



# St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church

Happy New Year!

January 2011

## Vicars Message

Greetings to all of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, May He shower His blessing for a happy and spiritual New Year and May His blessings continue to be showered on all of you throughout the New Year.

God lives always and everywhere. He is Alpha and Omega. Man's Life is like a midst or a bubble that can burst in no time. James says "We don't know what happens tomorrow." For this our life is very precious. Each day may be the last day- we have to live and make the best use of it. As the days pass by we draw closer and closer to the final day of our life on earth.

Some people very eagerly wished to see the New Year, but could not. By the Grace of God we are still alive. We could see one more year in our lives. So let us take the decision for the New Year "I will make use of the opportunities that God has given, and live for Him and for others.

Our Youth Retreat will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> and 16 in Pennsylvania. Our Joe Joseph Kuruvila Achen and Biju Simon achen will be the Leaders. All parents are requested to send your children in that program and if any parents wanted to participate or help during the retreat you have enough freedom to.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU  
WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Yours Benjaminachen

## Worship Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Special Observance</u>
Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 am	Divine Service (Eng.)	Gospel for all
Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Holy Communion (Mal.)	Temperance Day
Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Divine Service (Mal.)	Faith that transcends
Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 am	Holy Communion (Eng.)	Ecumenism Sunday
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Divine Service (Mal.)	The Creation which "God has seen Good"

## Lectionary

<u>Date</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Isa 61:1-11	Acts. 20: 17-26	2Tim 2: 1-10	St. Mat 16: 9-18
Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dan. 1: 1-13	Rev. 3:1-3	Rom. 13:8-14	St. John 15: 1-8
Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. 13: 1- 18	I Tim. 6: 3 -12	Phil 3: 7 -16	St. Mark 10: 17 – 22
Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Isa. 60: 1 -9	Rev. 7: 9 – 17	Eph. 4: 1-8	St. John 17: 20 – 26
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. 1:26-31	Rev. 21:1-17	Col 1:15-23	St. Luke 12:22-31