



Interact

A Monthly Bulletin of the
Indiranagar Methodist Church
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March 2022

THE Fruit OF THE Spirit

**But the fruit of the Spirit
is love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
gentleness, goodness, faith,
Meekness, temperance:
against such there is no law.**

Galatians 5:22-23

All are welcome



Theme:
**Blessings
in the
Dark**

Wednesday
LENT Service at 7 pm

March 02– Ash Wednesday -The Blessing of Brokenness

– Rev. Paul Royappa

March 09 – The Blessing of Uncertainty – Rev. Rajesh Anand

March 16 – The Blessing of Emptiness – Rev. Mohan Kumar

March 23 – The Blessing of Temptation – Rev. Paul Royappa

March 30 – The Blessing of Trials – Rev. Rajesh Anand

April 06 – **The Blessing of Carrying the Cross** – Rev. Mohan Kumar



Come and be blessed
Electronic City
Methodist Worship Center

(An extension of the Indiranagar Methodist Church)

at 6.30 pm Every Sunday

at Bloom Suites, Electronic City- Phase 1

Theme
THE CROSS OF CHRIST

*March 06 - Rev. Paul Royappa

March 13 - Rev. Rajesh Anand

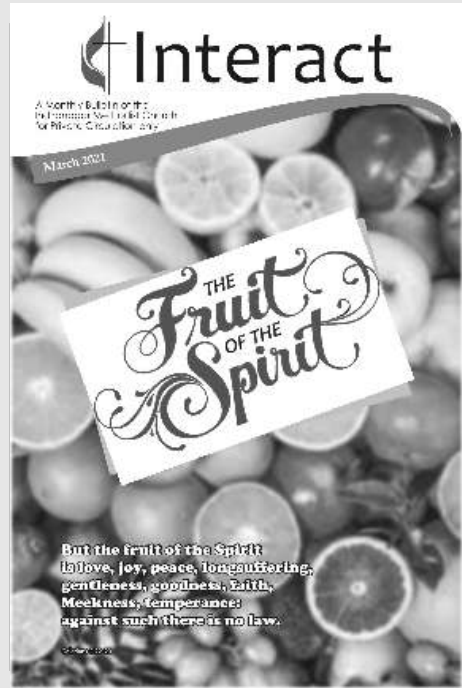
March 20 - Rev. Mohan Kumar

March 27 - Rev. Paul Royappa

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* Holy Communion Service

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Pastoral Letter

Dear God's people,

We greet you all in Christ precious name. As the month of February has ended &

God has given us a new month, it becomes our duty to thank the Lord Almighty for His faithfulness & mercies. Our Lord is faithful, He knows how to provide, protect & preserve us. As a church, we have been studying God's Word on the topic "Growing in the Fruit of the Holy Spirit". The fruit of the Holy Spirit is in direct contrast with the acts of the sinful nature in (Gal 5:19-21). This passage describes all people, to varying degrees, when they do not know Christ & therefore are not under the influence of the Holy Spirit. Our sinful flesh produces certain types of fruit that reflect our nature & the Holy Spirit produces types of fruit that reflect His (God's) nature. The Christian life is a battle of the sinful flesh against the new nature given by Christ (2 Cor 5:17). As fallen human beings, we are still trapped in a body that desires sinful things (Rom 7:14-25).

As Christians, we have the Holy Spirit producing His fruit in us & we have the Holy Spirit's power available to conquer the acts of the sinful nature (2 Cor 5:17). The fruit of the Spirit is what God desires our lives to exhibit & with the Holy Spirit's help, it is possible. The Lord is enriching & strengthening our spiritual lives through the meditation of His Word every Sunday. Let's continue to study the same topic even for the month of March -2022 as well. John Wesley the founder of Methodism said "The World is My Parish". John Wesley's desire was to start preaching centers at different places. With the same goal & vision the Lord has given IMC to enlarge its territory at the "Electronic City". IMC has

started its outreach ministry in the Electronic City. “Electronic City Methodist Worship Centre” gathers at a hall in “Bloom Suites” every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. So as a church let's keep this outreach ministry/the preaching center in our daily family prayers. As we have entered the season of Lent, let's examine our lives & seek God's face, so that, our lives be pleasing, acceptable & glorifying in the sight of God. Please do pray for the people who are recovering from sickness. At the same, please pray for the pastoral team & their families. As we journey through the season of Lent, let's focus on the Cross of Christ. May the good Lord continue to be with all of us & our families. Godess.

Pastoral Team – IMC.

