



MTCSF Newsletter

FROM VICAR'S DESK

Dearly beloved in Christ,

We have reached yet another summer, a time many have been looking forward to. Many of our children have graduated from elementary, middle, and high schools or colleges. This is a time of thanksgiving, and remembering the great works of our Triune God throughout our lives. Summer is a time not only to relax, but also a time for the renewal of relationships, especially in the family. I am sure many of us received multiple opportunities, especially during this pandemic.

We live in a fast-paced society, and oftentimes, we forget to stop and think about our family life. It is important to examine our family life, relationships within the family, between parents and children, between siblings, and between spouses and above all, between family and God. Each family member needs to acknowledge the worth of each other and work towards building each other up.

1. Parents to Children: Parents raise children in the ambition and desire to see them become successful in life. Parents work hard to make sure their children receive the best education (secular) available. But have we also given emphasis to Christian Education? What effort do we take to raise our children in the faith? "Train a child the way he should go and when he is old, he will not turn from it." (Prov 22:6) Parents must also be genuine role models for them. There must be an open communication between parents and children, where each builds a level of trust, and where the family can be a forum for its members to express their need, and receive help and support for the same.

2. Children to Parents: As children, we need to honor our parents. They have worked hard for our upbringing, and the least we can do is honor/respect them. It is biblical. (Col 3:20; Exo 20:12). Just as we expect things from our parents, our parents also expect much from us. Simply helping out with different chores/responsibilities in the house, doing a good favor, even a simple words of gratitude and appreciation to our parents can make a big difference. Also, strive for a working and helping relationship and communication with your parents.

3. Siblings: Having a stable relationship with our siblings is never easy. Sibling rivalry and conflict is a common occurrence. Spending more time together, being there for each other, treating each other with kindness and respect, and helping each other out are steps to a good relationship. Do we listen to each other more than we talk to each other? We must remember our siblings are the gift of God, therefore, we must respect them accordingly.

4. Spouses: The stability and efficacy of the relationship of husband/wife is vital to the stability of the household. Do we acknowledge the importance of our spouse? Do we listen to what he/she has to say? If there is a difference of opinion, do we strive for a common solution? Do we agree to disagree? Above all, do we communicate with each other openly? Answering these questions will help mend relationships.



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NEWS

- Church reopening for reduced capacity attendance for all areas starting 6/13
Please check your vaccine eligibility and stay safe by following COVID protocols
Please reserve to attend service in person at in person reservation link



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5. Family and God: Just as we need to honor and renew relationships with other members of the family, our relationship with God as a family needs to be strengthened. Do we pray together as a family? Do we talk about faith as a family? As we carry the faith traditions from our forefathers/foremothers, what faith tradition have we to offer to the next generation?

Dear friends, family life is a TEAM effort. Each team has experiences of winning and losing, but what counts is that the team members stick together no matter what challenges exist.

Family that lives together stays together.

Family that shares together stays together.

Family that loves each other stays together.

Family that prays together stays together.

We live in a world of decaying relationships, and we observe the decay in the sanctity of family life. More people are building gates/fences instead of bridges. Cancel culture has become a norm. Building the bridges of relationships in our families will contribute to the building up of the church and society. Let us dedicate this summer to Renewal of the Family.

July 3 is observed as the day of St. Thomas the Apostle. Let us remember him and thank God for his life, faith, and sacrifice, especially for us all as Christians from the Malankara family of churches.

May our Triune God bless us all. I wish you all a blessed summer.

May the blessings of the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit be with you all.

Yours in Christ's Service,

Dennis Achen

SECRETARY'S NOTE

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. Hope all of you have had a wonderful and safe July 4th

We have been progressing steadily through the reopening process, last Sunday(7/4) we saw full attendance at the current capacity of the church. Reopening committee met last Wednesday(6/30) to propose increasing capacity to 100 and also remove the need for checking and documenting temperature. Reservation system will still remain in place so that folks who are reserving can see how many have signed up before making the decision to sign up for one Sunday or the next. Executive committee will be meeting soon to review these proposals and make the decision. AV team has also installed a new church owned camera to stream live events from sanctuary. Thank you all for your continued support.

We will be honoring our graduates on July 18th, please mark your calendars to either participate online or in person to celebrate their achievement,

Prayers and Regards,
Anil Jacob



MONTHLY EVENTS

Edavaka Mission	Saturday, July 3, 2021 – Edavaka Mission Fasting Prayer meeting at 10:00AM
Edavaka Mission	Monday, July 5, 2021 – Diocesan Edavaka Mission prayer meeting at 5:30PM
Sevika Sanghom	Thursday, July 1, 2021 – Western Regional Sevika Sanghom Meeting at 8PM
Sevika Sanghom	Sunday, July 18, 2021 - Sevika Sanghom intercessory prayer at 2PM
Sevika Sanghom	Saturday, July 24, 2021 - Sevika Sanghom prayer meeting at 11AM
Senior Fellowship	Sunday, July 26, 2021 - Senior Fellowship meeting at 4PM
Youth Fellowship	Saturday, July 24, 2021 – Youth Fellowship Meeting at 1PM
Yuvajana Sakhyam	Saturday, July 24, 2021 - Yuvajana Sakhyam meeting at 4:30PM

RECURRING EVENTS

- Every Sunday, 9:15 AM – Edavaka Mission Bible Study**
- Every Monday, 9 PM - Youth Fellowship Prayer call**
- Every Wednesday, 8 PM – Western Regional Edavaka Mission meeting**
- Every 1st Thursday, 8 PM – Western Regional Sevika Sanghom meeting**
- Every 1st Saturday, 10:00 AM – Edavaka Mission fasting prayer**

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

- Friday, July 2, 2021 - San Ramon Area Prayer Group Meeting at 8PM**
- Saturday, July 3, 2021 - Fremont Area prayer meeting at 7PM**
- Saturday, July 17, 2021 - Central Valley prayer group meeting at 5PM**
- Saturday, July 17, 2021 - San Francisco Area prayer meeting at 7PM**
- Saturday, July 25, 2021 - South Bay Area prayer meeting at 5:30PM**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 4th, 10 AM	Malayalam Holy Qurbana Service Live streamed and reduced capacity in person Celebrant - Rev Dennis Abraham	Assistance : Central Valley Capacity:50 Attendance : All Areas
July 11th, 10 AM	Malayalam Divine Service Live streamed and reduced capacity in person	Assistance : Fremont Capacity:50 Attendance : All Areas
July 18th, 10 AM	English Holy Qurbana Service Live streamed and reduced capacity in person Celebrant - Rev Dennis Abraham	Assistance : San Francisco & South Bay Capacity:50 Attendance : All Areas
July 25th, 10 AM	English Holy Qurbana Service Live streamed and reduced capacity in person Celebrant - Rev Dennis Abraham	Assistance : San Ramon Capacity:50 Attendance : All Areas



LITURGICAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday July 3, 2021 - St. Thomas the Apostle's Day

Sunday July 4, 2021 - Independence Day (USA)

Sunday July 25, 2021 - St. James the Apostle's Day

Sunday July 25, 2021 - Parents' Day

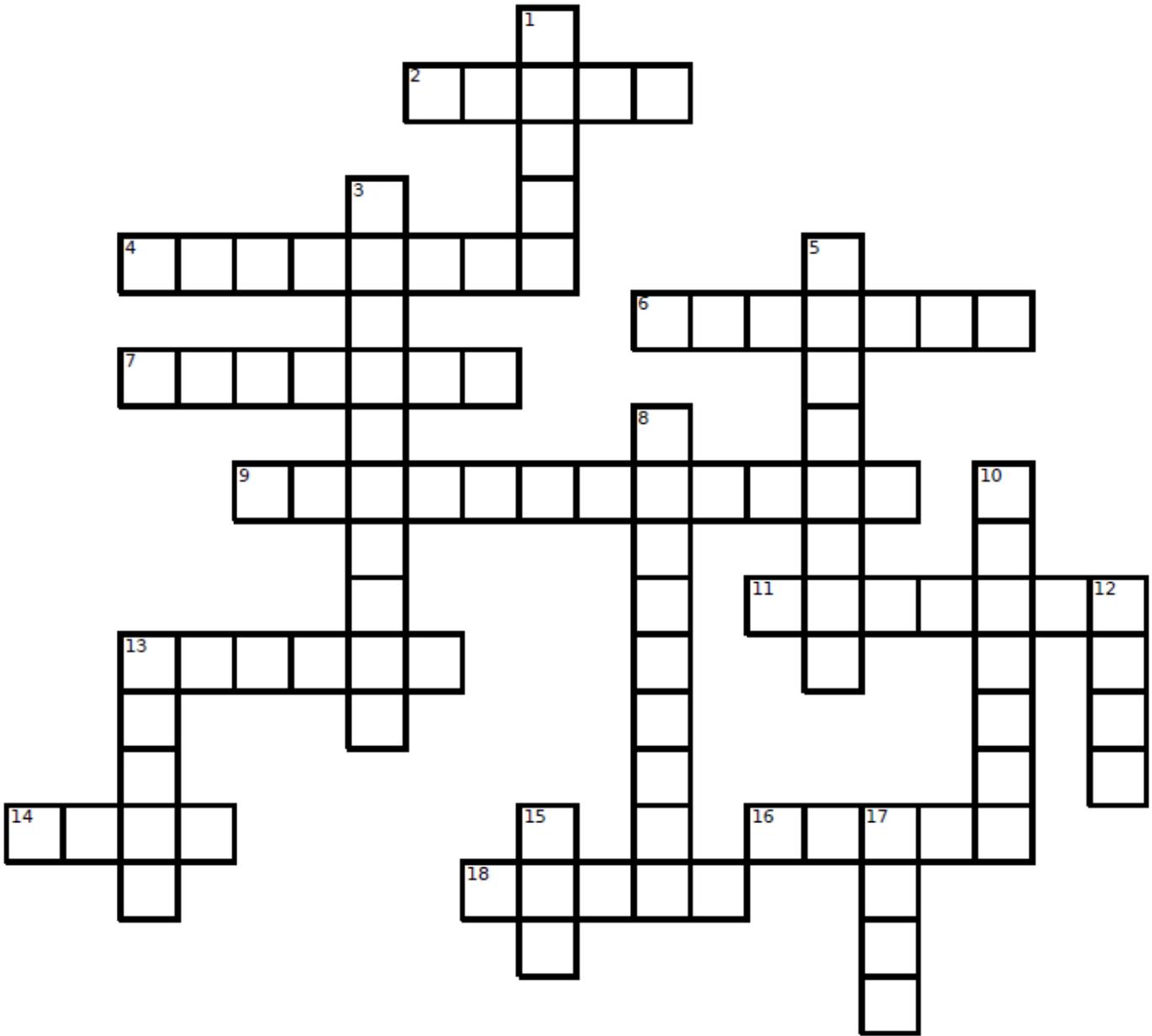
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Varghese Thomas (01)	Ashish Mathew (02)
Christopher Babu (03)	Betsy Issac (05)
Allen John (06)	Beena Oommen (06)
Saumya Roy (06)	Shawn Aakash (06)
Toji George (08)	Darly John (08)
Jimmy Alexander (09)	Saly Abraham (12)
Maria Grijalva (12)	Teffi John (12)
Joel Mathew (12)	Anu Philip (12)
Anish Thomas (12)	Rohan Abraham (13)
Deepa Mathew (13)	Jollykutty Samuel (13)
Elizabeth Varghese (14)	Vijayan Varghese (14)
Davinia Muthalaly (15)	Anju Prasad (15)
George Thomas (16)	Diana Alex (17)
Grace George (18)	Vipin Mathew (18)
Betsy Thomas (18)	Johnykutty Jacob (19)
Immanuel Joy (19)	Libu Philip (19)
Anaya Philip (20)	Mose Thomas (20)
Claudia Roy (21)	Shawn Cherian (22)
Aiden Johny (22)	Sandeep Roy (22)
Susan Abraham (23)	Nathan Kuriakose (25)
Rhea George (26)	Sneha Thomas (26)
Shoby Cherian (27)	Evana Philip (27)
Ryan Sajan (27)	Bijou Abraham (29)
Susha Varghese (29)	Tara Cherian (30)
Micah Kurian (31)	Asha Thomas (31)

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Annie & Nell Thomas(01)
Sharon & Juby Kuriakose (04)
Sarah & George Thomas (06)
Libi & Vivek Cherian (06)
Leena & Zachariah Jacob (07)
Jaya & Kurian Andrew (07)
Sheenu & Vipin Mathew (08)
Diana & Melvin Thomas (12)
Sherly & Achenkunju Issac (14)
Rakhe & Anil Jacob (14)
Annie & Animon Cherian (15)
Annie & Paul Johny (15)
Mary & Jacob Varghis (16)
Jomol & Rolly Mathew (19)
Anita & Sujit Isaac (20)
Saly & Sajan John (23)
Rency & Sadeep Joseph (25)
Daisy & Saji Idiculla (26)
Amy & Jibu John, (26)
Suma & Philip Varughese (27)
Anisha & Sujith Oommen (28)
Roshni & Anu Philip (29)
Reena & Shaun Ninan (30)
Gincy & Shibu George (30)
Susan & Santhosh Abraham (31)





