IMMANUEL CHURCH

(CNI MALAYALAM PARISH)

Diocese of Delhi, Church of North India

Parish News

November 2026
Vol. 1
Issue No.11

YEAR OF RESTORATION

"……Restore us. O God….."

[Psalm 80:3]

Presbyter's Desk

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

As we celebrate the anniversary of the Church of North India (CNI) on 29th November, we give thanks to God for the vision of unity that brought different church traditions together into one united church. The formation of the CNI on 29th November 1970 was a historic step of faith, bringing together different Christian traditions to witness to the unity of the Body of Christ.

Our anniversary theme, "Called to Walk Together: One Body, One Spirit, One Hope," reminds us of the apostolic call in Ephesians 4:4-6. "There is one body, and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called."

One Body – United in Christ

The Church is not merely a collection of individual believers or congregation; it is the Body of Christ. Though we come from different backgrounds, cultures, languages, and traditions, we belong to one Lord. Our unity does not require us to lose our uniqueness; rather, it calls us to celebrate our diversity while remaining united in Christ. As members of one Body, we are called to care for one another, share one another's burdens, and work togrther for the growth of God's Kingdom.

One Spirit – Guided by the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit unites us, strengthens our faith, and empowers us for service. Walking together means listening to one another, respecting different perspectives, forgiving one another, and allowing the Spirit of God to guide our decisions and ministries. Unity is not simply an organisational arrangement; it is a spiritual commitment expressed through love, humility, patience, and mutual respect.

One Hope – Witnessing to God's Kingdom

Our hope is rooted in Jesus Christ and His promise of new life. In a world wounded by division, injustice, hatred, and uncertainty, the Church is called to become a living sign of God's hope. We must extend compassion to the poor, stand with the marginalised, nurture the younger generation, strengthen our families, and proclaim the Gospel through both word and deed. Our hope must inspire us to become agents of reconciliation, peace, and transformation in society.

Called to Walk Together

Walking together is more than moving in the same direction; it means sharing a common mission. The Church of North India is called to embody the prayer of Christ "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). This unity becomes meaningful when it is visible in our worship, fellowship, service, and witness.

As we celebrate this anniversary, let us renew our commitment to the vision of a united and serving Church. Let us walk together – not as strangers, but as brothers and sisters in Christ, strengthened by one Spirit and united in one hope.

May the anniversary of the Church of North India inspire every member, congregation, and diocese to work faithfully towards the unity for which Christ prayed and the mission to which He has called us. May God bless the Church of North India amd lead us faithfully as we continue to walk together in Christ.

Yours in His Ministry,

Rev. Sam Raju

ALMANAC FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2026

Date	Name of Sunday	Theme	Lessons
0/11/26	World Sunday School Sunday	New Heart, New Start	Ezekiel 36:22-28 Psalm 30 Titus 3:3-7 Luke 15:11-24
08/11/26	24th Sunday after Pentecost	United in Christ, Witnessing to the World	Isaiah 2:2-4 Psalm 133 2 Corinthians 13:5-13 Matthew 18:18-20
15/11/26	Parish Day, Senior Citizen Sunday & Convention Final Day	Dedication	1 Kings 8:22-30 Psalm 84 1 Peter 2:1-10 Matthew 16:13-20
22/11/26	26th Sunday After Pentecost	Sharing Christ's Love in a World of Intolerance	Daniel 6:1-17 Psalm 120 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 9:51-56
29/11/26	1st Sunday in Advent	Transcending Adversity with Hope	Exodus 2:1-10 Psalm 30 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 Luke 1:46-59

3rd NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE: It will be held from 7th Nov. to 9th Nov. 2026 at Animation and Renewal Centre, Panvel. Union of Malayalam Churches in Mumbai &Pune will be hosting this conference. The theme of conference is 'Identity in Christ: Gen-Z & Beyond' . Our Youth Fellowship members will participate the same.

ANNUAL CONVENTION: Our Annual Convention will be held on Friday, 13th November, and Saturday, 14th November 2026. Rev. Sajeev Varughese Koshy (Dharma Jothi Vidhya Peeth, Faridabad) is the main speaker of this convention.

This is a blessed time for spiritual renewal, prayer, praise, and reflection on God's Word. We warmly invite all members to attend and experience God's presence and blessings together.

PARISH DAY & SENIOR CITIZENS SUNDAY: On Sunday,15th November 2026, Holy Communion and Confirmation Service will begin at 9.30 a.m. Rev. Sajeev Varughese Koshy will be the guest speaker.

We will also take this occasion to honour or Senior Citizens for their faith, love, and lifelong service to the parish community.

After the worship service, there will be a fellowship and thanksgiving lunch in the basement hall.

EKTA UTSAV: Ekta Utsav of Diocesan of Delhi will be held on 29th November 2026 at the premises of Redemption Cathedral Church, Delhi. As in previous years, our church will set up a stall on this occasion.

HARVEST FESTIVAL : Our Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 06th December 2026. Holy Communion Service will begin at 9.30 am., followed by the Harvest Auction immediately after the worship service.

The Harvest Festival is a time to thank God for His goodness, faithfulness, and abundant blessings throughout the year. Let us come together with grateful hearts to offer our thanksgiving to the Lord.

CONDOLENCES: Mrs. Saramma George (96), mother of Mrs. Accamma Abraham was called into eternal rest on 04th October 2026. Funeral Service was held on 07th October 2026 at Marthoma Church, Thuruthicad, Kerala.

May the Almighty Lord strengthen and comfort all the bereaved family members.

Birthday Greetings To

01/11/26	Mrs. Sherin John	W/o Mr. Jeril Jacob
02/11/26	Mr. Nithin Chandy	
06/11/26	Ms. Jennie Mary Jacob	D/o Mr. Jacob George
07/11/26	Mr. Thomas Mathew	
07/11/26	Mr. Jacob Roy	
08/11/26	Ms. Aastha Mary John	D/o Mr. John Thomas
10/11/26	Mr. K.M. Chandy	
10/11/26	Mr. Bipin Chandy	
10/11/26	Ms. Ashisha John	D/o Mr. John K. Abraham
12/11/26	Mrs. Achamma Jacob	W/o Mr. P.G. Jacob
14/11/26	Mr. Abhishek Reji	
14/11/26	Mrs. Sherin Jacob	W/o Mr. Jacob George
15/11/26	Mrs. Valsamma Jacob	
17/11/26	Mr. Koshy K. Koshy	
18/11/26	Ms. Aishitha John	D/o Mr. John K. Abraham
20/11/26	Mrs. Seeja K.R	W/o Dr. S. Sivakumar
22/11/26	Mr. Anil Koshy	
23/11/26	Mrs. Lincy Nithin	W/o Mr. Nithin Chandy
26/11/26	Ms. Reshma Rachel Jose	D/o Mr. M.A. Jose
28/11/26	Mr. Sidharth Theodore	S/o Mr. Rajeev Theodore

Wedding Anniversary

04/11/26	Mr. Jinsu Koshy & Mrs. Ansu Anna Kurian
06/11/26	Mr. Rajeev Theodore & Mrs. Sandra Theodore
21/11/26	Mr. Vishal Roy & Mrs. Megha Vishal
25/11/26	Mr. Christymon K. John & Mrs. Shalu Christy

Visit from the blind mission

Youth Sunday - Youth members with Dr. Binod Peter Senapati

Youth team's visit to Elders' homes who can't attend regular church service.

Mayur Vihar Phase 1 Extension, Delhi- 110091
Phone 011 - 22717614/9810350202
Email: immanuelchurchcni@gmail.com
Website: www.immanuelchurchdelhi.org