



# Immanuel

Congregation (Singapore)

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Motto for 2022: YEAR OF WITNESSING  
"Your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed  
of your disease." (Mark 5:34)

Theme of the month: Witnessing Christ in our work

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## Letter from Vicar

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Witnessing Christ in our work is a relevant topic for the month of May. In ancient times, May 1<sup>st</sup> is a festival day associated as celebration for spring. Later this day was used by the labourers all over the world to celebrate labour and its contribution to society. In 1891, May Day (May 1) became recognised as the official day to recognise labour.

The Bible makes it clear that work matters to God. No matter what our profession or occupation, God cares about our work. Work has three purposes: to provide money or resources to supply the necessities of life; to provide for a quality of life in the satisfaction of doing a job well; and to serve God.

In Genesis, in the creation story, God is depicted as a worker. He calls human as a co – worker to expand His handiwork. But Adam’s sin brought a curse on work, making it difficult and resulting in sweat, unfruitfulness and disharmony among the creation. In the Old Testament narratives, we also read about eminent persons like Moses, Joseph, Ruth, David and Nehemiah, who successfully integrated their faith in God at work. Apart from this we also find about ordinary people such as Bezalel and Oholiab (worked under Bezalel as the deputy architect of the tabernacle Exodus. 31), who were called to work with God in the construction of the tabernacle. In Psalms, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes, we find principles on how we should work. The prophets also give insights about the future of human work in the new creation.

In the New Testament, we read about what Jesus taught about work in the Gospels, as well as what Paul and others wrote in their epistles. We see how Jesus redeems and transform workers. Finally, the book of revelation also teaches us about the eternal value of our work. God created us as His co –

workers with various talents so that He could meet all the complex, physical, mental, social and spiritual needs of the people. In Isaiah 23 – 29, the prophet describes how a farmer does the work of God as His co – worker. We read that it is God who provides the wisdom needed to work the right way to cultivate the field, gather the harvest and process the grains so that his people can eat. He emphasizes that all of this ultimately comes from God.

God provides us with unique skills, gifts, and talents, and calls us to particular roles and activities. Our work should be centred on service to others. Our work is an opportunity to seek the peace and well-being of our organizations, cities, and nations. Humility and gratitude should be the hallmark of our character. We should always acknowledge God in our work and consider that we are ambassadors in our workplaces also. As ambassadors, we should witness Christ through our Christ-centred life. We are called to build right relationships with our colleagues based on our faith. We are responsible not only for the quality of our work, but also for our faithfulness to God in the way we pursue that work, and for our own good character while working. We will be judged and rewarded accordingly. However, God is ultimately responsible for the outcome and impact of our work. We should always acknowledge that work is a gift from God. Work matters because God upholds His creation and brings shalom through our works.

Pope Francis says: “Jesus worked with his hands, in daily contact with the matter created by God, to which he gave form by his craftsmanship.... In this way he sanctified human labour and endowed it with a special significance for our development.”

Yours in Christ

Rev. Shiju Samuel

## Organisations

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**Sunday School:** *All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. (2. Timothy: 3: 16)*

We send our children to school regularly to study the prescribed syllabus because we consider education to be very important for our children to survive in this secular world. There is no doubt in it. As a believer we are called to develop and learn about spiritual aspects. For that the Holy Scripture is given to us for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training our coming generation in righteousness. As the Lord said to us "Seek first his (God's) kingdom and his (God's) righteousness, and all these things (secondary, that we are searching first) will be given to you as well (St. Mathew: 6: 33). What is our priority, Lord or world? If you consider Lord and His word, please bring your children every Sunday to Sunday school. The most precious gift from us to our children would be to introduce and show them their true Creator.

