

## Monthly Newsletter

### August - 2024



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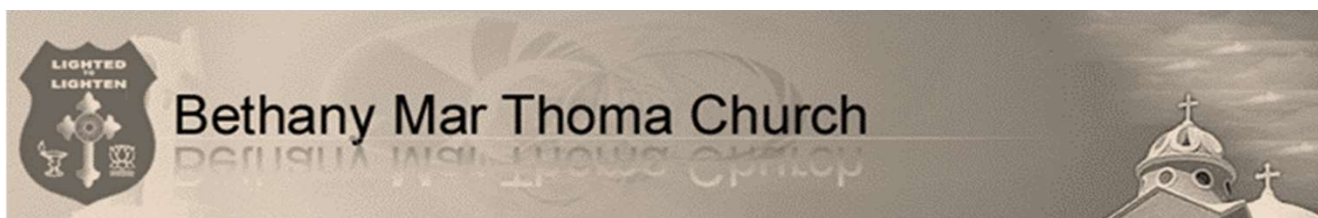
### [Our Vicar](#)

**Rev. Jobin John**

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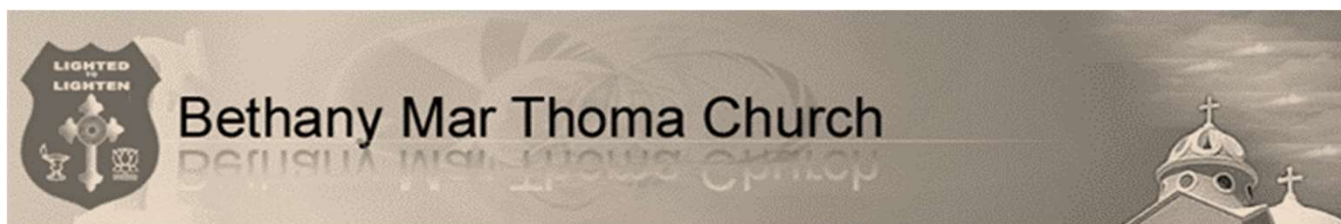
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## 1. Worship Service Schedule

Date	Worship Type	Time
04 - August	Holy Communion in English	10:30AM
11 - August	Holy Communion in Malayalam	10:30AM
18 - August	Holy Communion in Malayalam	10:30AM
25 - August	Praise and Worship Service in English	10:30AM

Date	Lessons	Epistle	Gospel
04 - August	Isa 6:1-8 Acts 19:8-12	Rom 1:8-17	Matt 10:7-16
11 - August	Exod 3:7-14 Gal 5:1-4	Rom 6:15-23	John 8:31-36
18 - August	2Kgs 23:1-3 1Pet 1:13-25	1John 2:13-17	Matt 23:23-28
25 - August	Duet 6:1-9 Acts 28:23-30	2Tim 3:10-17	Matt 13:18-23



## 2. Vicar's Message

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### Message for the month of August

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank God for protecting us during July. I congratulate all the students who participated in our Vacation Bible School. Appreciating the efforts of our teachers, volunteers and wellwishers.

As we enter the month of August, we reflect on the goodness of God and the blessings we've received. Despite the challenges we face, we remain steadfast in our faith, trusting in His love and guidance.

On August 6th we celebrate the Feast of Transfiguration. As we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration, we remember the moment when Jesus' divine nature shone through, revealing His glory to Peter, James, and John. This powerful event reminds us that we, too, can be transformed by God's presence in our lives.

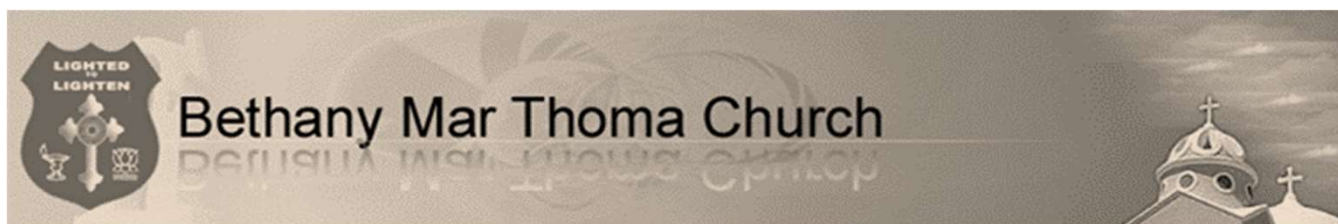
Just as Jesus' transfiguration prepared Him for His journey to Jerusalem, may we also be strengthened for our journeys. May we listen to His voice, just as the Father commands, and may our lives all reflect the glory of God. Join us for worship and reflection on this special feast day as we bask in the radiance of God's love.

We should ask ourselves on this occasion. How has God's presence transformed your life? What areas of your life need transformation? How can you reflect God's glory to others?

May the glory of God shine upon us all!

With regards and prayers,  
Jobin John Achen  
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### 3. Events and Announcements

#### Sunday School

Sunday School is currently on summer break and will resume on September 8th. For more information, please contact Dr. Jincy Daniel.

