

**Calendar 2018- The Bible in One Year**

**September**

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Morning							1Co12
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Night							Ps135-136
Morning	1cor13	1Cor14:1-20	1Cor14:21-40	1Cor15:1-28	1Cor15:29-58	1Cor 16	2 Cor 1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Night	Ps137-139	Ps140-142	Ps143-145	Ps146-147	Ps148-150	Pro1-2	Pro3-5
Morning	2Cor2	2Cor:3	2Cor:4	2Cor:5	2Cor:6	2Cor:7	2Cor:8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Night	Pro:6-7	Pro:8-9	Pro:10-12	Pro:13-15	Pro:16-18	Pro:19-21	Pro:22-24
Morning	2Cor:9	2Cor:10	2Cor11:1-15	2Cor11:16-32	2Cor:12	2Cor13	Gal1
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Night	Pro25-26	Pro27-29	Pro30-31	Eccl1-3	Eccl4-6	Eccl7-9	Eccl10-12
Morning	Gal2	Gal3	Gal4	Gal5	Gal6	Eph1	Eph2
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Night	Song 1-3	Song 4-5	Song 6-8	Isa1-2	Isa 3-4	Isa 5-6	Isa7-8
morning	Eph3						
	30						
Night	Isa9-10						

**October**

Morning		Eph 4	Eph 51-16	Eph 5:17-33	Eph 6	Col1	Col2
		1	2	3	4	5	6
Night		Isa 11-13	Isa 17-19	Ps57-59	Ps60-62	Ps 63-65	Ps66-67
Morning	Rom 8:1-21	Rom8:22-39	Rom9:1-15	Rom9:16-33	Rom10	Rom 11:1-18	Rom11:19-36
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Night	Ps68-69	Ps70-71	Ps72-73	Ps74-76	Ps77-78	Ps79-80	Ps81-83
Morning	Rom 12	Rom 13	Rom 14	Rom15:1-13	Rom15:14-33	Rom 16	1Cor1
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Night	Ps84-86	Ps87-88	Ps89-90	Ps91-93	Ps94-96	Ps97-99	Ps100-102
Morning	1Cor2	1Cor3	1Cor4	1Cor5	1Cor6	1Cor7:1-19	1Cor7:20-40
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Night	Ps103-104	Ps105-106	Ps107-109	Ps110-112	Ps113-115	Ps116-118	Ps119:1-88
Morning	1Cor8	1Cor9	1Cor10:1-18	1Cor10:19-33	1Cor11:1-16	1Cor11:17-34	
	28	29	30	31			
Night	Ps119:89-176	Ps120-122	Ps123-125	Ps126-128			

# Bethel Mar Thoma Church

## Philadelphia, PA



# Bulletin for the months of September & October 2018

**"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."**

*John 16: 3*

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## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

9/1	Jubi Abraham	10/5	Raji Thomas
9/1	Emily Ann Abraham	10/8	Sherin Mathew
9/1	John K. Varghese	10/8	Thomas Gheevarghese
9/1	Sarah Sabu	10/9	C.M Mathew
9/2	Aleyamma John	10/9	Usha Joseph
9/3	Reena John	10/9	Jerin Jacob George
9/3	Annie Varughese	10/10	Albin V. Abraham
9/5	Ancy Premji Oommen	10/10	Reshma Sandra Abraham
9/14	Varghese Thomas	10/10	Reema Anna Abraham
9/15	Manju Susan Mathew	10/11	Susan Raju
9/16	Jeffie John	10/12	SIMI CHERIAN
9/18	Koshy Varghese	10/12	Shawn Mathew Varghese
9/20	Joel Jacob Abraham	10/13	Joanna Rijil
9/22	Rajani Ann Mathew	10/14	Jainamma Cherian
9/23	Sam Solomon	10/14	Celena Alice George
9/23	Rojin John	10/15	Kunjamma Thomas
9/25	M.K. Samuel	10/15	Mariamamma John
9/25	Jessini Varghese	10/16	Stephen Mathew
9/26	Aleyamma Varghese	10/17	Jocy Varughese
9/27	Neena J. Panakal	10/18	David Riji
9/27	Jacob A. Panakal	10/19	K.O.Thomas
9/27	Mini Mathews	10/20	Alex Abraham
9/28	Thomas Mathai	10/21	P.J. John
9/28	Rajamma Korah Philip	10/22	Rima Rajan
9/29	Anjali John	10/23	Philip Jacob
9/30	Nathan John	10/23	Silvia Paul
		10/23	Indu Mary Chacko
10/1	Toby Philip	10/26	John C. Mathew
10/1	Laila Alex		
10/1	Elizabeth Abraham		
10/1	Remin Abraham		
10/3	Manu Skariah		
10/4	Rohit Bobby George		
10/4	Sandra Sabu		
10/5	Manu Varghese		