**Youth Fellowship:** *"...while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father...." (2 Chronicles 34: 3).*

These words are talking about Josiah, one of the kings of Judah in Jerusalem. He was twelve when he became the king of Judah. The noteworthy and commendable quality about him was that he began to seek the Lord of his father in his youth. How about our youth? They are away from their father's God. What has happened? We must examine our lives. Dear youths, this is a platform for you to gather together and express your views and ideas and have biblical discussions for your spiritual nurturing. "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth," (Ecclesiastes: 12: 1)

**Choir:** *"Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs." (Psalms: 100:2)*

Choir is an inevitable part in the worship. We are a blessed church to have the book of Hymns and Lyrics that have around thousand songs in it. The choir has a significant and an elevated role in our worship for which they have a separated place and a dress code. All choir members are dedicated for this service by the oath before God, but there is a tendency to ignore the oath and

forget our God. Please serve the Lord with the blessing that we received from the Lord.

**Women's fellowship:** *"Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her". (Luke: 10: 42)*

In Jesus' time, women were widely accepted and in the first church they took many vital roles in the growth of churches. They lay the foundation of a family, church, society, and a nation. In order to serve in many roles, they must be enlightened by the word of God. Women's fellowship is the forum for our women to study and understand the word of God and share their feelings and nurture each other in Christian faith. Let us gather together without fail and continue to study the Holy Scripture.

**Men's Fellowship:** *"The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul, The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous, They are more precious than gold; than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb". (Psalms; 19: 7, 9,10)*

This is a platform for our men to have a closer fellowship and to equip themselves to lead the church, to study the word of God, and to pray together. Today the church needs more lay leadership to be part of the church ministry. It is not a waste of time to spend time for a fellowship and Bible study. Rather it is a blessing that will manifest in sound wisdom to support your personal life, family life, official life, social life, and spiritual life.

## Lectionary for May 2022

### 01 May 2022 Sunday, 2:30pm – Holy Communion Service in English

#### Theme: Re-reading the Scripture with the Risen Lord

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	2 Chron. 34:29-33	Vivin John Kurien
<b>Psalm</b>	19:7-14	Ahkil Sam Abraham
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>	Acts. 8:26-40	Juley Lissy Robin
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 24:13-27	
<b>Intercession</b>		Rejo Mathew Kurian
<b>Sermon</b>		Francesca Rangel
<b>Ushers</b>		Vinujin Sudhar & Family

### 08 May 2022 Sunday, 2:30pm – Holy Communion Service in Malayalam

#### Theme: Commissioning by the Risen Lord

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	Jer.9:1-10	E Sunil Kumar
<b>Psalm</b>	47	Joyan Vinujin
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>	1 Tim. 4:6-16	Reena Rajinikanth
<b>Gospel</b>	John 20:19-23	
<b>Intercession</b>		Jaya Esther Shiju
<b>Kiss of Peace</b>		Bright DL & Bindya Jacob
<b>Offertory</b>		Johnwin Johnrose & Vinujin Sudhar
<b>Ushers</b>		Saji K David & Family

### 15 May 2022 Sunday, 2:30pm – Holy Communion Service in English

#### Theme: Believing in Christ: The Truth

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	Exod. 34:1-9	Cyril Thomas Thalakkal
<b>Psalm</b>	119:89-96	Alvin Luke Daniel
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>	Eph. 4:7-16	Vinly Sarah Abraham
<b>Gospel</b>	John 17:6-19	
<b>Intercession</b>		Mahima Ann Philip
<b>Kiss of Peace</b>		George Varghese & Alin Mathew
<b>Offertory</b>		E Sunil Kumar & Robin John Mathew
<b>Ushers</b>		Johwin Johnrose & Family

## 22 May 2022 Sunday, 2:30pm – Holy Communion Service in Malayalam

### Theme: Mission with Christ's Spirit

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson**      2 Kings 2:9-16      Danny Andrew John

**Psalm**            105:1-11            Raylene Rajinikanth

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson**      Acts 7: 54-60      Linda Johnwin

**Gospel**            Matt. 28:16-20

**Intercession**                              Bindya Jacob

**Kiss of Peace**                             Rajesh Albert & Neethu V O

**Offertory**                                     Abraham Vinu Sam & Varghese John

**Ushers**                                        Bright DL & Family

## 29 May 2022 Sunday, 2:30pm – Holy Communion Service in English

### Theme: Lead by Holy Spirit

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson**      Exod. 36:1-7      Rhea Susan George

**Psalm**            107:1-22            Serah Rajesh

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson**      Rom. 8:12-17      Ann Rachel Shiju