#### Senior Citizens Meeting

Senior Citizens meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14 at 10AM. For more information, please contact Coordinator: Mr. K. V. Mathew.

#### Edavaka Mission and Sevika Sangham

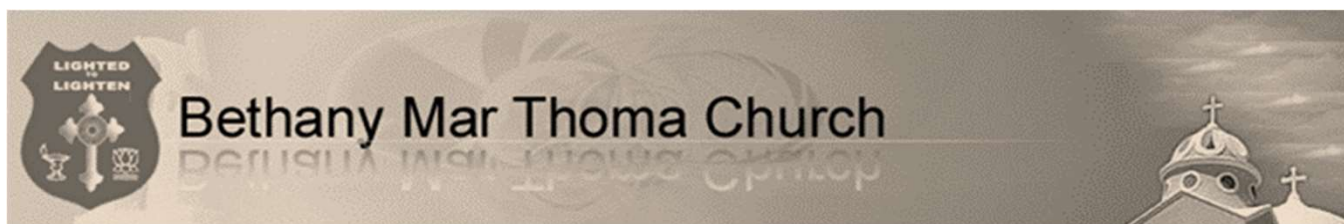
Edvaka Mission & Sevika Sangham monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 07 at 10AM. For more information, please contact Mr. Jose George / Mrs. Asha Oommen respectively.

#### Couples Corner

Couples Corner Fellowship will pause for the summer and will resume on Saturday, Sep 28 at 6PM (location TBD). For more information, please contact Mr. John Alex.

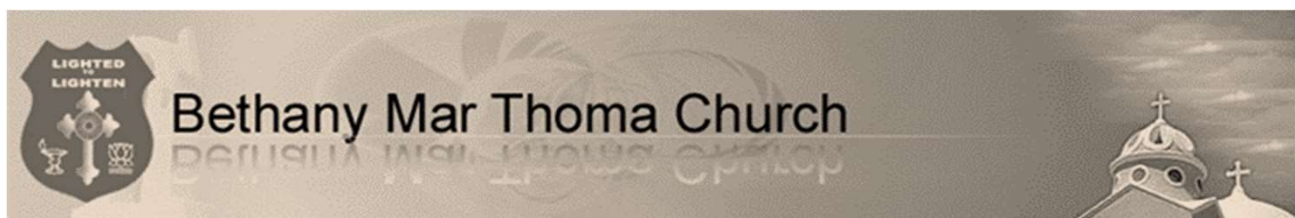
#### Up Coming Events (Parish and Diocesan)

1. Student Dedication and Recognition of Graduating Students on **Sunday, August 04**
2. Bethany Annual Family Retreat will be from **Aug 09 to Aug 11** at **Pinebrook Christian Retreat Center, PA**
3. Onam Celebration on **Sunday, September 1**
4. Sunday School Resume for '24-'25 on **Sunday, September 8**
5. Sevika Sangham Pothichorru Sale on **Sunday, September 15**
6. Church Convention from **Oct 18 to Oct 20**
7. Bethany Thanksgiving Celebration on **Sunday, December 1**
8. Bethany Christmas Carol House Visit - **Dec 7,8,14 and 15**
9. Bethany Annual Christmas Program - **Dec 21 @ 5PM**



#### 4. Parish Events for the Month of August

S.No	Event	Date	Time
1.	Youth Meeting with Rev. Jason Achen	04 - August	05:00PM
2.	Edavaka Mission and Sevika Sangham	07 - August	10:00AM
3.	Soup Angels in Nyack (17 South Broadway, Nyack, NY)	07 - August	04:30PM
4.	Bethany Annual Retreat (see Appendix for details)	9 Aug to 11 Aug	04:00PM
5.	Senior Citizens Meeting	14 - August	10:00AM



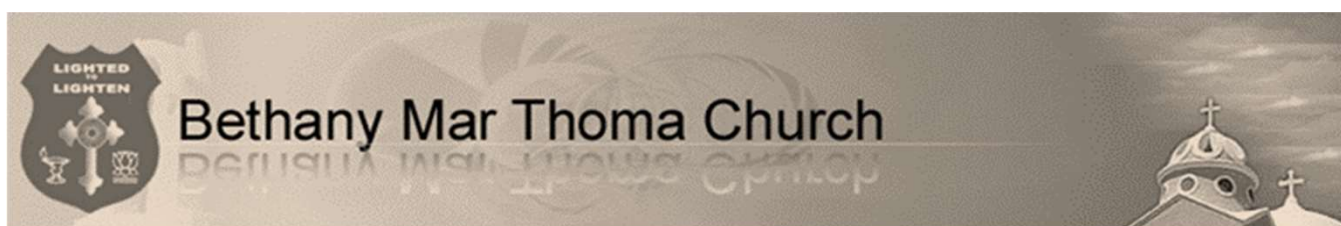
## 5. Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name
Aug 1	Joel Mammen Mathew	Aug 15	Gladys Sawhney
Aug 2	Alvy Vincent	Aug 17	Saramma George
Aug 3	Julia Sebastian	Aug 17	Joseph Mathai
Aug 5	Shane Daniel	Aug 17	Saly Thomas
Aug 8	Sara J George	Aug 21	Chacko Kurian
Aug 11	Kyle Mathew Sam	Aug 24	Roxanne Daniel
Aug 11	Stephen Abin Wilson	Aug 24	Sarah R Alex
Aug 12	Grace Joe Thomas	Aug 26	Sera Daniel
Aug 13	Zach George	Aug 26	Abraham Mathews
Aug 15	Noah Alexander	Aug 30	Santhamma Vaidian

