



Koinonia

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK :

Dear Friends,
Seasonal Greetings to you.

Christmas is a time of giving. This practice was begun in the first Christmas.

* The Wise man bought material gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh for a king. They brought the best money could buy.

* The Shepherds did not bring physical gifts but they brought their faith. They believed the report of the angels. They believed that God wants us to believe.

* Joseph & Mary gave their lives. They committed themselves to God. They did not fully understand but they were willing to

May the Lord bless you and keep you through this Christmas Season and into the New Year 2012.

"JESUS is the Reason for the Season"

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Salome Joshua

give themselves to God's plans or their lives.

* God, the Father, gave the greatest of all Gifts – His only begotten Son. He gave the gift that cannot be described with words. He gave the gift that cannot be duplicated.

* What shall we give at this Christmas Season?

Some suggestions are given for you to pray.

1. Let us give love – Mt 22 : 37 – 40
2. Let us give forgiveness – Mt 6 : 12
3. Let us give a Good Example - I Peter 2 : 21
4. Let us give the Gospel to Hungry souls – I Cor 15 : 1 – 15
5. Let us give Glory to God – Luke 2 : 14

In all our giving this Christmas let us give the gift that shall last for all eternity.

Church Events :

Dec 1 st :	Arunodaya Prayer	6.00 am
Dec 3 rd :	Women's Fellowship	4.00 pm
Dec 4 th :	Youth Fellowship	11.00 am
Dec 17 th :	All Night Prayer	9.00 pm – 5.00 am
Dec 18 th :	Women's Fellowship	11.00 am
Dec 18 th :	Youth fellowship	11:00 am
	Sunday School , every Sunday	9.30 am
	Choir Practice, every Saturday	5.30 pm
	DIVINE WORSHIP - 1 ST & 3 rd Week	9.00 am
	COMMUNION SERVICE - 2 nd & 4 th Week	9.00 am

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL PROGRAMMES	
12 th – 18 th Dec	– Carol Rounds
11 th Dec	– Sing Song Service 9.00 am
18 th Dec	– Sunday School children programmes 9.00 am
25 th Dec	– Christmas Service with Holy Communion 6.30 am
31 st Dec	– Watch Night & New year Service with Holy Communion 11.30 pm

BIBLE QUIZ WINNER (November ISSUE)
Mrs. J. Cinthia, Mrs. Sheniga
CONGRATULATIONS!!!
BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS (November ISSUE)
2. Jesus 2. Judah 3. Lamb 4. Love 5. Holy City

THEMES
Dec 04 – Word of God: the bread of life
Dec 11 – Hope of Salvation
Dec 18 – Rejoice the Lord is near
Dec 25 – God with us
Dec 31 – Trust in the Lord

Christmas Story There is about a Little Girl a rather

poignant Christmas story about a little girl who watched her mother & dad getting ready for Christmas. To her, it seemed that dad was preoccupied with burdens & bundles, & mom was concerned about



parties & presents, & they just had no time for her. She felt that she was being shoved aside. In fact, it seemed to her that she was always being told, "Would you please get out of the way?" So one night in December she knelt beside her bed &



prayed this prayer, "Our Father who art in heaven, please forgive us our Christmases as we forgive those who Christmas

against us."

