

ST. ANDREWS MAR THOMA CHURCH

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2024

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VICAR'S MESSAGE

Greetings in the name of Lord Jesus Christ,

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

We enter in the month of June with great pleasure and gratitude. God Almighty protect us in all the painful and difficult situations. God provides us one more month in our life to witness Christ. God guides us to shows light in the darkness of our surroundings.

The month of June is a significant month for many reasons including observations and other events. June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, and conversely, June has ancient Roman origins, coming from the Latin word Junis. The month of June is known as the time schools let out for the summer. June also plays host to the ever - important national holidays of Father's Day and Juneteenth.

As per the Liturgy of Mar Thoma Church we meditate the themes for following Sundays.

First Sunday we are meditate Education that leads to wisdom.

Second Sunday - the theme is Integrity of whole creation in Christ.

Third Sunday we meditate - Call and Commission to be Christs Disciples.

Fourth Sunday - the theme is Discipleship - the call to bear cross.

Fifth Sunday we meditate the theme is the glorious appearance of Jesus Christ and the disciples who need to be vigilant.

The month of June we are planning the Church Retreat. We may pray for blessings for the retreat. Let's pray to the Lord Almighty for guidance and strength. to live the difficult situations. God blesses all of us in the coming days. May I wish prayers and blessings to all.

Yours in His service,

Jose Achen.

YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - One True God!

Beloved family in Christ, I write to you with a heart full of love and a message of hope.

By God's grace, we have concluded these past months with the remembrances of the feasts of Easter, Ascension and Pentecost! And what a beautiful journey it has been. These days and the days leading, we were able to meditate on the Word of God daily, strengthen our prayer life by setting aside dedicated time for prayer, and we did the will of God by being obedient to His example through our help in the community.

As we move past these special days, let's keep uniting our minds and bodies to draw closer to God by remembering and glorifying our love for God through our words, thoughts, and actions. These efforts are crucial for our spiritual growth as we continue to be His children in our journeys in life. Today, and in the coming days, we should ask ourselves a simple question: Does my God know me by my "works of the flesh" or the "fruit of the Spirit"?

Our faith must be integrated into our lives; it's not just for Sunday or the trials and celebrations we experience - but every day. Family, we are a community of believers who have been blessed and called to lend a helping hand—and stand with those facing challenges and sorrows. Remember, these earnest efforts are an important aspect of our Christian heritage, and commitment is meant not to glorify the self but God alone, who, through his love for us, came and touched each one of us with true and everlasting peace.

In 1963, Bill Gaither wrote a wonderful hymn, "He Touched Me," which reads.

"Shackled by a heavy burden,
Neath, a load of guilt and shame
then the hand of Jesus touched me,
and I am no longer the same
Since I met this blessed Saviour,
Since He cleansed and made me whole,

I will never cease to praise Him
I'll shout it while eternity rolls
He touched me, Oh He touched me,
and oh, the joy that floods my soul
something happened, and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole."

Let's always remember that we've all been touched by Christ and we are all they better because of it. Therefore, let's fully commit to developing a closer connection with God, walking alongside Him, and allowing the Holy Spirit to guide our lifestyles.

God Bless us all!

Yours in His Ministry,

JVarghese Achen

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
June 2nd	Malayalam Holy Communion Service	10:00a.m.
June 9th	English Holy Communion Service	10: 00 a.m.
June 16th	Malayalam Holy Communion Service	10:00 a.m.
June 23rd	English Holy Communion Service	10:00 a.m.
June 30th	Divine Malayalam Service	10:00 a.m.

LECTIONARY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/Gospel</u>
June 2nd	1Kgs 3:3-14 Jas 3:13-18	Eph 5:9-17 Matt 7:21-27
June 9th	Isa 65:17-25 Rev 21:1-8	Rom 8:18-25 John 3:16-21
June 16th	Jer 1:1-12 2Cor 4:1-6	Acts 9:10-17 Matt 4:17-22
June 23rd	Dan 6:10-23 2Cor 6:1-10	Col 1:24-29 Luke 9:23-27
June 30th	Mal 3:13-18, 4:1-2 Acts 1:6-11	1Thess 4:13-18 Matt 24:42-51

BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
06/01	Mr. Aaron Shibu John	06/16	Ma. Aaron Abraham
06/01	Mr. John Kunjukunju	06/17	Mr. Blesson Thomas
06/03	Mrs. Susamma Jacob	06/18	Mr. Jogi Peter
06/04	Mr. Lukose Yohannan	06/19	Mrs. Ammini Varghese
06/05	Mrs. Annamma Abraham	06/20	Taniya Manalil
06/05	Dr. George Samuel	06/21	Ms. Isabella Prasad
06/10	Mr. Roshen Varghese	06/22	Ms. Janice Peter
06/11	Dr. Priji Joseph	06/22	Dr. Bivin Varghese
06/11	Mr. Ron Chalunkal	06/24	Ms. Shilu Abraham
06/13	Mr. Chacko P. Thomas	06/26	Mrs. Raji Varghese
06/14	Ma. Aaron Mathews	06/27	Mr. Nijin Mathew
06/14	Mr. Josh Jacob	06/28	Ma. Stanley Abraham
06/15	Ms. Rachel Varghese	06/29	Mrs. Sosamma Chacko
06/15	Mr. Satish Thomas	06/30	Ma. Emmanuel A. George

Wedding Anniversary

06/02	Mrs. & Mr. Jeath C. Ramacha	06/12	Mrs. & Mr. Anish Chacko
06/04	Mrs. & Mr. Philip E. Samuel	06/15	Mrs. & Mr. George E. Varghese
06/06	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Mathew Sr.	06/24	Mrs. & Mr. Jebin Yohannan
06/09	Mrs. & Mr. John Kunjukunju	06/25	Mrs. & Mr. Abey Varghese
06/11	Mrs. & Mr. Benny Mathew	06/30	Mrs. & Mr. Mathews Koshy
06/11	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas P. Varughese		

PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Venue/Residence</u>
Saturday with SAYF	June 1 st @ 6:30 p.m.	St. Andrews MTC
Sunday School Trip	June 15 th @ 11:00 a.m.	Lake Compounce
Sevika Sanghom Prayer Meeting	June 24 th @ 10:30 a.m	St. Andrews MTC Parsonage
Talent Fest	June 22 nd @ 10:00 a.m.	St. Andrews MTC
Church Retreat	June 27-30th	

**On behalf of St. Andrews MTC executive Committee, I
wish all the Father's Happy Father's Day!**



