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Blessed New Year

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Monthly Newsletter

JANUARY 2017

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VICAR'S MESSAGE

NEW YEAR - NEW RESOLUTIONS, NEW BEGINNINGS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Dear believers in Christ,

Our time on this earth is limited. First of all we must be very careful how we live on this earth because we have only limited time in our life. The Psalmist says "Show me O Lord my life's end and the number of my days. Let me know how fleeting is my life"(Psalm: - 39:4) So that we have to develop a spiritual wisdom to face the realities of life. Paul tells we must make the most of every opportunity. In every year we are getting lot of opportunity to be fruitful but how many of us are using it in right way.

Don't live in worries of tomorrows, we have to live in hope of today's moment. Many of us are living either in the sinful past or anxiety of future but the main important thing is how do we face life in present stage. Don't waste our time for shallow affairs. Many people are wasting their time for wrong things. Main thing in our life is to understand the will of God. What do you think God's will for you in this New Year? We have to set our priorities according to God's will. We should have definite time for prayer in our home and spend quality time with our family.

How to form a happy and healthy new year?

"You will have enough trials to keep you strong.

You will have enough sorrows to keep you human.

You will have enough hope to keep you happy.

You will have enough failure you keep you humble.

You will have enough friends to give you comfort.

You will have enough enthusiasm to make you look forward to tomorrow.

You will have enough determination to make each day better than the day before.

Many of us may have enough wealth to meet the needs of others"

What happened in the last twelve months? Was it a best year for us? We will get 8760 hours of this year. We have to use it wisely for the glory of God and to the extension of Kingdom of God. May Almighty give more strength more wisdom and more blessing in this Year?

With love and Prayer

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Time</u>
01/01	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	12:00 am
01/08	Divine Service (English)	10:30 am
01/15	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:30 am
01/22	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	10:30 am
01/29	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:30 am

LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/Gospel</u>
01/01	Gen 9:8-17 Heb 9:11-18	Gal 5:1-11 Luke 2:15-21
01/08	Eccl 6:1-12 1 Pet 1: 13-25	Acts 6:1-15 Matt 5:21-30
01/15	Mic 6:1-8 James 1:19-27	1 Cor 6:1-11 Matt 6:1-8
01/22	Ezek 37:15-23 1 Cor 1:10-17	Eph 4:1-6 John 15:1-12
01/29	Exo 15:1-21 Acts 3:1-10	Eph 5:15-20 Luke 8:26-39

YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Show me, Lord, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is. You have made my days a mere hand breath; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure (Psalms 39:4-5).

We have completed one more year and have begun another one. As we reflect on how wonderful God has been to us in 2016, let us remember all the blessing that we have received from His Hand. Let us remember all mercy He has shown us and let us also thank Him for all the times that He has kept us safe.

As we begin 2017, let us always be mindful that we never know how many days that we have left. The Bible passage from Psalms 39 tells us that even those who seem secure do not know how many days they have left. In both Testaments, we are reminded that we should live our life right every day.

In Luke 12, there is the parable about a rich man who wanted to tear down his barns to build bigger ones to store all his grain. Before Jesus began that parable he told the crowd, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions" (Luke 12:15).

As we enter 2017, let us remember that we should not spend our life storing "up things for themselves," instead we should live our life being "rich toward God" (Luke 12:21).

Yours in Christ's Service,

Rev. Shibi Abraham

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
01/02	Mr. Dynu John	01/26	Mrs. Kunjamma Lukose
01/03	Ma. Michael Koshy	01/26	Mrs. Lizy Zachariah
01/11	Mrs. Elsamma George	01/26	Mr. Mathai Joseph
01/11	Mr. Jensen Jacob	01/28	Ms. Marina Alexander
01/12	Mr. A.V. George	01/28	Mr. Jacob Mathew Sr.
01/19	Mr. Gracious John	01/29	Mrs. Mariamma Koshy
01/24	Mrs. Jasmi Shiju	01/29	Mrs. Sharon Leni
01/25	Ma. Nathan Thomas	01/30	Mrs. Aleyamma Abraham

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
01/04	Mrs. & Mr. Reny Samuel
01/05	Mrs. & Mr. Renil David
01/07	Mrs. & Dr. Priji Joseph
01/09	Mrs. & Mr. Rajesh Mathew
01/10	Mrs. & Mr. Abraham Varkey
01/12	Mrs. & Mr. Jogi Peter
01/14	Mrs. & Dr. George Samuel
01/15	Mrs. & Mr. P. M. Abraham
01/19	Mrs. & Mr. Leni Thomas
01/20	Mrs. & Mr. Kurien T. Jacob
01/20	Mrs. & Mr. George Jacob Chalunkal
01/21	Mrs. & Mr. Jimmy George
01/22	Mrs. & Rev. Sony Philip
01/23	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob K. Philip
01/25	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Varughese

CHURCH PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

<u>Events</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Venue/Residence</u>
Edavaka Mission/ Area 3 Prayer Meeting	Sat. Jan 21 6:30 pm	Mrs. & Mr. Binu Daniel 6 Baldwin Lane Scarsdale, NY 10583 (914) 346 – 8548



HAPPY
New Year

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS; AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE.

PHIL 4:4

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:

The LORD make his faces shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace (Numbers 6:24-26)

WISH YOU A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR