Wedding Anniversaries in October 2011

Date	Name
10th	Mrs & Mr. Raju Vaghese K.
14th	Mrs & Mr. Renji George
24th	Mrs & Mr. Jacob Luke
25th	Mrs & Mr. Koshy T. Ninan
	Mrs & Mr. J. Stephen Manoj

Announcements

ANNUAL CONVENTION

11th to 14th October, 2011.
Speaker: Rev. Samji K. Sam
(Youth General Secretary, Madhya Kerala Diocese)

October 11th	Tuesday	7.15 pm	Hall of Faith
October 12th	Wednesday	7.45 pm	Church & PH
October 13th	Thursday	7.15 pm	Church & PH
October 14th	Friday	7.15 pm	Church & PH

Please pray for a blessed time.

Annual Picnic

The Church Annual Picnic is scheduled for Friday, November 4, 2011. Venue will be announced later.

All are cordially invited.

New Arrival

Baby Boy born to Mrs. and Mr. Shibu Simon on 13-09-2011

Congratulations to the new proud parents and praise God for His blessings.

New Member

1.Mr. George Thomas, Vennikulam
And
2. Mr. Shine Cherian Sam, Mrs. Bini Susan Shine, Christine Susan Shine, and Heaven Sam Shine, Nilambur.

Hearty welcome to the new member who have joined our congregation recently.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2011

God Willing, the Harvest Festival 2011 will be conducted on Saturday, 26th November, 2011 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at the NECK Premises.
The Proceeds from this event are utilized for Malayoramission Projects & Community Health Development Programmes.

General Convener – Mr. Ajosh Mathew - Mob.: 99046751
Treasurer – Mr. Varghese Koshy - Mob.: 99510774
Joint Conveners:

1. Mr. P.I. Jacob - Mob.: 65109523
2. Mr. Reji Chandy Koshy - Mob.: 66011377
3. Mr. Johnson Varghese - Mob.: 97296774
4. Mr. Jacob Thomas - Mob.: 97394739
5. Mr. Shibu Ninan Thengil - Mob.: 90005537
6. Mrs. Rekha Thomas - Mob.: 97487250

We request your earnest cooperation and prayers.

Subscription

Subscription is one of major part of the church income.
Please clear the subscription arrears if any.
For details please contact the secretary and the treasurer.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes will be on Saturdays from 9:30am to 10:30 am at Parsonage, Salmiya.
Those who are eligible may avail this opportunity and please give their names to the Vicar.

Special Days & Events

Annual Convention - 11th-14th October 2011
Subscription Day - 15th October 2011
Youth Day - 15th October 2011
Mission Day - 29th October 2011

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.
For the LORD is a God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for him!.

Isaiah 30:18

Worship Schedule

Date	Time		Venue	Theme
1 Sat 16th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	*Holy Communion*	*Church & Ph.*	Peace and Reconciliation
8 Sat 17th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	*Holy Communion (English)*	*Church & Ph.*	Solidarity with the mentally and physi-cally Challenged
14 Fri 17th Week after Pentecost	8.45 am	*Holy Communion*	*Diwaniya*	Michael and all Angels.
15 Sat 18th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	*Holy Communion*	*Church & Ph.*	Spirituality in the age of Technology Youth Day
22 Sat 19th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	*Holy Communion*	*Church & Ph.*	God's image and human dignity
28 Fri 19th Week after Pentecost	8.45 am	*Holy Communion*	*Diwaniya*	Luke: Evangelist and physician
29 Sat 20th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	*Holy Communion*	*Church & Ph.*	Re-discovering and re-living the faith Mission day

Lectionary

Date	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson	Gospel
1 Sat	Micah 4:1-8	Ps.85	II Corinthians 5:11-21	Matthew 10:34-42
8 Sat	II Samuel 9:1-13	Ps.38	I Thessalonians 5:12-22	Matthew 11:1-6
14 Fri	II Kings 6:8-17	Ps. 103:17-22	Revelation 12:7-12	Matthew 18:1-10
15 Sat	I Samuel 17:32-50	Ps.111	Philippians 3:1-16	Mark 10:17-31
22 Sat	Job 36:1-15	Ps.8	Colossians 3:5-11	Luke 4:16-21
28 Fri	Isaiah 35:3-6	Ps.45	Colossians 4:10-15	Luke 1:1-4
29 Sat	II Chron. 34:8-21	Ps.112	Jude 17-25	John 2:12-22

St. Peter's C.S.I. Congregation Kuwait

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Presbyter's Message

Dear Beloved in Christ,

"Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ"

"Woe to you, Korazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes."
Mathew 11:21

"Woe" the Greek word means sorrowful pity . This is not the accent of one who is in a temper or anger. It is the accent of sorrow, the accent of one who offered men the most precious thing in the world and saw it disregarded. Jesus' condemnation of sin is holy anger, but the anger comes, not from outraged pride but from a broken heart.