**Gospel**            John 14:25-31

**Intercession**                             Jessica Johnwin

**Sermon**                                        Jonathan Varghese George

**Kiss of Peace**                             Rejo Mathew Kurian & Mahima Philip

**Offertory**                                     Akhil Sam Abraham & Joyan Vinujin

**Ushers**                                        Vivin John Kurien

## News and Notes

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### 1. Sunday Holy Communion Service

We will have Holy Communion Service every Sunday at **2:30 pm at My Saviour's Church**. Strict adherence to the COVID 19 safety measures is required. We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the service preparation team for the smooth conduct of Worship service.

### 2. Midweek Evening Devotion and Bible Study - Virtual

A weekly virtual devotion session is conducted on **Wednesdays at 8pm**. Second and fourth Wednesday of the month is arranged for bible study, led by our Vicar. Our members participate in reading bible lessons, praying and singing songs. Mrs. Sheeba Mathew and Mrs. Alin Mathew are coordinating the sessions. We request your participation and regular attendance in this virtual session.

### 3. Annual Church Convention - Virtual

Annual Church Convention was held from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Rev. Jacob Thomas Achen, and Rev. Dr. Premjith Kumar Achen were the speakers. "Witnessing Christ as a Way of Life" was the theme. The three day's messages was an experience of revival to the believers. We were blessed with the presence Rev. Gino Samuel Philip Achen, Vicar of Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Singapore, our former Vicars Rev. Varghese Enathikal Achen and Rev Aniyam K Paul Achen. Thanks to those who put their immense effort into making this event a blessed one.

### 4. Family Retreat

A family retreat is planned to conduct online on **2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022 at 10am**. There will be separate sessions for adults and Sunday School Children. **Rev. Robin Matthew John**, Counsellor and Vicar of CSI Church Angadical will conduct the adult session and Mr. Bino Jacob, Theological Student will conduct the children session. All are requested to participate the event prayerfully.

### 5. Vacation Bible School (VBS)

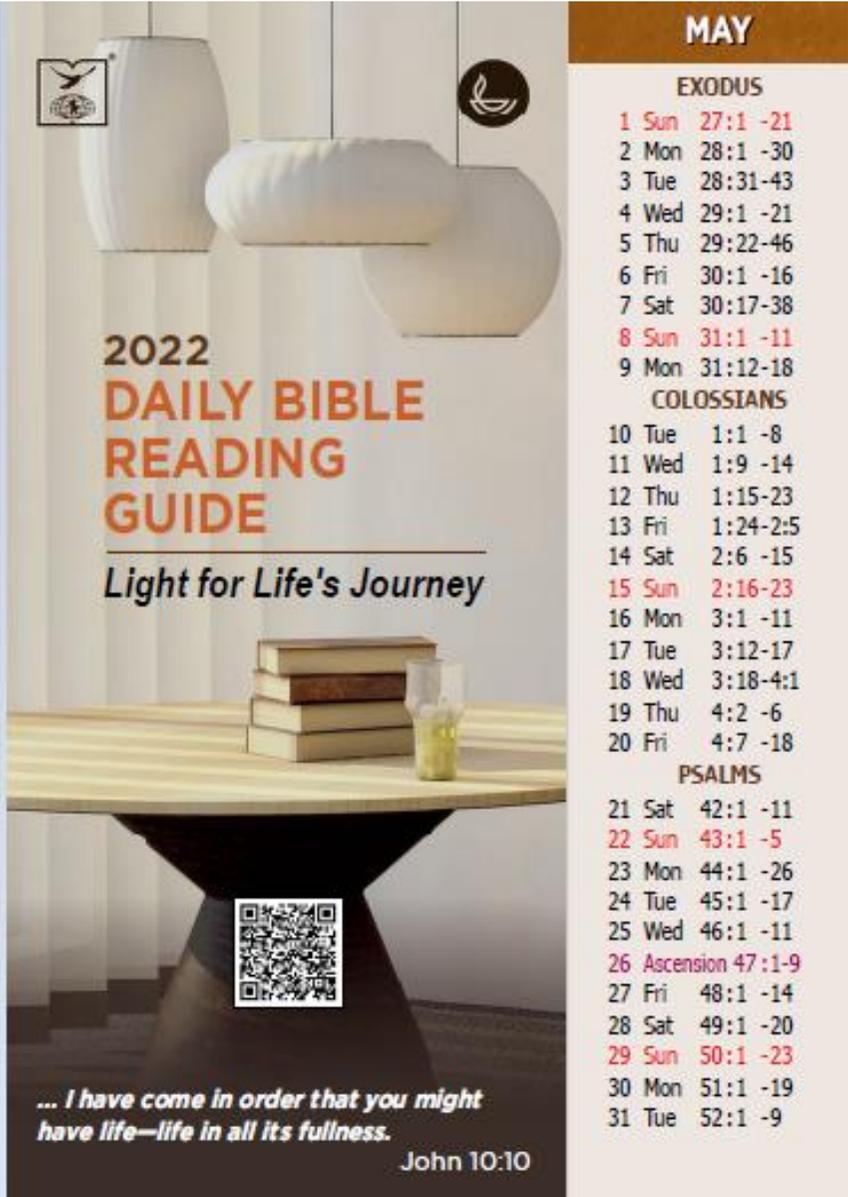
Online VBS is planned from 24<sup>th</sup> Jun to 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 2022. Details will be announced during church service and shared via WhatsApp groups.

