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2021 Motto

“Prepare to meet your God”

“നിന്റെ ദൈവത്തെ എതിരേല്പാൻ ഒരുങ്ങിക്കൊൾക”

Amos 4:12b

Youth Sunday - October 03

**Thanksgiving & Harvest Festival
- October 17**

WF Retreat - October 26

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Editorial

How often do we thank those who help us? Do we also thank those who don't help us? The words "thanks" and "thank you" have become a paradigm of courtesy. They are usually like a centre-filled candy. We don't really know if what lies beneath is sweet or sour. Sometimes we feel that mere "thank you" doesn't convey the amount of feeling. So, we include, "I really appreciate it". If we are bound to say thanks to our fellow humans, how much more should we thank our Creator and Redeemer!

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! (Psalms 118:1)

We are encouraged to give thanks for two reasons. First, He is good. There is no one who is good but God, and He is the epitome of goodness. His goodness keeps us and the world. Second, He has steadfast love for us that never changes. This is the love that is ready to forgive our transgressions. This reconciles us and embraces us. This is the love that the whole world saw on the cross of calvary. As we think about earthly thanksgiving, let's not forget that we owe a plethora of thanks to our dear Lord. Let's be bold enough to express our thanks from the bottom of our hearts, every breath of our life.

Happy thanksgiving!

Samuel Anselm Samuel
Editor

Achen's Message



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

Genesis 41:38 says that Joseph was a man with the Spirit of God. Young Joseph is a man who has faced many crises in his life. He was persecuted by his own brothers. A person who has faced problems from people he trusted. But he did not give up divine values in his adverse circumstances. He did not retaliate against those who hated him. Instead, Joseph's character was able to attract them to God. What made Joseph so forgiving was that he was able to approach things in a positive way.

That is why God made this young man ruler of the land. Joseph's life teaches us the qualities that young people need in modern times. We need to be positive thinking when it comes to crisis and happiness. Patience is not seen in most people today. It is the absence of the Spirit of God. Not only young people but others too must have the Spirit of God. Then the divine habits will come into the hands of all. Let us strive for that.

The first Sunday of this month we celebrate as Youth Sunday. Everyone should pray for the good future of our youths.

The retreat of the women's fellowship will be held on October 26. Mohammad Ashraf, a member of the Mumbai CSI Church, and his wife Samina Ashraf will be leading the retreat.

Our Harvest Festival will be held on 3rd Sunday of October. As you know that the church's existence depends on the revenue from the Harvest Festival. So please everyone cooperate. Men's event at 'Timeless cottage' was nice. Everyone enjoyed. I would like to appreciate Hans Thomas for his coordination.

Our half year General Body was conducted very successfully. I pray that the joint work of the Church Committee will continue to lead our church.

As part of its celebration of the 75th anniversary of the CSI Church, a community of CSI parishes in North America was held online. Our church was able to participate in it.

Please pray for our church activities.

May God bless us all.

Rev Anish M George Padickamannil

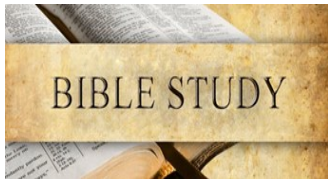
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Intercessory Prayer Cell Fellowship

The Intercessory Prayer Cell Fellowship will take place on every Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Church Sanctuary. Please join the fellowship through Virtual Worship

Bible Study – “The Coming of Jesus Christ”



The Bible study will take place on every Thursday from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The Bible Study provides an in-depth learning on the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. It also provides an opportunity for members to connect with and understand each other while continuing to build personal relationship with God. Anish Achen will be leading the Bible studies. Please plan to attend the

Bible study through Zoom

Youth Sunday – October 03, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021, will be observed as Youth Sunday.

On-line Giving (Interac e-Transfer) - donate@csichurchtoronto.org

Please make all your contributions (offertory, missions, membership, donations etc.) to CSI Church Toronto using donate@csichurchtoronto.org.

Thanksgiving & Harvest Festival – October 17, 2021



Our Church Thanksgiving Service and Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday, October 17, 2021. More information to follow

Online Silent Auction

Submission Deadline: **11:55 pm October 6, 2021**

Registration form has been sent through our Church WhatsApp group.

- ⇒ The form can be submitted through any device: phone, laptop or desktop.
- ⇒ Keep the pictures ready for upload before you start filling this form.
- ⇒ Complete the form, and upload pictures of your items.
- ⇒ Once the form is submitted, you'll receive a confirmation email with the submitted data in the email ID you provided.
- ⇒ This confirmation email will also contain an **edit link** for you to make changes and resubmit if necessary. So you can use the same form to make changes.

NB: If you want to see the item pictures from the confirmation email, you'll have the option to save them back to your device and view.

