Sat. 2/24 @ 6:00pm at Church. Please contact John Alex for more details. Our Speaker will be Rev. Dr. Moni Mathew

Up Coming Events

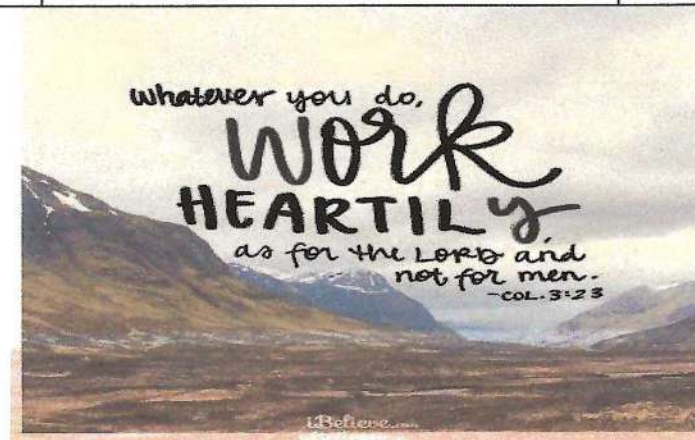
- Saturday, Feb 17th, 2023 – Rise for Hunger Volunteer Activity at Church
- Bethany Parish Sunday on April 21st
- Diocesan Episcopal Visit on Sunday, May 26th

Bethany Retreat

Bethany Annual Family Retreat will be held on Friday, August 9th thru Sunday, August 11TH at:
Pinebrook Christian Retreat Center
Pinebrook Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

BIRTHDAYS

NO	NAME	DATE
1	RYAN MATHEW	1
2	DR. SHEILA MATHEW	1
3	SAMUEL DANIEL	2
4	LIJO THOMAS	2
5	MARY VARUGHESE	2
6	HANNAH MATHEW	4
7	SHERIN ANN EAPEN	4
8	MYTRI YOHANNAN	6
9	JISHA ANOOP	7
10	DR. DIMPLE PULIPATI	8
11	DR. SAJJAN DANIEL	9
12	GEORGE P NINAN	11
13	SUJA THOMAS EAPEN	15
14	ANGEL MARY THOMAS	19
15	JERMY ABRAHAM MATHEW	20
16	LANA MATHEW	21
17	JOHN K ALEX	24
18	ALSHAN ALEXANDER	25
19	ALEYAMMA MATHEW	25
20	LETHA VARGHESE	26
21	NATHAN ALEXANDER	27
22	SERENE MARY WILSON	27
23	TINA MARY GEORGE	28



Worship Schedule



Date	Worship Service
Feb 04	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam). 10:30 a.m.
Feb 11	Praise & Worship Service (English). 10:30 a.m.
Feb 18	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam). 10:30 a.m.
Feb 25	Holy Communion Service (English). 10:30 a.m.

Date	Lessons	Epistle-Gospels
04 Sunday	Medical Mission Sunday – Jesus Christ Who Heals	
	2Kgs 20:1-11	Jas 5:13-18
	Acts 14:8-15	John 9:1-11
11 Sunday	Beginning of Great Lent: Jesus Christ Who Transforms	
	Ezek 18:21-32	Rom 13:11-14
	2Cor 5:17-21	John 2:1-11
18 Sunday	The Compassionate Touch of Jesus Christ that Sanctifies	
	2Kgs 5:1-14	1John 1:5-10
	Acts 10:34-43	Matt 8:1-4
25 Sunday	Jesus Christ who leads to holistic Healing	
	2Kgs 4:16-37	Eph 2:1-8
	Acts 5:12-16	Luke 5:17-26



ANNIVERSARIES

NO.	NAME	WED ANN DATE
1	MR & MRS K.G. THOMAS	19
2	MR & MRS SAMKUTTY O GEORGE	22
3	MR & MRS SAMUEL DANIEL	24

February is Heart Health Month.





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