Parents, please take note and make necessary arrangements for children to participate in the online sessions.

## **6. Articles for newsletter**

All members are encouraged to send relevant articles/creative work for publishing in the newsletter. Please arrange to send your contributions by 3rd week of the month to Vicar or Secretary. June newsletter theme will be “Witnessing Christ through Preserving Nature”

## Daily Bible Reading Guide



**2022  
DAILY BIBLE  
READING  
GUIDE**

*Light for Life's Journey*

**... I have come in order that you might  
have life—life in all its fullness.**

**John 10:10**

**MAY**

**EXODUS**

1 Sun 27:1 -21  
2 Mon 28:1 -30  
3 Tue 28:31-43  
4 Wed 29:1 -21  
5 Thu 29:22-46  
6 Fri 30:1 -16  
7 Sat 30:17-38  
8 Sun 31:1 -11  
9 Mon 31:12-18

**COLOSSIANS**

10 Tue 1:1 -8  
11 Wed 1:9 -14  
12 Thu 1:15-23  
13 Fri 1:24-2:5  
14 Sat 2:6 -15  
15 Sun 2:16-23  
16 Mon 3:1 -11  
17 Tue 3:12-17  
18 Wed 3:18-4:1  
19 Thu 4:2 -6  
20 Fri 4:7 -18

**PSALMS**

21 Sat 42:1 -11  
22 Sun 43:1 -5  
23 Mon 44:1 -26  
24 Tue 45:1 -17  
25 Wed 46:1 -11  
26 Ascension 47:1-9  
27 Fri 48:1 -14  
28 Sat 49:1 -20  
29 Sun 50:1 -23  
30 Mon 51:1 -19  
31 Tue 52:1 -9



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WOMEN IN GOD'S SERVICE

by The Women's Fellowship

## How can we witness for Christ?

A few practical points about how to witness.

### **1. Consecrate to the Lord**

Giving ourselves to the Lord by consecrating specific areas of our life to Him, such as our job, our family, our time, and so on, gives the Lord the way to grow in us in those areas. We can also consecrate ourselves to the Lord to be witnesses for Him and pray a simple prayer like this:

“Lord, I give myself to You in this matter. Help me witness for You to the people You’ve put into my life.”

### **2. Pray for people**

It’s very important for us to pray for people. Our Lord wants people to be saved, and He surely hears our prayers for them. We can pray something like:

“Lord, I pray for my cousin. He’s still not saved. Show me what to say to him. Lord, please give him an open heart to hear what I say about You. Lord Jesus, save him!”

It’s helpful to make a list of our unsaved family members, friends, neighbors, classmates, and co-workers so we can pray regularly for them. We can ask the Lord specifically who to speak to, what we should say, and when. We can even ask the Lord to give us opportunities to speak to people.

