

# IN TOUCH

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BUILDING THE CHURCH Through Worship

### SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS | 21 DEC 2019























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### **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:**

7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 6:00 PM

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

"To be obedient, cheerful, compassionate, humble stewards of God's Word and resources, in utter dependence upon God through prayer, so that we as a congregation and those we reach out to, will experience transformation through the saving grace of God and grow as Christ-centered people, guided by the Holy Spirit."

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### PASTORAL LETTER

### Rev. Mathew George M.

ear KMC Family,

It is our Joy to greet each one of you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2020! A New Year! A New Decade!

A year, a decade has gone by and we are now entering a New Year with its uncertainties and unpredictable situations. The year gone by has had its ups and downs, but Faithful one so unchanging has been our Refuge and Strength. This is a year when we are hoping to see great and mighty things through our church, our families and individually. We believe that in 2020 we are going to see great and mighty things because Jesus said, "Greater things than these thou shall see" We are sure that each one of you have that sense of passion and zeal that would make His name be lifted up higher through Koramangala Methodist Church Family.

This month we focus on the **Theme – Building His Church through Worship.** Worship as commonly described as the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity. Every religion has a form of worship that they express in different ways. Worship started in the heavens as the Angels worshipped God the Father and that was translated to man through Adam and the rest is History. To worship is to turn our thoughts away from ourselves toward another, and in the realm of the Spirit that Other is God. In adoration we praise the merits of One far above ourselves. The high and exalted One in Heaven and in Earth becomes the center of our thinking and of our life. We acknowledge on Supreme and Almighty Being who is above, beneath, and beyond, and yet is closer to us than breathing, nearer than hands and feet; for He dwells within our hearts.

Worship is something that should and could affect every part of our Christian's life. Worship isn't a plan or performance, it's not merely the time we spend singing in Church or just fellowshipping. Worship is a heartfelt response to our Awesome God, our Wonderful Savior. Worship is a response both personally and corporately to God – For who He is, and was and is to come, expressed in and by things we say, think & do. Someone said that, "Prayer is most often focused on the Problem, Praise most often focuses on the Provision, Worship, focuses on the Provider".

In Exodus 23:25 - Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you. Worship is how we express our love, adoration, admiration, and wonder at God's presence. The Christian breathes in God's goodness and exhales Worship. For a lot of the church, Worship has become synonymous with singing—but

that's just one way that worship expresses itself. True worship happens when our entire life becomes a declaration of trust in God's incredible mercy. Paul expressed this very idea when he said, "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." (Rom. 12:1)

Worship should be an integral part of our everyday existence. It will not be an activity that comes from faith, but will be a natural response that arises from first-hand experience with the living God. "I need to worship because without it I can forget that I have a big God beside me and live in fear. I need to worship because without it I can forget his calling and begin to live in a spirit of self-preoccupation. I need to worship because without it I lose a sense of wonder and gratitude and plod through life with blinders on. I need worship because my natural tendency is toward self-reliance and stubborn independence." Says John Ortberg.

Our Worship will begin and it arises from right priorities. "Nothing teaches us about the preciousness of the Creator as much as when we learn the emptiness of everything else." said Charles Spurgeon. When we experience a life-changing encounter with God, Worship is a natural impulse. As Christians, however, we discover that worship can't simply be reactive. We must learn to be proactive in glorifying God, even when it's not our current disposition. King David was known to do, in all through his life. In times of trials, tribulation, good times he offered worship to God. There are times when something stirs in our hearts and everything inside of us responds in worship, but those are grace-filled promptings of the Spirit. It's important that we make worship a conscience choice, and a willful act.

How is our Worship? It is a ritual or does it stem from our hearts. Is it emotional or is our very being. **As KMC family, we need to enhance our Worship**. As the Glory of God descended on the Tent of the Meeting when the Children of Israel gathered, so also it is our prayer that the Glory of God would not only surround us in our everyday lives but especially during our Corporate Worship that Koramangala will know that we are a <u>Chosen generation</u>, a <u>Royal Priesthood</u>, a special people who have been called from darkness to Light to show forth Him through our Worship and in our daily living.

We want you Wish each one of you a Blessed Christ Centered New Year that Love Joy Peace will be your portion this New Year 2020 as we Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. God bless and have a wonderful New Year.

