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“FREEDOM”

*“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”
Psalm 33:12*





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Pastor's Note^{PMC}

Dear Church family,
Grace and peace to you
from God, our Father and
Jesus Christ, our Lord and
Saviour!

Praising God for another
month in our lives and all
great things He has done
for us.



At the outset, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to each one of you, especially to our Pastorate Committee for your prayer and practical support rendered in every way to my marriage with Suzette on 8th July in Richmond Town Methodist Church, Bangalore. As I had already informed to the PC and to the congregation, Suzette has a 28-year-old daughter, Delphene. I would be grateful for your continued support and prayer to all three of us as a family. My special thanks to Pastor Simon also for diligently taking care of the Church and all the ministries in my absence.

I value your prayer for me as I have been invited to share the Word of God in a day-long Special & Revival meeting on 15th August 2026 being organized by the Hosanna Methodist Church in Hosur in connection with their 25th Church Anniversary.

All the Pastors who served HMC are invited to be part of the Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, 16th August with our respected Bishop, Dr. Anilkumar John Servand being the Chief Guest and also there will be ground-breaking ceremony for the Parsonage led by the Bishop.



Pastor's Note^{PMC}

As Methodist Church, Panaji let us fervently pray for all the programmes being planned along with Pastor, Rev. Shreyas and HMC Congregation.

Our Church is organizing a Seminar for Christian couples on 29th and 30th August 2026. Rev. Peter David and Mrs. Sally Peter from Pondicherry will be the Resource Persons.

I request all the couples from our Church to attend and also encourage other couples whom you know to attend.

Last but not the least, as our nation would be celebrating another Independence Day this month, let us prayerfully uphold our Nation and its leaders in prayer.

Psalm 33:12 says, 'Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.' Having been living as citizens of a free country for more than 70 years, we can vouch for the fact that political freedom is alone not enough to experience a real prosperity and peace. Spiritual freedom is much more responsible and needed for a country to be a blessed one. As His Church, we play a very important role and may the Lord help every Christian to be a model and best citizen impacting our nation in every way.

Along with Pastor Simon, I wish you and your family every blessing in Christ!

Rev. Dr. Panneer S. Williams

Senior Pastor

Methodist Church Panaji

...WHAT DID WE DO?

PASTORAL ZONE



After the worship service on the first Sunday of the month of July, our Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Panneer S. Williams, left for Bangalore for an important ministry visit. During his visit, he was invited to speak at the RTMC Pastoral Committee Retreat. On the following Sunday, he also shared the Word of God in a church service. During his two-week absence, the Sunday services and pastoral responsibilities were taken care of by the Assistant Pastor, Simon Arpit Singh.

LAY ACTIVITIES

We thank God for His continued guidance as the Lay Committee strives to support the ministry and mission of Panjim Methodist Church.

This month, ushers were formally appointed and have faithfully assisted in ensuring the smooth and orderly administration of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month.

We are also delighted to share that our church website, www.panjimmethodistchurch.com, is now live and active, providing a platform for members and visitors to engage with our church, stay informed, and grow in worship and fellowship.

Additionally, the live telecast of our Sunday worship services has been successfully implemented, enabling those who are unable to attend in person to remain connected and participate in worship from wherever they are.

...WHAT DID WE DO?

WOMEN SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (WSCS)

“Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” – 1 Corinthians 10:31

We thank and praise God for His faithfulness and guidance throughout the month of July.

During the month, we had our WSCS Fellowship on the third Sunday after the worship service. As part of our yearly theme on Practical Christian Living, we continue to meditate on different topics each month. This month's topic was “Living for God's Glory,” and the message was shared by Ms. Popsie Ebenezer.

We also organized a food sale on 12th July to support our WSCS ministry. We sincerely thank all the women who wholeheartedly participated by preparing delicious food. Our heartfelt gratitude also goes to our congregation members for supporting the food sale by purchasing the food. Every contribution, great or small, is deeply appreciated and is being used for God's glory.

Our Saturday Prayer Meeting continues every week at 5:30 p.m. at PMC, where we gather to seek God's presence and pray together. Looking ahead, we are planning a **Quiz on the Gospel of John**, followed by a **Potluck Lunch**, on **20th September** (the third Sunday of the month). We warmly invite everyone to participate in the quiz and enjoy a blessed time of fellowship together.

BIBLE TREASURE HUNT-2026

The church organized the Bible Treasure Hunt (BTH) 2026 conducted by Serve India Mission. The quiz was held on 26th July at 3:00 p.m. The portion for the quiz was taken from the book of Acts. It was a joyful and meaningful time as the participants tested their knowledge of God's Word in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere. The program was enjoyed by everyone and helped promote learning and fellowship through the study of the Bible.

...WHAT DID WE DO?

INTRODUCING THE MEDIA TEAM

Core Members	Responsibilities
Mr. Athen Christopher R. C	Camera and Stream Audio
Mr. Vinay Mamdapur	Camera and Church Audio
Mr. Nixon Nadar	Website, Video Switch and OBS/Live
Mr. Vijay Hegde	Internet and Tech Support
Ms. Sharon N. Samuel	Presentation and Projection

HALF YEARLY REARRANGEMENT OF PA SYSTEM



The Media Team gathered to clean and organize the entire media setup of the church. They cleaned the computers, display monitors, and all other media equipment to keep everything neat and in good condition. They also rearranged the cables, labelled each one properly, and organized the wiring to make the system easier to use and maintain. Their efforts helped improve the overall appearance, safety, and smooth functioning of the church's media system.