Anniversary	Name	Anniversary	Name
Aug 07	Shawn George Sam & Soolu Thomas	Aug 19	Easow Abraham & Shiny Abraham
Aug 14	Sam Jacob & Annie Jacob	Aug 25	Juan George & Ancy Thankachan
Aug 15	John Mathew & Valsa Mathew	Aug 25	Jimmy John & Dr. Simi Ann John
Aug 18	Roy Thomas & Jane Thomas	Aug 29	Reny Rajan Daniel & Roxanne Daniel





## 6. Committee and Sub-Committee Members Directory

S.No	Position	Name	Contact
1.	President	Rev. Jobin John Achen	845-715-2347
2.	Vice President	Mr. Sam Jacob	203-918-9182
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15.	Malayalam Choir	Mr. John Mathew	845-365-8289
16.	English Choir	Mrs. Divya Mathew	845-270-5484
17.	Prayer Group A	Mr. Samkutty O. George	201-699-3972
18.	Prayer Group B	Mrs. Shiny Abraham	845-680-6555
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20.	Sevika Sangham	Mrs. Asha Oommen	845-323-3127
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\* Sub Committee Member

So walk in him, rooted and built up in him  
Colossians 2:6-7

**FIRMLY PLANTED**

**IN CHRIST**



Dr. Vino J Daniel, MD



Dr. Shaun Rajan

**BETHANY MTC**

*Annual Retreat '24*



Rev. Jobin John



Rev. Dr. Moni Mathew

PineBrook Retreat Center

5339 Pinebrook Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301



FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2024

# RETREAT SCHEDULE

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
04:00 PM	REGISTRATION	OC
05:30 PM	DINNER	DINING HALL
06:30 PM	OPENING WORSHIP	WC
06:45 PM	PRAISE & GRACE	WC
07:05 PM	WELCOME SPEECH	WC
07:10 PM	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	WC
07:15 PM	THEME PRESENTATION (DR. VINO J DANIEL)	WC
08:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (DR. VINO J DANIEL, DR. SHAUN RAJAN, SUNDAY SCHOOL)	BREAKOUT ROOMS
09:00 PM	REFLECTION	WC
09:20 PM	ANNOUNCEMENTS	WC
09:30 PM	REFRESHMENTS	PAVILLION
11:00 PM	LIGHTS OUT	ROOMS

## BREAKOUT ROOMS:

WC (WHITE CHAPEL) - ADULTS (MALAYALAM),  
OC (OVERBROOK CHAPEL) - YOUTHS & COUPLES  
CG (CLEARBOOK CHAPEL) - CHILDREN

PineBrook Retreat Center

5339 Pinebrook Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

PINEBROOK MAP



SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2024

# RETREAT SCHEDULE

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
07:00 AM	WELNESS AND FITNESS	OC
08:30 AM	BREAKFAST	DINNER HALL
09:15 AM	MORNING WORSHIP	WC
09:30 AM	PRAISE & GRACE	WC
09:45 AM	MAIN TALK ( DR. VINO J DANIEL)	WC
10:45 AM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (DR. VINO J DANIEL, DR. SHAUN RAJAN, SUNDAY SCHOOL)	BREAKOUT ROOMS
11:45 AM	REFLECTION	WC
12:00 PM	GROUP PICTURE & ANNOUNCEMENTS	WC
12:30 PM	LUNCH	DINNER HALL
01:00 PM	RECREATION TIME	OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
05:30 PM	DINNER	DINNER HALL
06:30 PM	PRAISE NIGHT	WC
07:15 PM	FAMILY & TALENT NIGHT	WC
09:15 PM	ANNOUNCEMENTS & CAMPFIRE	NOEL'S NOOK AMPHITHEATRE
11:00 PM	LIGHTS OUT	ROOMS

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2024

# RETREAT SCHEDULE

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
07:00 AM	WELLNESS AND FITNESS	OC
08:30 AM	BREAKFAST	DINNER HALL
09:15 AM	HOLY COMMUNION	WC
11:00 AM	DEDICATION	WC
11:30 AM	REFLECTION, VIDEO, VOTE OF THANKS, PRAYER & BENEDICTION	WC
12:30 PM	LUNCH	DINNER HALL
01:30 PM	DEPARTURE	

## Special Thanks

Event Committee

Volunteers

Contributors

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