### **3. Be assured that being saved is the only qualification needed**

Attending seminary or receiving special training isn't a requirement to witness for the Lord. Believing in and receiving Jesus as our Savior is the only qualification we need.

This is proven by accounts in the New Testament of newly saved people immediately speaking about Christ and what He had done for them. For instance, in John 4 the Samaritan woman met Jesus at the well, and then right away told everyone in her city about Him.

### **4. Speak about what you've experienced of Jesus Christ**

To witness to people, we don't need to compose a sermon. We also don't need to have all the answers to questions about God they might ask us. The apostle John said in 1 John 1:3:

“That which we have seen and heard we report also to you.”

John simply wrote about what he had seen and heard. In the same way, we can speak about what we've seen and heard of Jesus Christ, meaning, what we've experienced and enjoyed of the Lord.

For example, we can tell people how burdened down with sin and guilt we were, how Jesus died for us, and how He saved us. Or we can tell them that Jesus now lives in us and is with us all the time. Even if we're newly saved, we can say, “I was empty and alone, but now Jesus lives in me!”. We can speak of what Jesus did for us. We can speak of His love for us, and of His care for us. If we stop to think about it, we actually have a lot to say about our dear Lord!

### **5. Practice speaking to people**

We can't expect to play the piano well if we never practice. Speaking to people about the Lord also requires practice. It may be helpful to set a goal of speaking to one person every week or every two weeks, for example. Otherwise, it would be easy to put off practicing and never start.

The more we practice, the more we'll learn how to reach different kinds of people and be effective in leading them to salvation.

## **6. Tell people about Jesus in different ways**

There are many ways and many opportunities to witness to those around us. The book of Acts is full of accounts of people being saved through different believers.

For instance, we can write a letter or email to someone we know to share the Lord Jesus with them. We can write about our experience of salvation, or how the Lord has worked in our lives.

We should also be prepared to speak about the Lord to our friends, relatives, or colleagues when opportunities present themselves. We can say something about how real the Lord is to us, and how we want them to be able to experience that for themselves also.

May the Lord Jesus fill us with His great love as we pray for people and witness to them about our wonderful Lord and Savior.



## Witnessing Christ

When I wake up every morning, the anxieties of the day fill me to the brim. I wonder if it is normal?! I hear that it is. Different anxieties have different manifestations to different people but it is the same feeling that plagues the depths of our hearts, rattles our senses, exhibiting itself in fear, the fear of the unknown.

When we live in such fear, how does one see God through it? How does one know God through it all? How does one feel the presence of God through it all?

I have made several decisions that have broken me, that have left me wondering if God is even with me? I have questioned God time and again while supposedly submitting myself to the Almighty. Yet, something felt a miss. Were these decisions I took right in Gods eyes? I doubt it. Why? This utter Brokenness due to poor choices was rooted in the picture I painted for myself, a pseudo self of me, that broke away from my own reality, rooted in the self-betrayal of my own inner being, which is essentially improper submission to the Almighty while keeping up a front for my true self.

When I was betraying myself very consistently, hardly being cognisant to myself and my thoughts, it led me to suppress my true self even more consistently that it reached breaking point. When it reaches breaking point, the choice now is either to break or to take stock, to unpack the unpleasantness, the discomfort, the sorrow, the resentment without directing hate towards oneself, peeling one layer after another, consistently asking why, reasoning the cause and the effect, and therefore, accepting oneself that comes with its flaws and strengths, giving oneself grace for the choices that turned out to be wrong, and being thankful for everything, the bad and the good!!!

So, Is this what humility means? Is this why God gave us choices? Can we choose to be humble? To unpack our own arrogance and our own deceitfulness? To peel one layer after another, till nothing feels left? Is this what denying myself means? For anyone to be Christ-like, Jesus said, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me." How can we give up our own way, if not through self-assessment? When our hearts are filled with even an iota of unpleasantness, let us examine ourselves in Gods sight. God will shed light on the tiniest of this dark nooks where self betrayal and sin reside. Can this stage be reached if not for our own self-examinations? Or, Can our own self examinations go wrong if not for Gods direction? Doesn't God want our own true selves only? The moment we believe that our lives are finally okay, something happens that is capable of either breaking us or it will pass as tremors or we sweep it under the carpet or it shakes us so much that we transform for better, indeed. This transformation is gradual, painful and agonising, yet rest assured, it is God led. How can the caterpillar transform if not for the pain and agony, to become a butterfly? Yet the profound realisation that God saves us everyday takes new meaning. Such salvation can only free us, truly free us that we will remain in God and he in us.