Greetings

Happy
Birthday

HAPPY
Anniversary

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our brothers and sisters celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this month of MARCH. May our God bless them today and each day that follows. May they hear your voice, follow your footsteps, be comforted by your care and live in your grace now and forever. Amen.

"For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life." – Proverbs 9:11

"But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love" – 1 Corinthians 13:13

News

Announcements

OUR GRATITUDE:

Congregation is requested to pray for the pulpit ministry of IMC

.Death: We deeply regret the passing away of the following people: **1.** Mrs. Saroja Banja, aged 96, mother of Grp. Capt. V.R. Banja passed away on 18th February 2022.

2. Mrs. Thilagavathanam aged 74, mother of Mr. YesudianRajkumar passed away on 18th February 2022. **3.** Mr. Ashok, father of Mrs. SmithaThangaiah passed away on 23rd February 2022. Please pray for the bereaved family members.

Pastorate Committee: PC meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8th March 2022 at 7:00 p.m at MPH, IMC Annexe.

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study : There will be no Mid-week Bible Study during the season of lent, the same will resume after Easter.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) : Will meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday soon after the 9:30 am worship service in the church. We invite all youths who are above 18 years and below 25 years, to attend and be blessed. For details contact MYF President, Mr. Sudheer at 9902543319.

Sunday School

Online Sunday School will meet on Sundays in February. For details contact Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Lalitha Abraham at 9740008587.

Thank You: We want to express our sincere thanks to you for your financial support towards the ministry of our Church through Tithes and contributions.

How to Interact?

You can send your short write-ups, testimonies & articles for the Interact in softcopies. Because of the limitation of space in the magazine, the articles are selected on "First cum First serve basis" and the Pastoral teams' decision is final. Articles and essays are to be limited to a maximum of 2 A4 size papers. The last date for submitting these articles is before 20th of every month to office@imc.church



Memorize the Bible

6th March 2022

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. - Ephesians 4:32

13th March 2022

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. - Galatians 5:22-23

20th March 2022

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. - 2 Corinthians 5:17

27th March 2022

I am convinced of this, that the one who began a good action among you will bring it to completion by the Day of the Messiah Jesus. - Philippians 1:6

Altar Flowers

February 2022

Date	Contributors Name	Message
20/02/2022	Mr. Nelson & Mrs. Prabha	In thanks giving to God for all the blessings and guidance Mr. Jonathan Adriel (Jonty) received throughout the year.
20/02/2022	Nishanth& Tina	Wishes their dad Satish Rajkumar a very happy birthday. And also in thanksgiving to God for all the blessings and faithfulness that God has bestowed on him.
27/02/2022	Mrs. Lotika Erasmus & family	In thanks giving to God for all the blessings upon the family
27/02/2022	Muskan	In thanksgiving to God for all His grace and protection
27/02/2022	Daisy Malcom & family	In thanksgiving to God, for His sustaining Grace and protection upon them, over the years

Take it to the Lord

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24

Praise God

- For His grace and strength that sustained us in the past year and all the things He has in store for us in this year.
- For protecting His people during this Covid-19 pandemic.
- For His work in and through the various activities of our church.
- For His blessings upon those who celebrated their birthdays and wedding anniversaries in February 2021.
- For His healing and restoring people in the church.
- For the ministry that God has enabled us to do in the church and in the city.
- For all the outreach programs and missionary work in and through our church.

Pray for

- The ministries of Methodist Church in India.
- Spiritual revival in all the churches in Bangalore & Karnataka.
- The various activities & Pulpit ministry in March 2022.
- Our Hon'ble Bishop N.L. Karkare and Madam Kamal Karkare, Rev. Sebastian Ravi Kumar, District Superintendent-Bangalore, MCI; and all the Pastors and leaders.
- The ministry and families of our IMC Pastors - Rev. Paul K. Royappa, Rev. Mohan Kumar and Rev. Rajesh Anand.
- Our Pastorate Committee members and organizations: WSCS, MME, MYF, Sunday School, and Senior Citizens fellowship.
- Our Choir and Praise and Worship Team.
- Missionaries and missionary organizations in our country.
- Those who are poor and in need.
- Our children and young people that they will grow in the Lord.
- God's protection and healing upon those individuals and families of our church affected by Covid-19.
- The grieving families, who lost their loved ones.
- Those who have suffered financial and job losses during this pandemic season that God would restore and satisfy them.



Poor Fund Committee along with our senior Pastor Rev. Paul Royappa distributed provisions to IMC maintenance, housekeeping garden and security on 19th February 2022 at IMC Annexe.





