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Salem Messenger
 February 2010



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BE WATCHFUL (Galatians 6:1-10)

Dearly beloved in Christ,

As Paul exhorts the Galatian Christians about their attitude towards God, he warns them to be watchful about their attitude towards their fellow beings as well.

Do not condemn (vs.1-2): It is human nature to think that we are righteous. It is easy to condemn others. If Christ were to judge people, no one will be found righteous. We all have fallen short of the glory of God. We need to have the mind of Christ in restoring people, who are found guilty (John 8:7-11). A gentle approach in love would save a sinner from eternal death (1Peter4:8). Also, by carrying one another's burden, we will develop a strong relationship with one another and also fulfill the Law of Christ.

Do Introspect (vs.3-6): Introspection is quite essential in our life for our growth in the Lord. Not knowing our fault or weakness, we tend to look down upon others thinking that we are better than they. We must take time to look within ourselves – our thoughts, words and deeds to see if we had drawn away from God (Ps.139:23, 24).This will enable us to relate to others in a meaningful way.

Do good (vs.7-10): Paul makes it very clear that whatever we sow will turn out to be our harvest, whether good or bad. Since we are going to be judged by our deeds (Rev.20:12, 13; 22:12).Paul exhorts us to do good tirelessly.

Sabha Pradinidhi Mandalam is going to be held on Feb11&12 to make a decision to consecrate 3 more Bishops in our Church.115th Maramon Convention will be held from Feb 14-21st.Let us pray for the blessings of these meetings.

Our beloved Theodosius Thirumeni's birthday is on Feb19th. Let us uphold Thirumeni in our prayers to continue to do a fruitful ministry.

Let us remember the people of Haiti in our prayers and respond to their needs.

Yours in Christ service,
Varghese Mathai achen

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

From Vicar & All the Salem Members to....

Varughese	& Mini	George	Hauppauge	Feb	1
Thomas	& Sharly	Thomas	Hauppauge	Feb	11
Jayan	& Mariyamma	Jayan	Bellerose	Feb	12
Pradeep	& Usha	Joseph	Selden	Feb	16
Mathew	& Saramma	Mathew	Commack	Feb	19
Mathai	& Annamma	Varughese	Lake Grove	Feb	19
Varughese	& Asha	Varughese	Glen Oaks	Feb	22
Monson	& Lizy	Mathew	Hicksville	Feb	24
Alexander	& Sosamma	Alexander	Lindenhurst	Feb	26

New families to the Salem Family:

Vicar, Executive Committee & all the members of the Salem are happy to welcome the following families to the Salem family....

1. Mr. Johnney V. Philipose & family.
{Aleyamma, Denny & Dency}
802 Franklin Avenue
Valley Stream, NY 11580
(516) 204-4199
2. Mr. Varughese Varughese & family
{Asha & Arun}
260-22 73rd Avenue, 1st Floor
Glen Oaks, NY 11004
(718) 347-4263

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

From Vicar & All the Salem Members to....

Varughese	Varughese	Glen Oaks	February	3
Christiena	Jacob	East Meadow	February	5
Idiculla	Zachariah	Selden	February	6
Reena M.	Varghese	East Meadow	February	8
Santhosh	Varughese	Deer Park	February	9
Happy	Abraham	Lake Grove	February	10
Reena	Thadathil	College Point	February	10
Sajini	Abraham	Hicksville	February	13
Monson	Mathew	Hicksville	February	14
Aleyamma	Thomas	New Hyde Park	February	14
Suni	Mathew	East Meadow	February	16
Roy	Thadathil	College Point	February	17
Vineet	Vinod	South Setauket	February	17
Libu	Koshy	Hicksville	February	18
Asha	Varughese	Glen Oaks	February	18
Alexander	Thomas	Lindenhurst	February	19
Abitha	Abraham	South Setauket	February	20
Sarun	Thomas	Commack	February	21
Bobby M.	Jacob	Lake Grove	February	21
George	Mathew	East Northport	February	22
Lalu	Monachan	Bellerose	February	22
Sunjeev	Philip	East Meadow	February	23
Dr. Jacob	Mathew	Lake Grove	February	25
Lissha A.	Varghese	Deer Park	February	25
Omana	Daniel	Dix Hills	February	26
Ryan	Raju	Hauppauge	February	26
Rubin	Thomas	East Northport	February	28
Sheela	Thomas	Commack	February	28
Mariamamma	Johnson	East Meadow	February	28
Samkutty	George	Centereach	February	28

Sunday worship services

Date	Time	Worship
Feb. 7 th	11:30 am	Eng (Divine service)
Feb. 14 th	11:30 am	Mal (Holy comm.)
Feb. 21 th	11:30 am	Mal (Divine service)
Feb. 28 th	11:30 am	Eng (Holy comm.)

Special note: **Sunday school begins at 10:00 AM Every Sunday**

Lectionary

Date	1 st Lesson	2 nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
Feb. 7 th	2 Kings: 5:1-14	Acts: 3: 1-14	Jam: 5:13-19	St. Mark: 7: 31-37
Feb. 14 th	Exo: 15: 22-27	Rom: 12: 1-8	Eph: 4: 17-24	St. John: 2: 1-11
Feb. 21 th	2 Kings: 20: 1-11	1 John: 2: 1-17	Acts: 5: 12-16	St. Mark: 1: 40-45
Feb. 28 th	1 Sam: 18: 1-20	Acts: 8: 14-22	Phile: 8-22	St. Mark: 2: 1-12

Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Location
1	Feb. 13th (Saturday) 6:00 PM	Rev. Varghese Mathai 10 Mack Avenue (Parsonage) Hicksville, NY 11801 (516) 390-7092
2	Feb. 14th (Sunday) 6:00 PM	Mr. Thomson Alexander 16 Jordan Court Dix Hills, NY 11746. (631) 462-0290
3	Feb. 27th (Saturday) 6:00 PM	Mr. Mathai N. Varghese 1 Daffodil Lane Lake Grove, NY 11755 (631) 675-6818

Salem Organizations:

CHOIR

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF CHOIR

Date and time:

February 14th soon after Holy Communion Service.

Place: At the Church

CHOIR AUDITION

Date and time:

February 28th soon after Holy Communion Service.

Place: At the Church

Members of the parish of age 12 and above can participate in the audition. Audition will be conducted for English and Malayalam categories.

Participants should sing one song selected by the judges at the time of the audition from the following list (Judges' choice) and one Christian song of the participant's choice.

Judges' choice for English Category

- 1) Salem Song Book #40 (Rock of ages)
- 2) Salem Song Book #65 (Oh happy day)

Judges' choice for Malayalam Category

- 1) Kristheeya Keerthanangal #149 (Pilarnnoru paaraye)
- 2) Kristheeya Keerthanangal #250 (En rakshakaa en daivame)

Those who wish to participate in the audition may give your names to Mr. Roy Thadathil; Phone: 718-461-2630

Salem Organizations: (cont'd)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday school begins at 10:00 AM every Sunday. Please bring your children on time.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

There will be a YOUTH Fellowship Meeting on Friday, February 20th at 7 PM; at the residence of:

Mr. Joel Jacob
657 Sherman Avenue
East Meadow, NY 11554
516-785-7236

SEVIKA SANGHAM

There will be a Sevika Sanghom Prayer Meeting on Saturday, Feb 27th at 10 AM; at the residence of:

Mrs. Valsa Mathew
6 Klaibar Lane
East Northport NY 11731
631-368-4031

EDAVAKA MISSION

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting will be held on Friday, Feb 26th at 7PM; at the parsonage:

Rev. Varghese Mathai
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(516) 390-7092