



St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church

February 2011

Vicars Message

“For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes-the Jew first and also the Gentile. (Rom 1.16)”

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus came to give us the good news how to love one another. And where does the love begin- It must start at home. In our family. How does it begin? By praying together. Because a family that prays together will stay together, they will love one another as God loves us. Prayer means to see the God and hearing the Word of God. That moves towards others. That is mission. Through hearing the word of God and reading the word of God we could see ourselves. Please try to learn how to pray and teach to the next generation how to pray. If they learn to pray they will learn to love. If they learn to love they will learn to share the love with each other. Otherwise they will fall in the worldly pleasure and forget all the responsibilities and values. The people of God have a preservative value.

The world famous Maramon Convention will be held on 13th -20th Feb.2011 at Maramon Pampa River. In the past years this convention has been a source of divine inspiration for our church for evangelistic work in and outside of Kerala. Let us pray for the speakers and the participants of the Maramon Convention. Our Diocesan Episcopa asked me to complete the collection of the Diocesan Souvenir. Please co-operates to remit the contribution as soon as possible.

Last month we had our youth Retreat in Pennsylvania. Our youths organized everything very well. It was a time of study, meditation and fellowship. This year we got very eminent leaders. Let me take this opportunity to thank our Joe Joseph Kuruvila Achen and our youth chaplain Biji.P.Simon achen for their valuable service throughout the retreat. I appreciate all of our youths for their dedicated service. May God bless you.

With Love and Prayer
Rev Benchamen George

Worship Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Special Observance</u>
Feb. 6 th	9:30 am	Divine Service (Eng.)	“Jesus the healer”
Feb. 13 th	9:30 am	Holy Communion (Mal.)	“Repent and Return”
Feb. 20 th	9:30 am	Divine Service (Mal.)	God’s pain about the people to be saved
Feb. 27 th	9:30 am	Holy Communion (Eng.)	“God’s Redeeming Love

Lectionary

<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Lesson</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Feb. 6 th	2 Kings 5:1-14	Acts. 3: 1-10	Jam 5: 13-18	St. Mark 7: 31-37
Feb. 13 th	Gen. 4: 1-15	Jam. 1:19-27	Rom. 15:1-9	St. Mat. 5: 43-48
Feb. 20 th	Isa. 44: 21- 28	Acts. 20: 17 -28	2 Cor. 12 -18	St. Mat. 9: 9 – 13
Feb. 27 th	Jer. 18: 1 -10	Phile. 8 – 22	Eph. 2: 1-10	St. John 3: 16 – 21