Hosanna\*!

Hosanna\*, in the highest!

*\*Hosanna: the shouts of "hosanna in the highest" indicated the hope that their Messiah had finally come to set up God's kingdom then and there!*



## An Olympic Story -Eric Liddell!

Can you imagine being good enough to go to the Olympics? Can you imagine dreaming about the Olympics, training for the Games, and then deciding not to compete in your best event? This is the story of Eric Liddell.



Eric was born into a missionary family in 1902 - over 100 years ago! His Mom and Dad lived in China and spent their lives teaching the Chinese people about Jesus. Eric grew up going to a boarding school for missionary kids. While he was at the school, he learned to love running and rugby. He was an incredible athlete! His goal was to get to the 1924 Olympics in France and run in his best race - the 100 meters. He trained hard to get in top shape and his country of Scotland was sure he would win a gold medal for them.

There was just one problem. The heat - to decide who would make the Olympics - was on a Sunday and Eric would not run on

Sunday. Why, you ask? He wanted to worship and honour God on Sunday, instead of competing in a race.

What do you think others thought of that? I think it's cool, because he lived to put God first. Some people made fun of him and others were angry at him; after all, they thought he would win Scotland a gold medal! Without him, they didn't stand a chance!

Well, instead of running in the 100 meters, he qualified for the 200 and 400 meter races, because of the heat did not occur on Sunday. No one expected him to come close to winning though. On the day of the 400 meter race, an American gave him a piece of paper that had **1 Samuel 2:30** on it, "**Those who honour me I will honour.**" This is one of God's promises in His word.

Eric ran with that piece of paper in his hand and held onto this promise tightly. He was a funny runner - he always ran with his chest sticking out and his mouth wide open. Even though the 400 wasn't his best distance, even though he had bad running form, even though he was not expected to win anything - Eric broke the existing world record and finished in 47.6 seconds. He won the gold! Not only that, but he won the bronze medal for the 200 meters also!!!!

Eric's Olympic story is incredible! But that isn't the end of his story. After the Olympics, Eric returned to China and served as a missionary there, teaching at a school and telling the Chinese people about Jesus.

## Accounts

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### **1 Corinthians 16:2**

*'On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.'*

In this verse we see the essential features of Christian giving.

1. The time of giving - on the first day.
2. The regularity of the giving - of every week.
3. The participants in giving - each one of you.
4. The basis of giving - From your income.
5. The manner of giving - already set a sum of money in keeping and saving for giving.

Giving is a "**grace**" that is, a disposition created by the spirit. (...see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Corinthians: 8:7)

### **Tithe Contribution**

As Tithe is our Church's primary source of income, we request all our members to contribute Tithe regularly to meet expenses of Church.

### **Church Subscription**

Minimum subscription for a member is \$10 per month. Please remember to settle subscription on a monthly or quarterly basis for smooth closure of accounts.

## Summary of accounts for January - March 2022

### Summary of Accounts for Jan 2022

Income	Monthly	Year to date	Expense	Monthly	Year to date
Offertory-Birthday	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	Expense-Bonus	\$ -	\$ -
Offertory-Special Offertory	\$ 1,066.00	\$ 1,066.00	Expense-Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -
Offertory-Tithe	\$ 1,830.00	\$ 1,830.00	Expense-Fees	\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00
Offertory-Wedding	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	Expense-HomeChurch-Support	\$ -	\$ -
Offertory-WeeklyOffertoryBags	\$ 2,579.00	\$ 2,579.00	Expense-Honorarium	\$ -	\$ -
Subscription-Church	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	Expense-Insurance	\$ 907.00	\$ 907.00
Contributions-Other	\$ -	\$ -	Expense-Medical	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Other	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Parsonage-Expenses	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Rental	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
			Expense-Salary	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
			Expense-Trust	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Tax and Other Govt Charges	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Utility	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Travel Reimbursement	\$ 164.10	\$ 164.10
			Expense-Vicar Air Travel	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 6,045.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,045.00</b>	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 7,612.10</b>	<b>\$ 7,612.10</b>
<b>Net Contribution</b>				<b>\$ (1,567.10)</b>	<b>\$ (1,567.10)</b>

