

October	BIRTHDAYS	
2	Ashley Ajay	Suffern
5	Mariamamma David	Spring Valley
5	Philip Mathew	Nanuet
6	Mathew Ninan	New City
7	George Alexander	Newburgh
7	Justy John	Spring Valley
8	Mathew Samuel	New City
10	John Samuel	Spring Valley
10	Saumya Daniel	Florida
10	Varghese Thomas	Orangeburg
11	Jijen Abraham	Garnerville
12	Thomas Samuel	West Nyack
14	John Job	Congers
14	Roshni David	Spring Valley
16	Marlene Tom	Congers
17	Jenny Sarah Thomas	Spring Valley
23	Elizabeth Thomas	Nanuet
27	Andrew Mathew	Sparkill
27	Moncy Kurian	Congers

October	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	
10	Varghese & Mariamma Abraham	Congers
13	Varghese & Dolly Thomas	Orangeburg
25	George Kurian & Mary George	Orangeburg

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Heart of a Servant Leader

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Who is a leader? A leader is anyone who influences the thinking, development or actions of others, including parents, siblings and friends. At some time or other we all are called to be leaders. Jesus demonstrated the principle of the Servant Leader, as read in Mathew 20: 25, 26

Jesus called them together and said, "You know the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant.

In the book Lead like Jesus, authors emphasize the importance of the heart of a leader, instead of leadership style and methods. The most persistent barrier to leading like Jesus is a heart motivated by self interest. To change this we have to altar our leadership EGO. Four things are important:

- *Embrace an eternal perspective of the here and now in light of the then and there.*
- *Seek to lead for a higher purpose which should go beyond success and significance.*
- *Asses my level of trust and surrender to what I believe about God, His Kingdom and His claim on my life and leadership*
- *Seek the promised guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Ultimate Coach.*

May the grace be with you all !

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Date	Time	Service
Oct 07	10.15 am	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
Oct 14	10.15 am	Holy Communion (English)
Oct 21	10.15 am	Holy communion (Malayalam)
Oct 28	10.15 am	Holy Communion (English)

DATE	THEME
Oct 07	Voluntary Evangelist's Day- Readiness to share the Gospel
Oct 14	Day of the People with Special Skills. Activeness in the midst of limitations
Oct 21	Youth Sunday- Matured Youthhood (21st Sunday after Pentecost)
Oct 28	Christian Family Dedication Day- Family: A Divine Gift

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Service Assistant	Usher	Usher
Oct 07	John Job	Saneeta A. Monzy	Steffin D Monzy
Oct 14	Joel George Thomas	Jonathan Abraham	Ashley Ajay
Oct 21	Mathew Samuel	Selwyn Alexander Jacob	Jenny Sarah Thomas
Oct 28	Philip Mathew	Steven V. Babu	Ann Marie Ninan

SCRIPTURE READING ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Oct 07	Thomas Cheriyan	Elizabeth Thomas
Oct 14	Jerry John	Justy John
Oct 21	Moncy Kurien	Sherley Kurien
Oct 28	Nebu Varghese	Gitty Varghese

Every Week

08:45 AM	<u>Sunday:</u> Sunday School
10:00 AM	<u>Sunday:</u> Praise and worship (Youth & Sunday School)
10.30 AM	<u>Friday:</u> Fasting prayer at parsonage

LECTIONARY

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
Oct 07	2 Kings.5:1-14	2Cor.2:12-17	1Tim. 1:12-16	St. John 1:35-42
Oct 14	2Sam.9:l-13	Heb. 12: 12-17	Acts. 3:1-10	St. Mat. 15:25-31
Oct 21	Eccl. 11:9-12:8	Heb. 12:1-11	1Tim.4:6-16	St. Luke. 18:18-25
Oct 28	Gen.1:20-31	Acts.10:1-8	Eph.5:21-32	St. Mat. 19:1-12

ORGANISATION PRAYER MEETINGS

EDAVAKA MISSION	Saturday, Oct 20th , 2012 at 4:00 PM	At the residence of Mr. Joseph K. Daniel, 9 Arbor Court, Wappinger Falls, NY 12590
SEVIKA SANGHAM	Monday, Oct 8th , 2012 at 7:00 PM	At the residence of Mrs Aleyamma Thomas, 8 Cranford Rd, Bardonia, NY 10954
YUVAJANA SAKHYAM		TBA
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP		TBA
Young Couples Fellowship	Friday, Oct 12th , 2012 at 7:00 PM	At parsonage

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

CLARKSTOWN		TBA
ORANGETOWN	Saturday, Oct 6th, 2012 at 6:00 PM	At the residence of Mr. N. K. Mathew, 84 independence Ave, Tappan, NY 10983
RAMAPO		TBA