What was the charge against the cities of Galilee. Korazin was probably a town an hour's journey north of Capernaum; Bethsaida was a fishing village on the west bank of Jordan, just as the river entered the northern end of the lake. Clearly, the most tremendous things happened in these towns, and yet we have no account of them whatever.

Irresponsibility: The greater our privileges have been, the greater is our condemnation if we fail to shoulder the responsibilities and accept the obligations which these privileges bring with them. Jesus gave much importance to these cities and expected responsible attitude from these cities. Today as Christians, we are also neglecting to shoulder the responsibilities and ministries, which is very much needed.

Indifference: These cities did not attack Jesus Christ; they did not drive him from their gates; they did not seek to crucify him; they simply disregarded him. Neglect can kill as much as persecution can. Are we in this scenario showing indifference to promote talents of our children, youth and spiritual growth of the church as a whole?

Inaction: There are sins of action, sins of deed; but there is also a sin of inaction, and of absence of deeds. The sin of Chorazin, of Bethsaida, and of Capernaum was the sin of doing nothing. Many a man's defense is: "But I never did anything." That defense may be in fact his condemnation. Taking any kind of risk in doing things especially in the spiritual realm, helping others, showing concerns to the social issues and prohibiting social evils etc., is the trend of today's world. Are we like the Laodicea Church mentioned in Rev.3:14, a state of Lukewarm-neither hot nor cold?

Are we included in these groups of irresponsibility, indifference and inaction in doing Christian works. In Mathew 23:13-36, projects seven "Woes" of Jesus Christ against the Scribes and the Pharisees for being an obstacle in the door to the Kingdom of Heaven. They were men who, under a mask of elaborate godliness, concealed hearts in which the most godless feelings and emotions held away. But in their hearts, there were bitterness and envy and pride and arrogance. Are we religious, pious people of Jesus Christ like these scribes and Pharisees wearing a mask of spirituality and promoting all sorts of politics in the Church, Institutions, and society at large? Where we are ?.....

Please do pray for the forthcoming convention and for the main speaker, Rev. Samji K. Sam. Also let us remember, Youth day, subscription day, and mission day. Special thanks to the Youth movement and the team for conducting 'Arivu' (Malayalam class) in a splendid manner.

May God bless you,

Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla
Vicar

Regular Programme

Senior Forum	Friday, October 7th - 08:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK.
Ladies' Fellowship:	Friday, October 21st – 08:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK.
Youth Fellowship:	1st & 3rd Sundays – 07:30 pm, Abbassiya and Salmiya
Choir Practice:	Every Sunday at 07:30 pm, Hall of Hope, NECK.
Sunday School:	Every Friday 5.30 pm Church and Parish Hall, NECK
Ladies & Gents Meeting :	Every Friday 5.30 pm at the Activity Hall # 3, NECK.
Cottage Prayer:	Every Thursday 07:30 pm in Abbassiya and Friday 07:45 pm in Salmiyah

Cottage Prayer

Date	Bethel Prayer Group	Date	Shalom Prayer Group
6th	Mr. Binu Jacob *Mob: 67074826* *(Hi Dine Hall)*	7th	Mr. Zacheriah Varkey *Tel: 24311586* *Mob: 97897698*
13th	Annual Convention	14th	Annual Convention
20th	Mr. M.M. John *Tel: 24311586* *Mob: 97897698* *(Hi Dine Hall)*	21st	Mr. Philip M. Ninan *Mob: 99889352*
27th	Mr. Dileep David *Mob: 55874422* *(Hi Dine Hall)*	28th	

May the God of hope fill you with all joy
And peace as you trust in Him,
So that you may overflow with hope
By the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Birthdays in October2011