KIDS CORNER

Sunday School Activity

Jesus Loves Me



Find the Hidden Items

Look at the picture and find these hidden things!



Heart



Dove



Crown



Bible

Word Search

Find the words given below.

J	E	S	U	S	L	O	V	E
K	I	N	D	H	E	A	R	T
P	R	A	Y	F	A	I	T	H
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C	H	I	L	D	J	O	Y	N
T	R	U	S	T	H	O	P	E
G	R	A	C	P	E	A	C	E
W	O	R	S	H	I	P	L	I

JESUS

LOVE

BIBLE

PRAY

FAITH

JOY

TRUST

HOPE

PEACE

★ Bible Verse

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14

Draw Your Favorite Bible Story



UP NEXT... AUGUST

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

As we enter the month of August, we thank God for His faithfulness that has brought us this far. This month's theme, "Freedom," reminds us that true freedom is not simply the absence of struggles, but the presence of Christ in our lives. Through Him, we are set free from the power of sin, fear, guilt, and everything that keeps us from living as God's children.

The prophet Isaiah declares, "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me... to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound." (Isaiah 61:1). This freedom is God's gift that restores hope, heals broken hearts, and gives us the courage to live with faith and purpose.

As we journey through this month, let us not return to the chains that Christ has already broken. Instead, let us walk in obedience, forgive freely, love generously, and serve joyfully. May our homes, workplaces, schools, and church become places where the freedom of Christ is seen through our words and actions. As we remain rooted in Christ, may we experience the fullness of the freedom He has given us and become instruments of that same freedom to those around us.

THINGS YOU CAN DO THIS MONTH

- *Spend Time with God Daily.*
- *Freedom begins in God's presence. Set aside time each day to read His Word and pray.*
- *Choose Obedience Over Convenience.*
- *Freedom is found in following Christ, even when it is difficult. Every act of obedience strengthens our walk with God and keeps us from returning to old ways.*
- *Walk with God's People.*
- *Live to Serve Others. Christian freedom is not for self-centered living but for loving service.*



METHODIST CHURCH - PANAJI

invites you to an enriching

SEMINAR

FOR

Christian couples

DATES

SATURDAY



29.08.2026

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY



30.08.2026

11:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

RESOURCE PERSONS

**Rev. Peter David &
Mrs. Sally Peter**



TOPICS COVERED

- ♥ *God's Heart and Marriage*
- ♥ *The Five Love languages*
- ♥ *Celebrating Differences in Marriage*
- ♥ *The Law of Ownership and Priority*
- ♥ *The Role and Responsibilities of Husband and Wife*
- ♥ *The Beauty of Sexual Intimacy*
- ♥ *Resolving Conflict*

REGISTRATION FEE

Rs: 300/-
per couple

FOR REGISTRATION & DETAILS:

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Pastor Simon Arpit Singh

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



DONATION

A donation of chairs has been made by Sister Devi from the outreach ministry. May God Bless the cheerful heart and the family.



CARROM 09-AUG-2026 TOURNAMENT

MYF is hosting a carrom tournament on 9th August 2026. Team up and WIN IT.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15th August 2026, the church will have Nation's Independence Day celebration. Flag Hoisting will be at 08:00 AM sharp followed by worship and message.



On 23rd August (Fourth Sunday) the church will be having Senior Citizen Sunday. Requesting all to kindly take part and make this sunday a special one for our senior members.

UP NEXT... AUGUST

Birthdays**	Names
8th August	Baby Miracle Joy Rev. Pradeep Kumar Mrs. Sabrina Bartholomew
10th August	Mrs. Indu Adonis Colaco Ms. Sana Pereira
12th August	Mr. Athen Christopher R. C
13th August	Mr. Joshua Simon Mrs. Anushka Nanoo Mrs. Gundabattina Kamala
14th August	Mrs. Ruth Pinto
16th August	Mr. Swamidas Anjinayya
17th August	Ms. Mridula Lawrence
20th August	Pastor Simon Arpit Singh Ms. Sharon Lydia Mr. Nathan Mark Harris
22nd August	Mrs. Savitha Theophilus
23rd August	Mrs. Vimala Jebamony
24th August	Mr. Vinay Mamdapur
28th August	Mr. Michael Christopher
31st August	Mrs. Ranjini Michael

**So far no wedding anniversaries have been recorded for the month of August, if you find your birthday or anniversary missing from the list, please contact the Pastors or Membership & Records Committee Chairperson, Mrs. Stella Vimalan.

AUGUST CALENDAR

PULPIT CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST	
02 nd August 2026	Rev. Dr. Panneer S. Williams
09 th August 2026	Rev. Dr. Panneer S. Williams
16 th August 2026	Pastor Simon Arpit Singh
23 rd August 2026	Mr. Ashton Harris
30 th August 2026	Rev. Peter David

09:00 AM	Sunday Service
09:45 AM	Sunday School
11:45 AM	MYF Meet



2 nd Sundays	Pastorate Committee Meeting
3 rd Sundays	Women's Fellowship
3 rd Sundays	Senior Citizen's Fellowship
4 th Sundays	MMF Meet
3 rd & 4 th Sundays	Teen's Meet
Sat. Evenings	Worship Practice

07:30 PM	Wednesday Bible Study
07:30 PM	Friday Prayer Meet





Church Media Team



BTH Quiz Time



WSCS Food Sale



Senior Pastor with RTMC Pastorate Committee



MMF Senior Citizen Visit @Mr. Swamidas' Residence



Senior Pastor Sharing the word @RTMC