IMC-Electronic City Methodist Worship Center - Inaugurated by our Bishop N. L. Karkare on 6th February 2022 at 6.30 pm at Bloomsuities, E-City, Bangalore



Scripture to ponder on, in times of Stress, Anxiety and Doubt

Scripture Writing Portion - March 2022

Deuteronomy 17:18

It shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from the one before the priests, the Levites

Scripture writing enhances our ability to pause, concentrate, remember, and comprehend His Word. So, why wait? Grab a scripture writing notebook, copy the verse for the day verbatim and let God's Word speak to you!

1. Hebrews 13:6

2. Romans 8:31

3. Proverbs 3:25-26

4. Psalm 139:16

5. 1 Corinthians 1:27-29

6. Proverbs 2:6

7. 2 Corinthians 12:9

8. Daniel 10:19

9. Psalm 18:29

10. 2 Thessalonians 3:5

11. 1 Corinthians 15:57

12. Philippians 3:13-14

13. Psalm 77:11-12

14. 1 Samuel 7:12

15. 2 Corinthians 4:18

16. 2 Corinthians 5:7

17. Matthew 6:33-34

18. Genesis 39:21

19. Psalm 4:8

20. John 14:27

21. 2 Thessalonians 3:16

22. Psalm 34:19

23. Colossians 3:23-24

24. Psalm 20:7

25. Jeremiah 29:11

26. 1 Corinthians 2:9

27. Genesis 50:20

28. 1 Peter 1:6-7

29. Hebrews 12:11

30. Luke 12:48

31. Psalm 27:13-14



Organised By Indiranagar Methodist Church (WSCS)

WSCS CORNER

WORD FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022

“ but whoever listens to me will live in safety
and be at ease, without fear of harm.

PROVERBS 1:33



Parenteening!

*A session for parents of teens to recognise
some of the challenges faced by teens and
how to deal with them from Biblical perspective.*

DATE: Saturday, 12th March, 2022 TIME: 6PM to 8PM
(zoom details will be shared)



RESOURCE PERSON: **MRS. JESSIE HEBBAL & MR. VIJAY HEBBAL**

“Prayer time for Teens & Youth”

*Bible Verse : Remember your Creator in the days of your youth,
before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say,
“I find no pleasure in them”. Ecclesiastes 12:1*

DATE: 26th March 2022 TIME: 10 am to 12 noon @ IMC

RESOURCE PERSON : **BRO. SANDEEP DANIEL**

SCRIPTURE WRITING TOPIC FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022



“SCRIPTURE TO PONDER ON IN TIMES OF STRESS, ANXIETY AND DOUBT”



A WSCS initiative to encourage everyone to internalize
the Word of God by writing just one verse a day,
reflecting on it, memorizing it and personalizing it!

— **Bible references will be provided** —

For more information please contact
WSCS President Mrs. Usha Jones on 9740394222

WSCS Report for the month of February

We Praise God for the month of February and for His leading.

WSCS Retreat

We had WSCS retreat in church premises and topic covered was "Anchor of our Identity"
Speaker was Mrs. Sneha Robert
and session was attended by many women.

WSCS Sunday

Women of IMC did the leading of 9:30 AM church service and guest speaker was Mrs. Sneha Robert and theme for Sunday was "Maintaining Joy in midst of difficulty".

Church was beautifully decorated.

Release of 4th edition of testimonials book
"He Leadeth Me"

by Rev. Paul K Royappa was done.

Testimonials book and a token gift was given to all women of IMC.

Scripture Writing

The Scripture writing initiative encouraged many to write and meditate upon the scripture. Theme: Love for God and for Each other.

By God's grace we continued the hospital ministry and Share & Care.

Thank You!

A Reason A Season & Life Time

People come into your life for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. When you figure out which it is you will know exactly what to do.

When someone is in your life for a **REASON**, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed outwardly or inwardly. They have come to assist you through a difficulty to provide you with guidance and support to aid you physically, emotionally or spiritually. They may seem like a God send and they are. They are there for the reason you need them to be.

Then without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up or out and force you to take a stand. What we must realize is that our need has been met our desire fulfilled their work is done. The prayers you sent up has been answered and it is now time to move on.

When someone is in your life for a **SEASON** it is because your turn has come to share, grow or learn. They may bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it. It is real, but only for a season. And like spring turns to summer and summer to fall, the season eventually ends.

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons, those things you must build up in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person or people involved and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life.