In His Service, **Rev. Mathew George M** (On behalf of Pastoral Team)

### PRAISE & PRAYER

### **Praise God**

- Praise God for all the blessings that he has bestowed upon KMC family in the past year.
- Praise God for keeping us safe and sound as the Church.
- Praise God for enabling all the wings and the ministries of the Church, which celebrated Christmas meaningfully.

### Remember and Pray

- Pray for our Bishop N.L. Karkare and Madam Kamal Karkare for their Episcopal leadership to BRC.
- Pray for Conference Officers, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Director, with our Bangalore District Superintendent Rev. Sebastian Ravi Kumar, Preachers, Deaconesses, Evangelists, and Heads of Institutions and their families.
- Pray for our Senior Pastor, the Pastoral team of KMC, their pulpit ministry, health and their families.
- ◆ Pray for the **Methodist Church in India formation day** on 7 January 2020 and **MCI Sunday** on 12 January 2020. We will have the worship service at Richmond Town Methodist Church on 7 December 2020 at 10.30AM.
- Pray for the Pastorate Committee members and their leadership.
- Pray for the safe revamp of the Electrical Work at the Church premises.
- Continue to pray for the wings of the church, Senior Citizens, MMF, WSCS, Sunday School, MYF and YAF.
- Pray for those who are sick and are admitted in the hospitals.
- Pray for the Land Purchase for the Sarjapur Road Methodist Church.
- Pray for all the programs planned for the month of January as the Pastoral Team has focused to teach the Church about the need of "Building Church Through Worship" and its impact upon individuals, families and the Church.
- Pray for those who are not able come to Church.
- Pray for those who are not part of any wings of the Church.

### WINGS' ACTIVITY REPORTS - 3

#### YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS

### The LOVE of Jesus Christ among the under-privileged Children

Then He said to His disciples,
"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few." *Matthew 9:37* 

This verse reminds me of Jesus coming down to this earth because He knew we needed Him. He came down to reap and He worked to the fullest.

We as the young adults decided to visit the hospital known as SMART in Kamagiri, a remote place on the hills where people have very less access to basic facilities too. We decided to reach out the Gospel to the kids this Christmas. We expected seventy to eighty kids but like the verse says, the harvest is truly plentiful. When we reached, we were excited and filled with joy to see 200 kids waiting for us. We praise God for the great opportunity. We started singing songs and every child sang joyfully and enjoyed the action songs taught by Kinsley. Stanley Annan had a puppet show for them and they enjoyed it. There was a story time by Notika and Sunil through which the message of the Gospel was shared beautifully. Then it was time for some activity. A cute little paper craft work was taught to them by Notika and every child took home a craft with a message that said Christmas is the season for Love, Joy and Hope. The Young Adults had arranged the snacks and lunch. The children enjoyed the lunch and we too loved the lunch served there. We were able to give them Bible story books and some stationary items as Christmas gift. We prayed with them and said bye at the end of a joyful day.

We thirteen of us from the Young Adults enjoyed reaching out to these kids and we thank God for helping us do this little work for His Glory. May the seeds sown reap plentiful harvest for God's kingdom. And special thanks to the committee members of Young Adults for doing all behind the scene works in a short time to make this outreach happen in spite of their busy work lives.

### **WINGS' ACTIVITY REPORTS - 2**

### SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS ON 21 DECEMBER 2019

Senior Citizens Fellowship and Support group had their Christmas celebrations on the 21st Dec starting at 10.30 am until 2.00 pm. We were 50 of us who got together to celebrate. Carol singing led by Miss Barabra, Mr. Selva Kumar, Mr Abey John and Mrs. Nirmala Dare helped us with the music, followed by a very meaningful message by Dr.Dominic Benjamin( Geriatrician, Bangalore Baptist Hospital ) There were special Christmas songs in Tamil, Malayalam and Kannada and a testimony by Mr Gnanamitra. There was a very enthusiastic and hearty participation by all in the games that followed. We the senior citizens are grateful to a member of the MMF, for the kind sponsorship of the gifts we received. A big thank you for the members who sponsored the snacks and the lunch. We left for home with gratitude for all that God had done in each of our lives and for the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ. Glory to God on high and on earth Peace and goodwill to all men.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND FELLOWSHIP DINNER ON 15 DECEMBER 2019