### Summary of Accounts for Feb 2022

Income	Monthly	Year to date	Expense	Monthly	Year to date
Offertory-Birthday	\$ 200.00	\$ 450.00	Expense-Bonus	\$ -	\$ -
Offertory-Special Offertory	\$ 520.00	\$ 1,586.00	Expense-Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -
Offertory-Tithe	\$ 2,480.00	\$ 4,310.00	Expense-Fees	\$ 3.25	\$ 44.25
Offertory-Wedding	\$ -	\$ 300.00	Expense-HomeChurch-Support	\$ -	\$ -
Offertory-WeeklyOffertoryBags	\$ 1,269.00	\$ 3,848.00	Expense-Honorarium	\$ -	\$ -
Subscription-Church	\$ 270.00	\$ 290.00	Expense-Insurance	\$ -	\$ 907.00
Contributions-Other	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	Expense-Medical	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Other	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Parsonage-Expenses	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Rental	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
			Expense-Salary	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
			Expense-Trust	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Tax and Other Govt Charges	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Utility	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Travel Reimbursement	\$ 116.10	\$ 280.20
			Expense-Vicar Air Travel	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,859.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,904.00</b>	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 6,619.35</b>	<b>\$ 14,231.45</b>
<b>Net Contribution</b>				<b>\$ (1,760.35)</b>	<b>\$ (3,327.45)</b>

### Summary of Accounts for Mar 2022

Income	Monthly	Year to date	Expense	Monthly	Year to date
Offertory-Birthday	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,200.00	Expense-Bonus	\$ -	\$ -
Offertory-Special Offertory	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,916.00	Expense-Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -
Offertory-Tithe	\$ 5,280.00	\$ 9,590.00	Expense-Fees	\$ 6.00	\$ 50.25
Offertory-Wedding	\$ -	\$ 300.00	Expense-HomeChurch-Support	\$ -	\$ -
Offertory-WeeklyOffertoryBags	\$ 1,351.00	\$ 5,199.00	Expense-Honorarium	\$ -	\$ -
Subscription-Church	\$ 300.00	\$ 590.00	Expense-Insurance	\$ -	\$ 907.00
Contributions-Other	\$ -	\$ 120.00	Expense-Medical	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Other	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Parsonage-Expenses	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Rental	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
			Expense-Salary	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 13,500.00
			Expense-Trust	\$ -	\$ -
			Expense-Tax and Other Govt Charges	\$ 267.10	\$ 267.10
			Expense-Utility	\$ 31.50	\$ 31.50
			Expense-Travel Reimbursement	\$ -	\$ 280.20
			Expense-Vicar Air Travel	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,011.00</b>	<b>\$ 18,915.00</b>	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 6,804.60</b>	<b>\$ 21,036.05</b>
<b>Net Contribution</b>				<b>\$ 1,206.40</b>	<b>\$ (2,121.05)</b>

**Events**

Event	Date	Contribution	Offertery	Total Income	Expense (Actual or Budgeted)	Savings
CMC Velloor project		\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
<b>Net Savings</b>		<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

*Please note that accounts are based on transactions from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2022*