I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. The



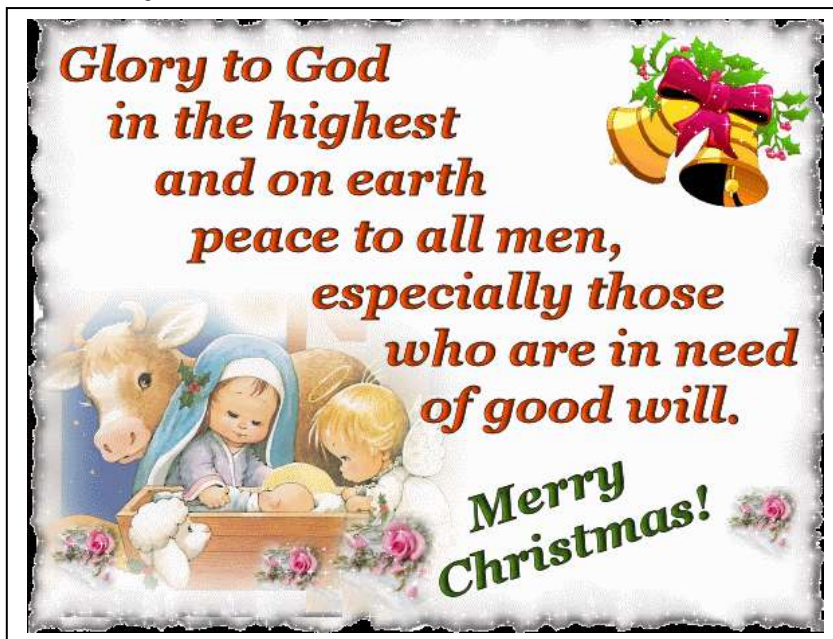
Christmas season is a wonderful time of year to celebrate the life of Christ and make lasting memories with our family. Teaching our children that Christmas is not about gifts, but about togetherness and the reflection of the birth of Christ teaches them the true meaning of Christmas. It is easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of shopping for the presents and decorations, but it is important to not allow the superficial things to take away from quality time we spend with family and friends. Most importantly spend time in church, in fellowship, and in prayer with your children so that your family honors our Father and his Son.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS :

- 3rd Dec – Mrs. Arunodaya Kumari Damien
- 3rd Dec – Mas. Denny Muthiah Ravinson
- 3rd Dec – Kum. Dolly Muthamma Ravinson
- 4th Dec – Mrs. Sarojibah Mani
- 9th Dec – Kum. Immaculate Damien
- 10th Dec – Mrs. Mercy Chandra Bai
- 10th Dec – Kum. Ebesh Ramesh
- 11th Dec – Mr. Jenin Oliver
- 17th Dec – Mr. John Lional
- 17th Dec – Mrs. Mamatha George
- 18th Dec – Mr. Sudhar Singh
- 19th Dec – Mr. Rajasekar
- 20th Dec – Mr. Amal Raj
- 21st Dec – Mr. Peter Bernad Damien
- 22nd Dec – Mrs. Leelabai Jill
- 24th Dec – Mr. Solomon Ponnuswamy
- 26th Dec – Mr. Kanickaraj .V
- 26th Dec – Mr. Ravinson M.
- 27th Dec – Baby. Joyce Achah Anthony
- 27th Dec – Kum. Ruth Nithya Shalom
- 28th Dec – Mrs. Kalyani Jabaselvan
- 29th Dec – Mrs. Vijaya Mahadevi Rajasekar
- 29th Dec – Mr. Sunil Robert Raj
- 29th Dec – Mas. Femtoson M. Morrison
- 29th Dec – Mr. Stanley Jones
- 30th Dec – Mrs. Suganthi Prasanna Kumar
- 31st Dec – Kum. Joylini Suganthi Prakash
- 31st Dec – Mr. Santosh Thambi C.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

- 4th Dec – Mrs. & Mr. Solomom Ponnuswamy
- 6th Dec – Mrs. & Mr. Poop Pandian
- 12th Dec – Mrs. .& Mr. Selva Kumar A.
- 14th Dec – Mrs. & Mr. Jabaselvan
- 15th Dec – Mrs. & Mr. Sekar Durairaj
- 15th Dec – Mrs. & Mr. Kovilpichai
- 27th Dec – Mrs. & Mr. Solomon S.
- 27th Dec – Mrs. & Mr. Jose K.
- 28th Dec – Mrs. & Mr. Wiselin Vino
- 30th Dec – Mrs. & Mr. Titus Anbarasu
- 30th Dec – Mrs. & Mr. Prashanth B.



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