Date	Name	
1st	Amie Shaji Johnson	D/o Mr. Shaji Johnson
	Mrs. Preetha Nagesh	W/o Mr. T.N. Nagesh
	Mrs. Reni Cyriac	W/o Mr. Cyriac George
	Reuben Cherian	S/o Mr. Solan T. Cherian
2nd	Mr. Renju V. Joseph	
3rd	Mr. Regi Chandy Koshy	
	Mrs. Tessy Mathews	W/o Mr. Jim Mathews
	Mr. Sandeep John	
4th	Mr. Thomas Stephen	
	Mr. Solan T. Cherian	
5th	Shinoy Jacob Mathew	S/o Mr. Jacob Mathew
	Tesia Ann Mathew	D/o Mr. Mathew P. John
6th	Mr. Thomas Koshy	
	Mr. Varghese Koshy	
7th	Bibin C. Binu	S/o Mr. Binu Jacob
	Renlee T. Raju	S/o Mr. Raju Varghese K.
8th	Mrs. Sunu E. Kurian	W/o Mr. Kurian T. Mathew
	Jijo Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob P. Kuruvilla
	Noah Stephen Jacob	S/o Mr. Philji Oommen J.
10th	Navin Peter Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob Peter
	Swapna Susan Luke	D/o Mr. Jacob Luke
	Vimal Jo Kishore	S/o Mr. Lal Jo Kishore
11th	Mr. Biju Varghese K. John	
	Mrs. Josey Justus	W/o Mr. Joshy Job
12th	Mr. Saju Thomas	
	Dona Sara Philipose	D/o Mr. Mammen Philipose
	Shon Kurian George	S/o Mr. Kurian T. Mathew
	Yohan Aju John	S/o Mr. Aju John
13th	Susha Prakash	D/o Mr. Prakash Thomas
14th	Mr. Philip M. Ninan	
15th	Priyanka Mariam Rajeev	D/o Mr. Rajeev Koshy
	Mrs. Hanna John	W/o Mr. Jacob Thomas
16th	Mr. J. Stephen Manoj	
17th	Digina Anna Jacob	D/o Mr. Jacob Oommen
	Dr. Suresh Samuel Reddy	
18th	Geo John	S/o John V. Mathai
	Mr. K. Sabu Joseph	
	Fenny Mary Saju	D/o Mr. Saju Oommen
19th	Mr. M.M. John	
20th	Linta Ann Kishore	D/o Mr. Lal Jo Kishore
	Renu Mathew	D/o Mrs. Achamma Mathew
	Ninan Ninan Thengil	S/o Mr. Shibu Ninan Thengil
	Mrs. Princy Joseph	W/o Mr. Joseph Bose
21st	Mr. Mammen Varghese	
	Dr. Teena Ans Abraham	W/o Mr. Mani Abraham
	Kripa Dileep David	D/o Mr. Dileep David
22nd	Olivia Anna Chandy	D/o Mr. Chandy Abraham
	Mrs. Merlin Babitha V.	W/o Mr. Joby J. Abraham
23rd	Mrs.Jisha Aji John	W/o Mr. Aji John
	Silu Merin Mathew	D/o Mr. Mathew
24th	Mr. Cyril Thomas	
	Mr. Aju John	
25th	Aleena Sam	D/o Mr. Sam T Kuruvilla
	Nina Ann Abraham	D/o Mr. Abraham Mathew
	Mrs. Shoba Mary John	W/o Mr. John Abraham K.
26th	Mrs. Margret A.S.R.	W/o Dr. Suresh Samuel R.
	Mishael Philip Thomas	S/o Mr. Philip Thomas
	Mariam Ipe Koshy	D/o Mr. Ashish Ipe Koshy
27th	Mr. Saji Thomas Koshy	
	Milan Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob Mathew
28th	Mr. Abraham Mathew	
30th	Mr. Ashish Ipe Koshy	
	Mrs. Lally Mathew	W/o Mr. Biji T. Mathew
	Briana Liz Mathew	D/o Mr. Biji T. Mathew
31st	Mr. Thomas John(Biju)	
	Mr. George John Jose	
	Mrs. Princy Mary George	W/o Mr. George Mathew

Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.
The Lord, the Lord, is my strength
and my song; he has become my salvation.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

Isaiah 12:2-3

You are a child of God,
His treasured possession.
He created you in His own image.
He chose the day for you to be born.
He has a plan and a purpose for your life.