KMC Christmas program and dinner. The wonderful Christmas program put up by the Sunday School children of KMC and a few special items by our invitees. Methodist Girls' hostel in Kolar is also a mission field for the KMC family. Our members are passionately helping the under privileged children for almost a year. For the first time we had invited the girls from Kolar Methodist Girls' hostel to be part of Christmas celebration at KMC who came and presented few items on the program. As a gratitude the Children from the Hostel had brought the first fruit of the Banana harvest from their Kitchen garden as an offering to the Lord. This was auctioned at the Church and the proceeds went as a offering to the Church. This was followed by a tasty and yummy dinner, bonfire and a lot of singing. The church looked splendid with all the decorations, a labour of love by Ashi and Suren Gnanaolivu and the ladies of the WSCS. About 450 people took part in the celebration.

### Hymn History GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS



**Thomas Obadiah Chisholm** (July 29, 1866 – February 29, 1960) was an American songwriter who wrote several prominent Christian hymns.

Chisholm was born in Franklin, Kentucky on July 29, 1866 in a log cabin and became a teacher at age sixteen. In 1893, aged 27, Chisholm had a Christian conversion experience during a revival in Franklin led by Dr. Henry Clay Morrison. He served as a Methodist minister for only one year before resigning due to poor health. In 1909 Chisholm began working as a life insurance agent in Winona

Lake and Vineland, New Jersey.

Chisholm wrote over 1,200 sacred poems over his lifetime, which appeared in many Christian periodicals, and he served as an editor of the Pentecostal Herald in Louisville for a period. In 1923 at age fifty-seven, Chisholm wrote the popular song Great Is Thy Faithfulness.

Hymnologist Kenneth Osbeck provides the background for "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Chisholm had sent a number of his poems to the Rev. William H. Runyan, a musician with the Moody Bible Institute and one of the editors of Hope Publishing Company in Chicago. George Beverly Shea (1909-2013), the famous Canadian-born singer of the Billy Graham Crusades, introduced this hymn to those attending the evangelistic meetings in Great Britain in 1954 and became a favorite.

A phrase in Lamentations 3:22-23 provides a basis for the refrain: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Stanza one emphasizes God's unchanging nature: "... there is no shadow of turning with thee;/thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not" Perhaps James 1:17 provides the scriptural basis for this concept: "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows"

In stanza two, the natural created order, including the cycle of the seasons, bears witness to the faithfulness of God. The final stanza brings the eternal, unchanging God into contact with humanity. We receive from the presence of God "Pardon for sin and a peace that endures" Indeed, William Runyan's tune was the ideal musical complement to the warmth of the text. The subtle changes in harmony and the

solemnity of the melody amplify the text, bringing the climax on the word "faithfulness" perfectly at the end of the refrain.

This hymn appeared in many evangelical hymnals and song collections, but was not chosen for an official Methodist hymnal until the current United Methodist Hymnal (1989), even though the author was a Methodist. It was a very popular hymn of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church and had been included in their hymnals.

According to Carlton Young, "Great is thy faithfulness" was second only to "In the garden" as the most requested hymn for inclusion in The Methodist Hymnal. A survey conducted in 2000 by Dean McIntyre, Director of Music Resources, Discipleship Ministries, revealed that "Great is thy faithfulness" remains one of the favorite hymns among Methodists. Towards the end of his life, Chisholm retired to the Methodist Home for the Aged in New Jersey and died in 1960.

### About William M. Runyan

William M. Runyan (1870–1957) was a Christian composer from the United States who wrote the music to the well-known hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness. In 1870, William Marion Runyan was born in Marion, New York to a Methodist minister Rev. William White Runyan and his wife Hannah Runyan. At age fourteen, Runyan and his family moved to Marion, Kansas. As a youth, Runyan served as a church organist and graduated from Marion High School in Kansas. Runyan was ordained as a Methodist minister at age twenty-one and then pastored various congregations in Kansas.

In 1923 Runyan composed the music to the song "Great is Thy Faithfulness," originally a poem by Thomas O. Chisholm, a friend and fellow Methodist minister. Runyan wrote of the hymn: "This particular poem held such an appeal that I prayed most earnestly that my tune might carry over its message in a worthy way, and the subsequent history of its use indicates that God answered prayer. It was written in Baldwin, Kansas, in 1923, and was first published in my private song pamphlets."