- Mrs. Elsie Peter

INDIRANAGAR METHODIST CHURCH CHURCH PLANTING ACCOUNT DETAILS



Account Name:
Indiranagar Methodist Church-
Church Outreach Account

Branch:
Indiranagar

Account Number:
0399053000015301

Account Type:
Savings

IFSC Code:
SIBL0000399

INDIRANAGAR METHODIST CHURCH CHURCH PLANTING UPI DETAILS



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Area Fellowship - March 2022

Theme 2022 : What is God's will for my life? Eph. 5:17

Online Area wise Bible Study Group

Theme for March 2022 : What is God's will for my life? - Part 3
(James 5:7-12 & Ephesians 4:26)

Day	Date	Time	Area Leader	Area Leader Mobile No.	Area
Fri	11/03	7:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Josey V George	9980159310	Cambridge Layout
Fri	18/03	7:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Christopher	9945593462	Kasturi Nagar- Ramamurthy Nagar
Sat	19/03	7:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Abhishek Das	9243104074	Marthahalli/ Whitefield
Fri	25/03	7:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Manoj .S	9945226623	Murugeshpalya
Sat	26/03	7:00 PM	Mrs. SmithaManoj	7204739492	Jagadish Nagar

Members coming under following groups are requested to contact their respective Area Leader for the time/date/place of meeting:

Sl. No.	Area Leader	Area Leader Mobile No.	Area
1	Mr. Anuj Gupta	9742522249	Sarjapur Road
2	Mr. Ravi George	9740468360	C.V. Raman Nagar

**For Pastoral visit,
home communion, counselling
and prayer, kindly contact the pastors.**

OUR VISION- IMC

Our vision is to Preach and teach people to be Disciples of Christ. To see people saved, transformed, equipped, rooted in prayer & God's Word and grounded in unity and love to serve all people with humility and faithfulness. Engaging the next generation and reaching out to the unreached and care for the needy.

OUR MISSION - IMC

We CALL people to faith in Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Word and CELEBRATE God's presence through worship as one body under the Lordship of Christ. We strive to CONNECT people together in caring relationships as we grow together in the knowledge and love of God the Father, COMMISSIONING every member to serve in ministry by power of the Holy Spirit.

Our Core Values- IMC

Christ and Word-Centered
Fellowship & Unity in diversity
Holiness & Witness for Christ
Care and Reach out to every one
Developing Godly generation
Grow and serve as the Disciples of Christ



ONLINE TRANSFER

(Tithes and offerings)

NAME OF ACCOUNT : Indiranagar Methodist Church
ACCOUNT NUMBER : 0399053000014868
TYPE OF ACCOUNT : Savings
NAME OF BANK : South Indian Bank
BRANCH : Indiranagar
IFSCODE : SIBL0000399

Kindly email the details of transfer to
finance.imcblrmci@gmail.com for accounting purpose

Indiranagar Methodist Church

LENTEN SPIRITUAL RENEWAL PRAYER

2nd March - 14th April 2022

Everyday **ONLINE**
6:30 am to 7 am

Fridays in the **CHURCH**
6:30 am to 7 am

All are invited to participate

 INDIRANAGAR METHODIST CHURCH



IMC Praise & Prayer Time

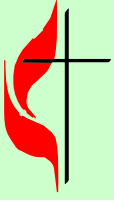
(will be led by MYF)

FRIDAY

4TH MARCH 2022

7 PM - 8 PM





INDIRANAGAR METHODIST CHURCH

Pulpit Calendar : **March 2022**

Theme : **“Growing in the Fruit of the Holy Spirit.” - Part - 2**

Sunday Services : 7.00 am, 9.30 am & 6.00 pm

Date	Sermon Title / Speaker
March 06	– 'Reflecting God's character of Kindness'
*7.00 am	– Rev. Mohan Kumar
*9.30 am	– Rev. Paul Royappa
*6.00 pm	– Rev. Rajesh Anand
March 13	– 'The Fruit of Goodness and Faithfulness'
7.00 am	– Rev. Paul Royappa
9.30 am	– Rev. Rajesh Anand
6.00 pm	– Rev. Mohan Kumar
March 20	– 'Called to imitate the Gentleness of Jesus'
7.00 am	– Rev. Rajesh Anand
9.30 am	– Rev. Sebastian Ravikumar (District Superintendent - Bangalore)
*6.00 pm	– Rev. Paul Royappa
March 27	– 'Importance of Cultivating Self-Control'
7.00 am	– Rev. Paul Royappa
9.30 am	– Rev. Mohan Kumar
6.00 pm	– Rev. Rajesh Anand

* Holy Communion Service

Dawn communion service will be held on Friday, 1st April 2022 at 6.30 am