If you need further assistance, please contact Samuel Anselm Samuel (Sony)

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October 03 Youth Sunday	Integration of the Youth in the Ministry to the Bruised World		English Service	
	Old Testament	Isaiah 53: 1 - 6		
	Psalm	20		Read by
	Epistle	2 Timothy 2: 1 - 10		Youth movement
	Gospel	Matthew 10: 9 - 13		
October 10 Sunday for the Mentally & Physi- cally Challenged	Differently Abled: Dignity and Dependence		Malayalam Service	
	Old Testament	Exodus 4:10 -17		
	Psalm	103: 1 -13		Read by
	Epistle	Acts 3:1 -10		Daniel Thomas & Family
	Gospel	Matthew 17:14 - 21		
October 17 Harvest festival	Thanksgiving for Harvest		English Service	
	Old Testament	I Chronicles 29: 10 - 20		
	Psalm	65		Read by
	Epistle	I Timothy 6 : 6 - 12		Church Committee
	Gospel	Luke 21 : 1 - 4		
October 24	Christian Response to Poverty		Malayalam Service	
	Old Testament	Amos 8: 4 - 7		
	Psalm	145		Read by
	Epistle	James 2:1 - 7		Ajay Thomas & Family
	Gospel	Luke 16: 19 - 31		
October 31 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost	Church: Reformed and Reforming		Malayalam Service	
	Old Testament	Deuteronomy 26:4 - 11		
	Psalm	109:21 - 31		Read by
	Epistle	Acts 2:43 - 47		Youth Fellowship
	Gospel	Matthew 13:33 - 35		



BIRTHDAYS

01	Sajan Itty	14	Joby Paul Mathew
02	Joseph P. Mathews	16	Grace Ann Samuel
02	Abraham K. Varghese	17	Jucy Varghese
02	Abel Binu	18	Omana Saramma Eapen
04	Siby Jacob	19	Stuthi P. Anish
04	Darryl Thomas	20	Joshua Shaji Moothedom
05	Febil Sam Mathews	20	Meera Jacob
06	Rev. Anish M. Padickamannil	20	Suja Williams
06	Fremita Fredrick	21	Grace Elza George
07	Christy Abraham	21	Pramod Punnoose
08	Samuel Anselm Samuel	22	Jane Zaira Toms
08	Neashini Govada	23	Sinu Susan Mathew
09	Geogy Thomas V	24	Nittu Mathew Jacob
09	Michael Govada	24	Sarah George
09	Kenneth Kuruvilla	24	Ethan Ninan
10	Austin Christopher Peter	24	Joel Paul Cheriyan
10	Abhay K. S	24	Aghil V. Aji
11	Maya Jacob	25	Susan Kurian
11	Micah Philip Jacob	25	Sarah Oommen
12	Aiden Manuel David	25	Jenin Rachel Sam
13	John Cheriyan Mathew	26	Shini Samuel
13	Isabel Johnson	27	Adam John Cherian
13	Rijo George Cherian	29	Hannah Anna Abraham
14	Reshma Maria George		

ANNIVERSARIES

- 03 Christy Abraham & Elizabeth Shirley Abraham
- 10 Jithin Thomas Ninan & Elizabeth Pothen
- 24 Philip Mathai & Diani Mathai
- 28 Ven. K. Sam Thomas & Sally Thomas
- 29 Rinu John Mathew & Anju Anna Jacob
- 30 Vilayil I. Kurian & Susan Kurian
- 30 Varghese V. John & Liji Varghese John
- 31 Bishan Ghosh & Sheeba Levison Ghosh
- 31 Pramod Punnoose & Sini Pramod

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Board Meeting

The next online board meeting will be on Wednesday, October 06, 2021, at 8:30 pm.

WF Retreat – October 26, 2021

Women's Fellowship retreat will be held on October 26, 2021. Mohammad Ashraf and his wife Samina Ashraf from Mumbai will lead the retreat. Please see WF director, Preetha Philips for more details.

Cottage Prayer

Shalom area prayer will be held on **Saturday**, October 02, 2021, at 7:30 pm. The prayer meeting is hosted by Shoby Jacob Sunny & Sherin Philip Daniel. Please join the **virtual fellowship**.

Jordan area prayer will be held on **Saturday**, October 09, 2021, at 7:30 pm. The prayer meeting is hosted by Ajay & Chinnu Thomas. Please join the **virtual fellowship**.

Gilead area prayer will be held on **Saturday**, October 16, 2021, at 7:30 pm. The prayer meeting is hosted by Kumbicottu Varghese Abraham & Shalini Mary George Enoch. Please join the **virtual fellowship**.

If you wish to be included in the parish e-mail list to receive special notices, please send an e-mail to the Secretary at secretary@csichurchtoronto.org

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