**Tithe contribution Chart for Financial Year 2022**

Contributing Member/Family	Jan'22	Feb'22	Mar'22	Apr'22	May'22	Jun'22	Jul'22	Aug'22	Sep'22	Oct'22	Nov'22	Dec'22
Abraham Alpha												
Abraham Vinu Sam	✓	✓	✓									
Ashish Jacob	✓	✓	✓									
Ashok George Cherian												
Binesh George Mohanan												
Bright D L	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Colin John												
Daniel Lukose												
Gejo Philip	✓	✓	✓									
George Varghese	✓	✓										
John Anil Jacob												
Johnwin Johnrose	✓	✓	✓									
Jojoy George												
Kiran Varghese	✓	✓	✓									
Kurien P. Mathew												
Mathew Lukose												
Phillip Joseph												
Raja Rajani Kanth												
Rajesh Albert	✓	✓	✓									
Rejo Mathew Kurian	✓	✓	✓									
Rev. Shiju Samuel			✓									
Rhea Susan George			✓									
Robin John Mathew	✓	✓	✓									
Saji K David			✓									
Sandeep Mathew Tharian												
Sanju Sony Kurian			✓									
Santhosh Mathew												
Shaji George	✓	✓	✓									
Sunil Kumar	✓	✓	✓									
Suraj Eapen												
Varghese John												
Vinly Sarah Abraham			✓									
Vinujin. V. Sudhar	✓	✓	✓									
Vivin John Kurian	✓	✓	✓									
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>											<b>9,590.00</b>

*Please note, this chart is based on contributions received by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022*

**Note:** Please contact Secretary or Treasurer for clarification

## **Payment methods**

We encourage contributions to be made during the worship service.

Alternatively, this can be done via fund transfer to church bank account, **DBS Current Account 001-905132-0**.

For cheque payments, beneficiary name should be **Immanuel Congregation (Spore)**.

Also, church has setup a Paynow proxy to facilitate electronic fund transfer. Proxy QR code is given below.



We are grateful for the generous contributions we receive from our members and well-wishers.

*'May God bless you and your family abundantly'*

## Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

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Birthdays in May	
<b>02 May</b>	Diya Tharian
<b>02 May</b>	Georgy Mathew Kurien
<b>03 May</b>	Bright D L
<b>06 May</b>	Vimal Y Johnson
<b>10 May</b>	Sosamma P V
<b>10 May</b>	Thomas Lukose
<b>12 May</b>	Nissy Sarah Varghese
<b>13 May</b>	Philip Joseph
<b>14 May</b>	Molly Charles
<b>15 May</b>	Cedric Karuvallil Saji
<b>20 May</b>	Vinujin V. Sudhar
<b>20 May</b>	Blesy Bai Binija Raj
<b>23 Mar</b>	Raylene Rajinikanth
<b>27 May</b>	Sheeba Sunil
<b>29 May</b>	Vivin John Kurien
<b>30 May</b>	Sherly Philip
<b>31 May</b>	Nisha Beatrice Devasahayam

Wedding Anniversaries in May	
<b>01 May</b>	Rejo Mathew Kurian & Mahima Ann Philip
<b>08 May</b>	Santhosh Mathew & Shana Mol P J
<b>19 May</b>	Mathew Joseph & Rini Mary John
<b>24-May</b>	Vimal Y Johnson & Nissy Sarah Varghese
<b>27 May</b>	Vivin John Kurien & Jisha Thomas

## Prayer Requests

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- ❖ Praise God for the healing of Dr. Megan, Capt. Alpha Abraham, Mr. Robin John Mathew, Mr. Sudeep Kumar and Dr. Mary Daniel.
- ❖ Pray for the healing of Mrs. Geetha Daniel and Mr. Samson Thomas George.
- ❖ Pray for the fathers of Mr. Sunil Kumar, Mr. Daniel Wesley, Mrs. Juley Robin and Mr. Rajesh Albert
- ❖ Pray for the mothers of Mrs. Jolly Saji, Mr. Mathew Lukose and Mr. Rajesh Albert.
- ❖ Pray for all our elders, especially Mary Paul Aunty, Molly Charles Aunty, Thankamma Aunty and Valsa Mathew Aunty.
- ❖ Pray for all mission fields and missionaries.
- ❖ Pray for the world to get a permanent relief from pandemic.
- ❖ Pray for those who are not coming to church and prayer meetings: to have the spiritual urge to gather together.
- ❖ Pray for the smooth functioning of our church organizations (Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, Men's Fellowship and Choir).
- ❖ Pray for buying a worship place for our congregation.
- ❖ Pray for our Church to be a witnessing community.

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