Across

- 2 It was said of Israelites that they are Lord's people and they had to leave their land. Therefore, for the sake of His holy name He would restore them into their land and cleanse them. He would give them a new __ and put a new spirit in them so that they could follow His decrees.
- 4 For seven months the house of Israel will be burying Gog and all his hordes will be buried in the valley of __.
- 6 God would use Gog to come against Israelites to prove His holiness as he used __ when Israelites were in Egypt.
- 7 The symbol of the reunification of the Southern Kingdom(Judah) and the Northern Kingdom (Israel): Ezekiel had to write on two sticks Judah and __ and join them together into one stick so that they would become one.
- 9 In the battle of Ezekiel 38-39(Gog-Magog), the five nations that will join Gog(probably Russia) are Persia, Cush, Put(North Africa), Gomer(Eastern Europe) and __ (Turkey). Rev. 20:7-9.
- 11 Historically, Magog, __, Tubal are the grandsons of Noah and they settled to the far north of Israel in Europe and Asia.Gen.10:2
- 13 When Gog attacks the land of Israel, the Lord will send a great earthquake, plague, bloodshed, hailstones, burning __; all the living things will tremble at His presence, the mountains will fall; Every man's sword will be against his brother. (Gog's soldiers killing each other)
- 14 After the restoration of the land to fruitfulness, the people who would pass through it would say the desolate land had become like the garden of __.
- 16 The Lord promised to make a covenant of __ with Israelites that His dwelling place will be with them forever; He will be their God and they will be His people; He will establish them and increase their numbers.
- 18 The vision of the valley of the dry __ portrayed the restoration of Israel.

Down

- 1 The Lord will defeat Gog and make them fall on the mountains of Israel and they will be food for the birds and wild animals. The Lord will send fire on Gog's homeland, __ and on those who live in safety in the coastlands.
- 3 The surrounding nations of Israel will know that the Lord sent His people to exile because they were __ to Him.
- 5 When the Lord dispersed His people among the nations because of their conduct and actions, they __ His holy name wherever they went.
- 8 At the end of the invasion, the birds and the wild animals will be invited to the __ prepared by the Lord to eat the flesh of the mighty men. Rev.19:17-21
- 10 Men will be employed to __the land by burying the human bones.
- 12 The Lord would make Israel __, When His sanctuary is among them.
- 13 After the destruction of Gog, Israelites will use their warfare weapon for fuel for __ years. (probably it is symbolic of complete destruction)
- 15 __ will be the chief leader of a great army that attacks Israel.
- 17 Ezekiel prophesied to the bones the word of the Lord and the bones came together, flesh came upon them and skin covered them. He prophesied to the breath and breath entered them and they stood upon their feet, a vast __. Dry bones(spiritually dead) need to hear the word of God and come to life!

Bible portion is from Ezekiel 36-39 NIV.