Runyan retired from Hope in 1948 and received the honorary Doctor of Letters from Wheaton College. He lived for a period of his retirement in Galveston, Texas and died on July 29, 1957 in Pittsburg, Kansas. Runyan's survivors endowed "The Rev. William M. Runyan Endowed Memorial Scholarship" at Baker University with the royalties from his song "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

Complied by Joel Dubba

Sources: umcdiscipleship.org | wikipedia.org

### **HOME HELPERS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM | 7 DEC 2019**





### WSCS & MMF POTLUCK LUNCH | 14 DEC 2019















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### **KMC SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS**



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### (a) CHRISTMAS DINNER | 15 Dec 2019





### YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS







### KMC CHOIR CANTATA | 1 DEC 2019









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### A NEW YEAR WITH THE LORD

#### RAISE A HALLELUJAH!

We the Koramangala Methodist Church Choir rendered a cantata entitled "Raise a Hallelujah" on 1st Dec 2019 thus paving the way into the advent season. All glory to him. The choir incharge Mrs. Sunalini Ramesh and Choir Director Mr. Rahul Choudhary meticulously chose the music and arranged them in order for a perfect presentation. Our practice sessions began way back in September and slowly but eventually we had a good number of voices for the different parts, though it was quite a challenge. As we were nearing the date our practices were lengthy, fun-filled and not to forget the mouthwatering potluck too with amazing food.

We were so eager to sing for his glory and you could witness it comprising of the well attired gentlemen line-up who held their note with such aplomb and the lovely women dressed in pastel green made the songs sound so gracious to the ears. The cantata is complete for a presentation when the music is blended in to give a special flavor to the words. A special thank you to Kishore (on the keyboard), Simeon (on the drums), Nishanth (on the trumpet), Sunalini (on the piano) and Rahul (for direction) making the songs sound melodious. Our sincere thanks to Sanjeev and Sneha who made sure that every note and voice is mixed rightly to soothe the ears and touch the heart. Not to miss the church staff who helped us with all the nitty-gritty.

Our prayer was to reach out with a message to tell the world that healing of hearts and minds should start with us in order to make this world a better place for the coming generation. Christmas is the only time the whole world celebrates irrespective of religion, caste, creed, war and peace. As quoted by Freya Stark, Christmas .... is not an external event at all, but a piece of one's home that one carries in one's heart! Wherever we are and whatever we do is a commitment to glorify God. Hope we rekindled the true joy and message of the birth of Christ in each of your hearts as much as we did singing it to perfection for you. Here are the links to the songs that were presented:

Sing Joy Laudamaste Te O Holy Night Emmanuel God with Us Tell out my soul Sing Emmanuel! https://youtu.be/RavooYRcQ-o https://youtu.be/H5IEC2ZgevE https://youtu.be/xb5RYRPaHvl https://youtu.be/d2nspoVwOOY https://youtu.be/xU4GjV9hUkl https://youtu.be/ irf8rSLVqc

### **WINGS' ACTIVITY REPORTS - 1**

Sing Gloria When love was born Sing Noel Someday at Christmas God's choir in the sky https://youtu.be/ukrNVqEu3lE https://youtu.be/u\_2uGCKHo24 https://youtu.be/FAsl\_M7-riA https://youtu.be/sbCr\_A4umZU https://youtu.be/A5QACK3Cly8

Please share the links with your family and loved ones and hope you had a Blessed Christmas season. We look forward to strengthening our choir and invite you to join us for another season as we sing for our Lord.

- KMC Choir

#### HOME HELPER'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Christmas HELPER's HOME program was organized 7th December 2019 by the KMC Lay Committee to share the love of Christ with the domestic helpers in our homes. Many members in the KMC family sent their home helpers through sponsoring them as families for these celebrations. It's an effort to share the gospel among the "Home helpers and their families" and with the KMC helpers, BBMP workers and their families. Most of them were from other faiths. The gospel was delivered through sharing the story about the birth of Jesus and praying for the individual families. There were some games and gifts arranged for every family followed by dinner together. There were around 55 people who took part in this event. The highlight of the program was that, individually guests spent lot of time with Pastors, shared their needs and concerns, Pastors prayed for their concerns and blessed in JESUS name.

