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“.....speak, for your servant is listening”

[1 Samuel : 3:10]





Presbyter's Desk

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

According to the book of Philippians, three things are very important in Christian life. It is humility. Self-sacrifice and unity. If anyone had the right to boast, it was Paul. Yet he continued to lay aside personal ambition and glory him. Paul knew that Jesus had left glory to come earth in order to live as a man and to die on the cross. Paul held up Jesus as the example to follow, urging the Philippians to humble themselves as Christ had done.

Jesus showed true humanity when he laid aside his rights and privileges as God to become a human being (Phil. 2:5-11). He poured out of his life to pay the penalty that we deserve. Laying aside self-interest is essential to being Christ-like. When we give up our self-interest, we can serve the Lord with joy, love, and in kindness. True humility is a by-product of seeing ourselves from Christ's perspective and recognizing that we are nothing without him.

Following Christ's examples, with courage and faithfulness, Paul sacrificed himself for the ministry, taking every chance to tell others God's Good News, preaching and teaching even while in prison. For Paul, living meant opportunities for serving the Lord, but dying would mean going to live with his goal always before him, motivating him to forget that past and press on to win the prize (Phil. 3:13-14).

In every church, in every generation, controversial issues, personality conflicts, and other divisive issues arise. The tendency toward arguments and division intensifies during hard times, when people can turn against each other. Although the church at Philippi was strong, it was not immune to these problems and, in fact, had experienced some internal conflicts. Paul encouraged the Philippians to get along, agree with one another, stop complaining, and work together.

Christian should contend against their common enemy- Satan and his work in the world- and not against each other. We need all our resources, focus, and energy for the battle. When we are united in love, Christ works through us, and we can make a difference for him. We need to keep before us the ideals of teamwork, consideration of others, and unselfishness.

I wish all the best and prayers to teachers and students for this academic year. May the Almighty Lord bless you abundantly.

Yours in His Ministry,

Rev. Sam Raju

NEWS & EVENTS

Almanac for the month of May 2025

Date	Name of Sunday	Theme	Lessons
04/05/25	2nd Sunday after Easter Palm Sunday	Re-reading the Scripture with the Risen Lord	2 Chronicles 34:29-33 Psalm 19:7-14 Acts 8:26-40 Luke 24:13-27
11/05/25	3rd Sunday after Easter	Reflecting Divine Love through Authentic Communication	Numbers 22:21-35 Psalm 08 James 1:17-25 John 8:1-12
18/05/25	Healing Ministry Sunday	Healing in Sickness	Exodus 4:10-17 Psalm 103:1-10 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 John 9:1-7
25/05/25	5th Sunday after Easter	Mission with Christ's Spirit	2 kings 2:9-16 Psalm 105:1-11 Acts 7:54-60 Matthew 28:16-20
01/06/25	6th Sunday after Easter	Ascension of our Lord Glorified Christ	Daniel 7:9-14 Psalm 47 Acts 1:1-11 Luke 24:50-53

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Immanuel Church will be held on 18th May 2025 in our church after the Holy Communion service. All our subscription members are requested to attend the same.



Birthday Greetings To

May 01	Mast. Ryan Samuel C	S/o Dr. Prabhu Kishore
May 02	Mrs. Aleyamma Iype	W/o Mr. Iype Varghese
May 03	Mast. Eyan George	S/o Mr. Geo George
May 04	Mast. Ivaan Thomas	S/o Dr. Ashish Thomas
May 07	Mast. Jonnas Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob Roy
May 07	Ms. Johanna Jacob	D/o Mr. Jacob Roy
May 08	Mr. Christymon	
May 10	Mr. Shaji John	
May 11	Ms. Liya Mariam Liju	D/o Mr. Liju Oommen
May 12	Mr. Abraham Thomas	
May 13	Ms. Jesna Philip	D/o Mr. Philip C. Paul
May 14	Mr. Kuruvilla M. Chacko	
May 15	Mr. Joseph John	
May 15	Ms. Shilumol Shaji	D/o Mr. Shaji John
May 16	Mr. Rajeev Theodore	
May 16	Mr. Aaron John Benzon	
May 20	Mrs. Shajikutty Shaji	W/o Mr. Shaji Kurien
May 20	Mrs. Elizabeth John	W/o Mr. Varkey John
May 20	Mrs. Saly Mathai	W/o Mr. T.V. Mathai
May 22	Mrs. Sophy Jacob	W/o Mr. Jacob G. George

May 22	Mrs. Mariamma Mathew	W/o Mr. Thomas Mathew
May 22	Mrs. Aleyamma George	
May 22	Mrs. Mini Shaji	W/o Mr. Abraham George
May 24	Mr. C.V. John	
May 24	Mrs. Daisy Rajan	W/o Mr. Rajan Varghese
May 27	Ms. Jenny Valsa Jeevan	D/o Mr. Jeevan Jacob
May 27	Mr. Philip C. Paul	
May 28	Mrs. Aswathy B.R	W/o Mr. Nripin J.C
May 30	Mrs. Gracykutty Ashley	W/o Mr. Ashley Jayraj



May 09	Mr. Koshy K. Koshy & Mrs. Jessy Koshy
May 11	Mr. Rajeev Paul Nicholas & Mrs. Nimy Nicholas
May 17	Mr. C.R. Prakash & Mrs. Aleyamma Prakash
May 18	Mr. Kuruvilla M. Chacko & Mrs. Daisy Chacko
May 21	Mr. V. C. Joshua & Mrs. Susamma Joshua
May 26	Mr. Jilow Jacob & Mrs. Jubie Jilow





Easter community feeding



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