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PASTORAL LETTER

Dear brothers and sisters,

Jesus made it his practice to join in synagogue services regularly (Lk. 4:16). But today, people no longer take him as an example. They settle for what is loosely called “spirituality” and try to nurture their souls without the timeless traditions of congregational praise, prayer, biblical instruction, and edifying fellowship.

To gather regularly with other worshipers is an uplifting source of comfort, inspiration, and emotional strength. The Bible urges us not to forsake “the assembling of ourselves together” (Hebrews 10:25).

We should, of course, have regular devotional times by ourselves. Just as surely, we need the blessing of uniting with other believers for worship and fellowship. We need to spend time together “in order to stir up love and good works” (v.24). We need to make it our habit to worship with others.

Moreover, we need to edify our children, as our children have entered a new academic and some are beginning to get acquainted to new situations, to stay with the community that worships together. We need one another because we are a community of sharing and growing together.

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

With all good wishes
Rev. S. Clive E. Ponnuraj



Community of sharing and growing together

JUNE 2008

Rev. D. Charles Irwin
Rev. Clive E. Ponnuraj
Presbyters

Bulletin

Dr. Kuryan George
Hon. Secretary

2nd Quarter/2st

Mr. Tharyan Koshi
Hon. Treasurer

NEWS & NOTICES

Pastorate Committee meeting:

The Pastorate Committee Meeting will be held on the Friday, 6th June 2008 at 6:00p.m in the Parish hall.

Baptism:

Abishai Rohan Dos of Rev. T. Devadoss & Mrs. Rita Pankaj Doss on 27th April 2008.

Welcome to the New Members:

*Sushilla Russell and Paul Russell
Dr. Thambi Moses and Mrs. Indra Moses*

Congratulations to Newly Weds:

Samson and Nancy (12th April 2008)
Suresh and Kavitha (16th May 2008)

Arni Boy's Home Dormitory Project Details:

Total Cost of Project	:		Rs. 14,00,000/-
Total Number of Contributory Members at St. Johns Church	:	<u>165</u>	
Pledge Received from Members	:	32	Rs. 5, 11,300/-
Contributions received	:	31	Rs. 4, 32,200/-
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		63	Rs. 9, 43,500/-
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Balance Uncovered	:	102	Rs. 4, 56,500
Cash Available			
Contributions received (Including Harvest Festival)	:	Rs. 6, 00,376/-	

Dear Members.

We urge those of you who still have not made your contributions on pledge of support to the building project for the Arni Boarding home to please make your pledge or contributions as soon as possible. We are near the 50 % mark of targeted amount. We are planning to start the building work for the dormitory going forward in trust that all of you who have pledged their support would fulfill their pledges and those of you who have not yet made your pledges or contributions would do so ASAP

Watch out for the announcement regarding the date for the laying of the foundation stone and the dedication service at the Arni in June and be sure to join the members of the church on this important day for this service

Treasurer

Pray for

Our children who are seeking admissions in different educational institutions for Higher studies.

Those who are sick in our community.

Our Nation and the Political conditions. The Peace in the world.

AREA FELLOWSHIP MEETING, June 2008

Date	Area	Time	Host Family
24 th	Gandhi Nagar	6.30 pm	Mr. Dr. Victor Padmaker No.8, 1 st street, E.B. Colony Gandhi Nagar West, Vellore- 632006 Ph. 2245452 Cell: 98668 57090

FLOWERS , COFFEE & BREAKFAST – JUNE 2008

Date	Flowers	Coffee	Break fast
1	Rev. Charles	-	Mammen Chandy
8	Dr. A.K. Jana	-	Dr. A.K. Jana
15	Asha Paul	Mr. Kanagaraj &fy	Dr. Richard \
22	Dr. Christudoss	Asha Paul	Asha Paul
29	Prashanthams	-	Prashanthams

WORSHIP SERVICES, JUNE - 2008

01st June : Students Sunday

Wisdom and Knowledge.

07:30a.m. : Holy Communion I

Celebrant :

Preacher : Rev. Clive E. Ponnuraj.

09:30a.m. : Morning Prayer I

Leader : Mrs. Sheila Samuel.

Readings : Pr. 2: 1-12; Jas3: 13 – 18; Lk 2: 41-52; Ps. 119: 9-16

Hymns : 425, 226, 157, 216

08th June : Integrity of Creation

Environment Sunday

07:30a.m. : Morning Prayer I

Leader : Dr. (Mrs.) Priya Abraham.

09:30a.m. : Holy Communion I (Sung)

Celeb. : Rev. Clive E. Ponnuraj

Preacher :

Readings : Lev. 25: 8-28; Rev. 22: 1-7; Jn. 1:1-5; Ps. 148

Hymns : 203, 284, 392, 259

15th June : Community of Sharing and growing together

07:30a.m. : Holy Communion II

Celeb. : Rev. Clive E. Ponnuraj

Preacher : Rev. Charles Irwin.

Readings : Ex. 36: 1-7; Acts 4: 32-37; Mk. 8: 1-10; Ps. 136: 1-9, 23-26

Hymns : 408, 41, 378, 414

22nd June : The Apostolate of the people of God

08:30a.m. : Holy Communion II

Celeb. : Rev. Charles Irwin.

Preacher : Rev. Clive E. Ponnuraj

09:30a.m. : Morning Prayer II

Leader : Dr.Lionel Gnanaraj

Readings : Jos. 1: 1-9; 1Pt. 2: 1-10; Mk. 6: 7-13; Jdg. 6: 11-24; Ps. 5/2

Hymns : 349, 1, 233, 403

29th June : Ordained Ministry: Called to Serve

07:30a.m. : Family Worship

Celeb.&

Preacher : Rev. Charles Irwin.

Readings : Eze. 33: 1-9; 1Pt. 5: 1-4; Jn. 21: 15-19; Ps. 99

Hymns : 287, 238, 322, 409