#### WSCS & MMF CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCH

For the first time in the history of KMC the MMF and WSCS have come together to celebrate the Christmas on 14th December, Saturday 2019. The WSCS cooked delicious food along with Christmas goodies and served the Men of KMC. Fun filled games were conducted which was enjoyed by all the age groups. Gifts were distributed. A special choreo song was presented by the WSCS on "Feliz Navidad" and everyone joined the tune. The MMF and WSCS sang wonderful Christmas carols. It was wonderful time for the families of KMC together. Rev. Naveen gave an inspiring message on this occasion. We thank the MMF and the WSCS for their participation.

### Article 10,000 REASONS - WORSHIP IN THE GOOD & BAD

### "I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need"

Philippians 4:12

He is not just the God of our good times. He is the God of all times. Which means he's also the God of our worst times.

He is not just God when we abound, as Paul writes in Philippians 4:12, but also when we are brought low. He is God when we have plenty to eat and when we experience hunger. He is God in our abundance and God in our need. He is God in any and every circumstance, and this is wonderfully good news — because life is so much more than just the good times.

### **Even and Especially the Bad Things**

When Paul says in Romans 8:28 that "for those who love God, all things work together for good," his point is not to persuade us that all the good things in our lives work for our good. We already believe that. It's easy to imagine that the good things work for good.

The point is that even and especially "the bad things" in our lives, and our hardest of times, are being worked for our eternal good by our almighty and merciful Father.

To make sure we get the point, the next few verses list some of the worst possible things: tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, sword (Romans 8:35), even being put to death for the faith (Romans 8:36). Will these bad things, the greatest difficulties, the worst sufferings ultimately bring us down and work for our bad? "No," he says, "in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us" (Romans 8:37).

### The Most Meaningful Moments

It is true that the good times in life are for singing, "Bless the Lord, O my soul." God means for us to worship his holy name when life is good, when the sun comes up, when a new day dawns. He wants us to sing in gratitude and praise when all is well and when it's easy to see his kindness and love and patience and goodness. In the best of times, yes, we should be on the lookout for some of the ten thousand reasons we have for praising him.

But the times that we truly sing like never before are when the "whatever may pass" is hardest, and the "whatever lies before me" is most difficult. It's in life's toughest seasons, as we feel life's greatest losses, that we learn to worship at new depths and with thicker, richer substance.

Life's most meaningful moments and the seasons of most soulstirring worship typically come not when life feels at its peak, but when our strength is failing, even when our end, or the end of a loved one, is drawing near. These are the times when we discover like never before that God truly is with us and transcends the blessings of this life and really is all we need.

We may have ten thousand reasons to praise him in the best times, but this one reason can suffice in the worst times: He is God. And no matter what else we lose, nothing can separate us from him.

I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

- David Mathis

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#### WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO SRMC'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Cheque/Demand Draft: Drawn in favour of "Sarjapur Road Methodist Church" can be sent by Registered Post to the Address - CA 30/A, 16th Main 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 034.

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IFSC: SIBL0000518

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Details of contributions sent directly to Bank can be

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# Color Me! THE LOWER STREET



For Thine is the kindom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

Matt 6:13b

### Christian Education & Nurture ANSWERS TO KMC MONTHLY QUIZ (DEC 2019)

- Q1. Which is the shortest book of the old Testament?
- A1. Obadiah 21 Verses
- Q2. Which is the longest verse in the Bible?
- A2. Esther 8:9 Ninety words
- Q3. How many baskets of broken pieces were left over after Jesus fed the 5000 men?
- A3. **Twelve** Ref Mathew: 14: 20
- Q4. How many people were saved in Noah's ark?
- A4. Eight Ref: Genesis 7:13
- Q5. How many stones did David take out of the stream to fight Goliath?
- A5. Five Ref : 1 Samuel : 17 :40
- Q6. Who killed a huge man who had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot?
- A6. Jonathan Ref : 2 Samuel : 21 : 20-21
- Q7. In which city did Zacchaeus the tax collector live?
- A7. Jericho Ref : Luke 19 : 1-2
- Q8. Who asked the riddle "Out of eater something to eat, out of the strong something sweet"?
- A8. Samson Ref : Judges 14:14
- Q9. What was Esther's Hebrew name?
- A9. Hadassah Ref: Esther 2:7
- Q10. How old was Jairus daughter whom Jesus raised from the dead?
- A10. 12 yrs Ref : Luke : 8:42