## FROM THE DESK OF VICAR

“Let all that you do be done in love”

1 Corinthians 16:14



My dear Bethel Family members,  
Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

A mortician at Forest Lawn Cemetery in California told author Gilbert Beers about a man who spent \$200,000 on his own funeral. Estranged from his wife and children, that bitter man squandered all his money on his own burial and left them nothing. Because the casket and other expenses added up to only \$100,000 he ordered that the remaining amount be spent on orchids. The memorial service was attended by only a few people. What a wrapped sense of values! What a waste of money that could be used to help the needy or to support a worthy cause. In the scripture portion St. Paul encourages the people of Corinth to make use of their resources for the benefit of others in the following way.

Reoriented to recognize beyond themselves: Paul reorients the life of the people of Corinth. Every first day of the week each must set aside whatever his prosperity demands. He teaches the people of Corinth that what we have is to be seen as a gift of God to be used for God's glory as per our capacity. Our attitude decides our journey of faith. However attitude is created in relation with God and our fellow human beings

Reoriented to enter into wider relationship: Paul prepares a next generation leadership by introducing Timothy to Corinthian church. He also involves the church in the making of a leader. It is a call for a transformation from being devotees, who only aim for their vested gains, to being a disciple who are able to accept others into their fellowship and also build them up. Accepting our fellow human being and inviting them into our fellowship is a sign of contentment. It is a faith proclamation that the Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Hence myself and everyone who associates with me belongs to Almighty. Walter Brueggemann said, God needs human hands to work. Let us become instruments in God's hand who will instill hope to those who are in need in physical, financial and psychological way.

I express my sincere thanks to all the members, those who participate and support in our church renovation projects. God is one who sees your sincerity and interest to developing the worship place.

Lovingly Your Vicar,  
Saju Chacko Achen

## LECTIONARY

Date	Lesson	Epistle	Gospel	Theme
9/2	Pro.4:1-19 Acts.22:1-5	Col.1;24-29	Luk.4:31-44	Jesus: The Great Guru - Education Sunday (15th Day after Pentecost)
9/9	Exo. 1:15-22 Rom. 16:1-16	Acts.16:11-15	Mark.15P:37-41	Women-Partners in God's Liberation(Sevikasangham Day)
9/16	Josua. 14:6-15 Phil.8:1-22	2Tim.4:1-8	Luk.1:5-7	Share the wisdom of Elderly
9/23	Exo.12:21-28 Acts.2:35-47	1Cor.11;23-30.	Luk22:14-20	Holy Qurbana:Sacrament of Offering
9/30	Phil2:10-16 1Cor.13:1-14	Heb.13:1-6	Mark10:2-9	Honour the bond of marriage
10/7	1Sam25:14-28 1Thes4:1-12	1Thes.5:12-22	Luk10.25-37	'Be the witness to the Gospel' (Voluntary Evangelist's Day)
10/14	Exo.4:1-17 Acts.3:1-10	2Cor.13-1-10	Math. 17;14-21	Accept the differently abled
10/21	Gen.39:1-23 Heb.12:1-13	1Tim. 6;11-14	John. 1:43-51	Youth in search of meaningful life (Youth Sunday)
10/28	Josh24:14-22 Eph.3:14-21	Gal.6;6-10	Mark3:31-35	Family:DivinePlan Family dedication day

### LESSON READING & OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

09/02/18	Ebenezer Prayer Group	10/07/18	Salem Prayer Group
09/09/18	Sunday School & Youth	10/14/18	<b>Parish Day</b>
09/16/18	Emmanuel Prayer Group	10/21/18	Bethany Prayer Group
09/23/18	Sunday School & Youth	10/28/18	Sunday School & Youth
09/30/18	Sunday School & Youth		

## ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary to...

9/5	Mr&Mrs. Varghese N. Mathew
9/6	Mr&Mrs. Koshy M. Mathew
9/11	Mr&Mrs. Mathew Philip
9/15	Mr&Mrs. Abraham Kunchandy
9/15	Mr&Mrs. Shaji Baby John
9/16	Mr&Mrs. Stanley George
9/23	Mr&Mrs. Kuryan Kunchandy
9/25	Mr&Mrs. Skariah P. Oommen
9/26	Mr&Mrs. John Kunchandy
9/26	Mr&Mrs. Sabu Varghese
10/7	Mr&Mrs Thomas L. Kuryan
10/8	Mr&Mrs. John Kuryan
10/13	Mr&Mrs. Jacob T. Philip
10/16	Mr&Mrs. K.C. Varghese
10/18	Mr&Mrs. Amith Varghese
10/18	Mr&Mrs. Sunil Thomas
10/23	Mr&Mrs. Siby Varkey Koshy
10/26	Mr&Mrs. Jacob A. Panakal
10/28	Mr&Mrs. Raji Thoams

Program Schedule of the Parish for October			
Oct.5 (Fri)	10.00 am	Combined fasting prayer	Church
Oct.7 (Sun)	9:00 am	Sunday School	Church
Oct.7 (Sun)	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Mal.)	Church
Oct.10 (Wed)	10.00 am	Parish Mission	Church
<b>Oct.12-13</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Parish Convention</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Oct.14 (Sun)</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Parish Day, Family Sunday</b>	<b>Church</b>
Oct.19 (Fri)	10.00 am	Combined Fasting prayer	Church
Oct.21(Sun)	9:00 am	Sunday School	Church
Oct.21(Sun)	10:30am	Holy Communion (Mal.) <b>Yuvajana Sakhyam &amp; Youth fellowship Sunday</b>	Church
Oct.24 (Wed)	10.00 am	Parish mission	Church
Oct.26 (Fri)	10:00 am	Fasting Prayer	Church
Oct.28 (Sun)	9:00 am	Sunday School	Church
Oct.28 (Sun)	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Eng.)	Church

Program Schedule of the Parish for November			
Nov.2 (Fri)	10.00 am	Combined fasting Prayer	Church
Nov.4 (Sun)	9:00 am	Sunday School	Church
Nov.4 (Sun)	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Mal.)	Church

Program Schedule of the Parish for September			
Date	Time	Program	Venue
Sept.7 (Fri)	10.00 am	Combined Fasting prayer	Church
Sept.8 (Sat)	3:30 pm	Sevikasangham Meeting	Residence of <b>Sherly George, Harrisburg</b>
Sept.9(Sun)	9:00 am	Sunday School	Church
Sept.9(Sun)	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Eng.) <b>Sevikasangham day</b> <b>Rev.Prince Varghese</b> (Youth Chaplain)	Church
Sept.9(Sun)	12:00 pm	Youth Fellowship	Church
Sept.9(Sun)	12:00 pm	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Library
Sept.9(Sun)	6:00 pm	Salem Prayer: <b>Residence of Varughese N. Mathew</b>	123 Pocasset PA 19115
Sept.12(Wed)	10:00 am	Parish Mission	Church
Sept.14 (Fri)	10:00 am	Fasting Prayer	Church
Sept.15 (Sat)	6:00 pm	Bethany Prayer: <b>Residence of George Varghese</b>	6322 Summerdale Avenue PA 19111
Sept.16 (Sun)	9:00 am	Sunday School	Church
Sept.16 (Sun)	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Mal.)	Church
Sept.16 (Sun)	6:30 pm	Salem Prayer: <b>Residence of Mathew Philip</b>	142 Grey Court PA,19115
Sept.21 (Fri)	10.00 am	Combined fasting prayer	Church
Sept.22 (Sat)	4:00 pm	<b>Parish Mission &amp; Sevikasangham Retreat</b>	Church
Sept.23 (Sun)	9:00 am	Sunday School	Church
Sept.23 (Sun)	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Eng.)	Church
Sept.23 (Sun)	6:00 pm	Ebenezer Prayer: <b>Residence of Alamma Philip</b>	390 Woodhaven Rd. PA,19116
Sept.26(Wed)	10:00 am	Parish Mission	Church
Sept.28 (Fri)	10:00 am	Fasting prayer	Church
Sept.29 (Sat)	9:00 am	Sevika Sangham Centre –B meeting	<b>Ascension M.T.C</b>
Sept.30 (Sun)	9:00 am	Sunday School	
Sept.30 (Sun)	10:30 am	Holy Communion (Eng.)	Church
Sept:30 (Sun)	11.30 am	YuvajanaSakhyam Meeting	Church