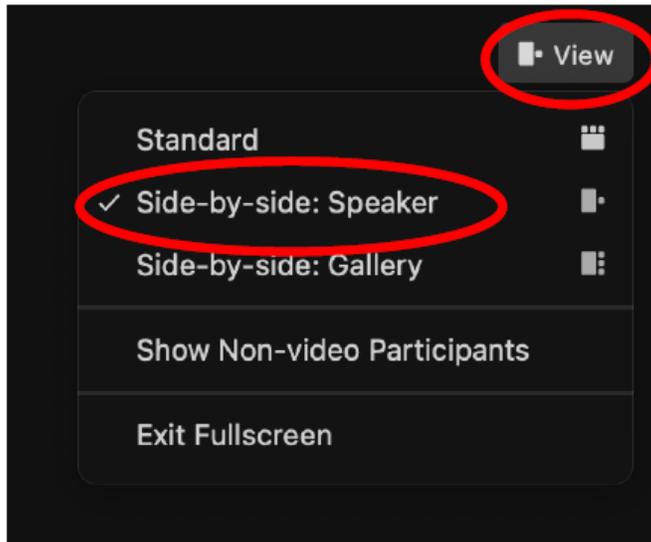
CHURCH CALENDAR

July 2021						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Western Region Sevika Sanghom	2 San Ramon Area Prayer Group Meeting	3 St. Thomas the Apostle's Day Edavaka Mission Fasting Prayer Fremont Prayer Meeting	4 Independence Day (USA) Bible study - Edavaka Mission Holy Communion Service - Malayalam
5 Diocesan Edavaka Mission prayer meeting Youth Fellowship prayer call	6	7 Western Region Edavaka Mission meeting	8	9	10	11 Bible study - Edavaka Mission Divine Service - Malayalam
12 Youth Fellowship prayer call	13	14 Western Region Edavaka Mission meeting	15	16	17 Sevika Sanghom intercessory prayer Central Valley prayer group meeting at San Francisco Area prayer meeting	18 Bible study - Edavaka Mission Holy Communion Service - English
19 Youth Fellowship prayer call	20	21 Western Region Edavaka Mission meeting	22	23	24 Youth Fellowship Bible study Sevika Sanghom prayer meeting Youth Fellowship Meeting Yuvajana Sakhyam meeting	25 Parents' Day St. James the Apostle's Day Bible study - Edavaka Mission Holy Communion Service - English Senior Fellowship meeting South Bay Area prayer meeting
26 Youth Fellowship prayer call	27	28 Western Region Edavaka Mission meeting	29	30	31	

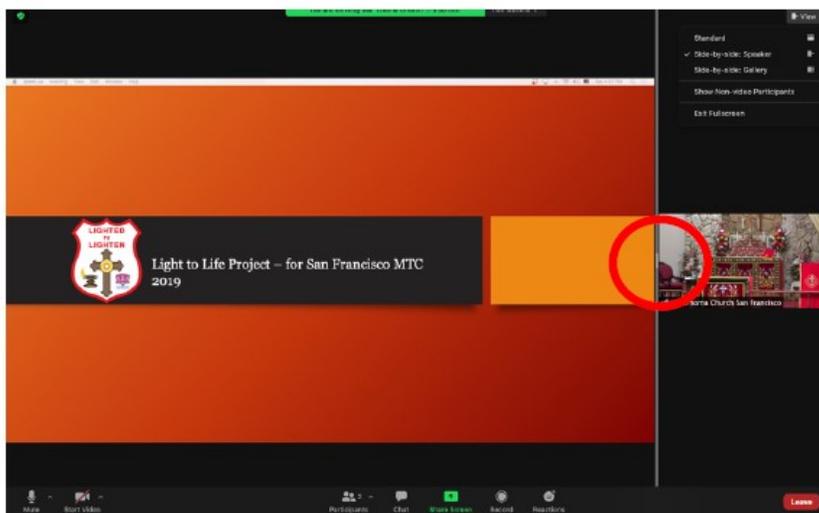
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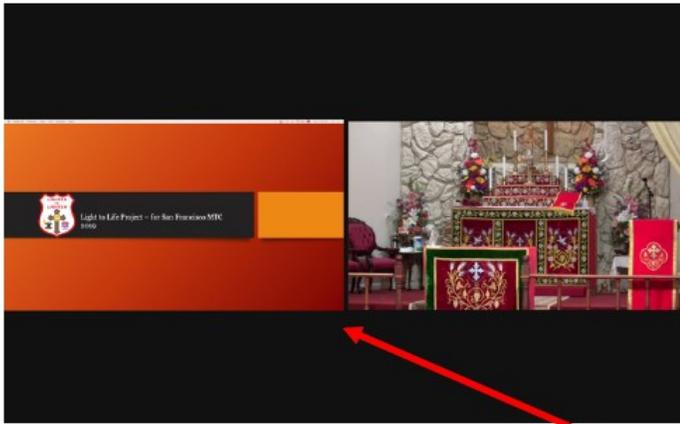
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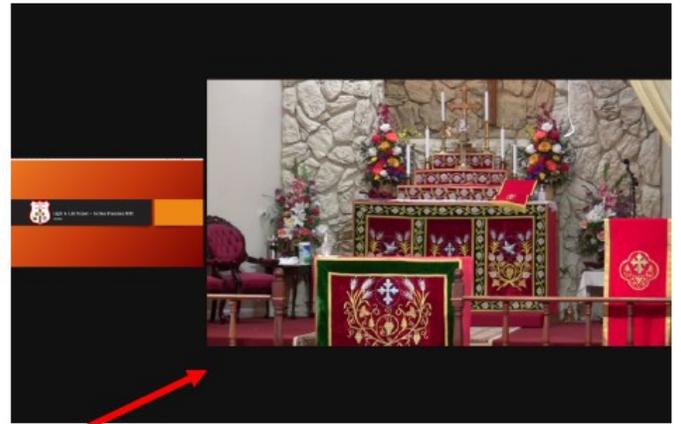
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