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### Christian Education & Nurture KMC MONTHLY QUIZ - JANUARY 2020

O1 When they heard adversity had befallen, lob. How many friends

came to comfort him?
A1
Q2. Which Prophet said "Out of Egypt I called my son?
A2
Q3. In Mathew Christ said "Man shall not live on bread alone" In which verse it's written in Old Testament?
A3
Q4. What was it that Jacob had to do to marry Rachel?
A4
Q5. Who fled from Iconium when they heard the plot to stone them?
A5
Q6. Where did Cain go when he left Eden?
A6
Q7. When God finally let the Israelites enter Promised Land? How many nations had to be destroyed?
A7
Q8. Which of the tribes of Israel were prohibited from owning inheritance or land in Canaan?
A8
Q9. Where did Jonah go from Joppa when he ran away from the Lord?
A9
Q10. Which gospels are called as Synoptic gospels?
A10

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### Name of the Participant:

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### Mobile Number:

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### Important points to answer the quiz:

- 1. All answers should be answered in blue ball point pen.
- Once you answer the questions, you need tear the page and drop the sheet at the drop box kept at the entrance of the Church.
- 3. Name and mobile number of the participant are mandatory to be filled.
- 4. Last day for dropping the answered sheet will be 26 Jan, 2020 @ 8.00 PM.
- 5. Correct answers with Bible references will be published in the subsequent months through In Touch.
- 6. Prize winners will be announced monthly, prizes will be given quarterly at 9.30 AM service.
- 7. Any clarifications, please contact Church Office.

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### January 2020 Programs at KMC

#	Date	Time	Program
1	7 Jan	10:30 am	MCI Formation Day Worship Service @ RTMC
2	21 Jan	6.30 pm	Pastorate Committee Meeting
3	8, 15, 22, 29 Jan	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ KMC
4	11, 25 Jan	7:30 am	MMF @ KMC
5	11 Jan	4:30 pm	WSCS Meeting @ KMC
6	10, 17, 24, 31 Jan	6:00 pm	WSCS Bible Study
7	18 Jan	10:30 am	Senior Citizens' Fellowship
8	11, 25 Jan	6:30 pm	Young Adults Fellowship
9	12, 19, 26 Jan	After the Morning Worship Service	Methodist Youth Fellowship
10	12, 19, 26 Jan	During the Morning Worship Service	Sunday School

### **Please Note:**

With respect to the Pulpit Calendar, the 7:30 AM and 6:00 PM Worship Services will be short services of one hour each, and the 9:30 AM Worship Service duration will be one and half hours. If there is a special Sunday, then the service duration may stretch up to twenty minutes more than usual.



## PULPIT CALENDAR | JANUARY 2020 BUILDING THE CHURCH THROUGH WORSHIP

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship" Romans 12:1

01 Jan	9:00 AM*	Placing your life in Christ Philippians 3:12-16	Rev. Mathew George M
05 Jan	7:30 AM*	The Church & its Worship Exodus 20:3-5 John 4:23-24	Rev. Daniel Ezra Naveen
	9:30 AM*		Rev. Mathew George M.
	6:00 PM*		Rev. Rajesh Anand
12 Jan	7:30 AM	Value & Nature of our Worship Romans 12:1-2 MCI SUNDAY	Rev. Daniel Ezra Naveen
	9:30 AM		Rev. Mathew George M.
	6:00 PM		Rev. Martin Abhishek
19 Jan	7:30 AM	Intention of our worship is Exalting God 1 Chronicles 29:11	Rev. Martin Abhishek
	9:30 AM		Rev. Daniel Ezra Naveen
	6:00 PM		Rev. Alfred Sudarshan
26 Jan	7:30 AM	True Worshipping Community Nehemiah 8:1-12	Rev. Daniel Ezra Naveen
	9:30 AM		Rev. Mathew George M.
	6:00 PM		Rev. Martin Abhishek

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