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A Monthly Bulletin of the
Indiranagar Methodist Church
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from **RUINS** *to* **REDEMPTION**

Biblical lessons from the Book of Ruth

The women said to Naomi:
"Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without
a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel!
Ruth 4:14

Electronic City Methodist Worship Centre Inauguration & Dedication
by our Honorable Bishop N. L. Karkare & Assisted by our
Bangalore District Superintendent Rev. Sebastian Ravi Kumar on 24.07.2022



Come and be blessed!

Electronic City Methodist Worship Centre

(An extension of the Indiranagar Methodist Church)

Worship Service at 9.30 am Every Sunday - August 2022

Place of Worship

3 Floor, Above Amma's Bakery, Niladri Road, Electronic City Phase - 1

Theme: **'From Ruins to Redemption'**, *Biblical lessons from the Book of Ruth*

August 07 - **'In crisis of belief - choose God'** - Rev. Mohan Kumar

August 14 - **'Finding favour with God'** - Rev. Paul Royappa

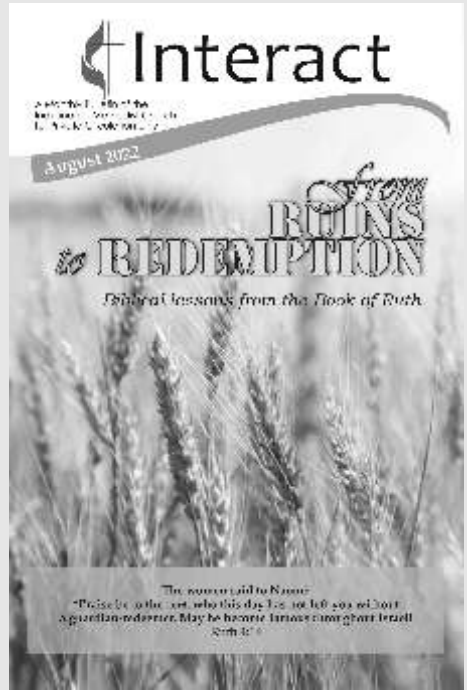
August 21 - **'Trust God, He will make a way'** - Rev. Mohan Kumar

August 28 - **'The work of the Redeemer'** - Rev. Rajesh Anand

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Pastoral Letter

Dear IMC members,

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank God for His grace that has sustained us all through the past 7 months. And His grace will continue to sustain us as we begin this new month.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and thanksgiving as we look back and see all the wonderful things that the Lord has done in our lives, families and Church in the midst of many challenges. Praise and thank God that our NEW outreach '**ELECTRONIC CITY METHODIST WORSHIP CENTRE**' was inaugurated and dedicated by our honorable **Bishop N L Karkare** on Sunday, July 24, 2022. Our heartfelt thanks to our beloved Bishop for dedicating this new Worship Centre for God's Glory. We also thank our Bangalore District Superintendent Rev. Sebastian Ravi Kumar for his presence and prayers in the dedication service. Thank all our IMC and Electronic City members who helped us in organizing the Dedication service. We started this Worship Centre at Electronic City in Feb 2022 with very few families. Now, within few months around 20 families are worshipping regularly. This is purely by God' grace and guidance. All glory to God.

Thank all those who have pledged so far for our **IT'S BY FAITH CHURCH PLANTING PROJECT**, to buy the land to build the church in Electronic City. God has given us this vision to sow the seed in Electronic City. And we know that God will make it grow in the coming days. Your investment in this God's work will be greatly rewarded. We humbly urge you all to make your pledges prayerfully for the extension of God's Kingdom.

As we celebrate our Independence Day this month, the theme that we have chosen for this month is 'FROM RUINS TO REDEMPTION'.

We will journey through the book of Ruth to understand how God our Redeemer can help us to move from our ruins to Redemption.

We learn from the Bible that “Life is not a straight line leading from one blessing to the next and then finally to heaven. Life is a winding and troubled road with many difficulties and challenges”. And the point of biblical story like Ruth is to help us feel in our hearts, not just know in our heads that God is for us in all these strange turns. It is a great encouragement to know that God is not just showing up after the trouble and helping us. Rather, He is with us in our troubles and carrying us through by his presence and grace.

What we learn from the book of Ruth is that God always writes the last chapter, and God's story always ends right. If you know the Lord Jesus as your personal Savior, no matter how much you may face today, the story of your life will have a happy ending. You can't lose if you know Jesus Christ as your Lord, Savior and Redeemer. The Christian life is a love relationship with God with privileges.

The Book of Ruth:

- ✦ **Begins with Famine, but ends with a Feast.**
- ✦ **Begins with Remorse, but ends with Rejoicing.**
- ✦ **Begins with Death, but ends with Life.**
- ✦ **Begins with Dishonor, but ends with Honor for God.**

God's Redemption takes that which is barren and ruined and makes it Fruitful. Ruth's past is behind her; ahead of her is a Fruitful Future. That's what Jesus does when He comes into our life. He removes our past sins, puts our sins under His blood, gives us forgiveness, and promises He'll remember our sins no more. Then He puts His power and love in our hearts to be overcomers. No matter what challenge you are going through, look to God the Redeemer, He will turn your ruin to Redemption.

Thank you all for your constant support and prayers for the ministry of our Church. We assure you all of our prayers.

God bless you all.

The Pastoral Team- IMC

News

Announcements

Our Gratitude:

Our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Doug Seebeck who brought God's Word to us last month. Congregation is requested to pray for the pulpit ministry of IMC.

Pastorate Committee Meeting:

Will be held on Tuesday, 9th August 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Hall, IMC Annexe.

Death: We deeply regret the passing away of Ms. A. Jayamma, aged 70 yrs, member of our church on Sunday, 24th July 2022. Please pray for the bereaved family members.

Adult Baptism: Mr. Johanell Jashwin Paulson, S/o. Mr & Mrs. Vijay Paulson was baptized on 2nd July 2022 in our church.

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study:

Will meet every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. We will be continuing the Bible study series on the book of Galatians. The Pastoral team will conduct the Bible studies. The details will be posted on our church whatsapp groups. Invite you all to participate and be blessed.

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.

Senior Citizens Fellowship:

IMC Senior Citizen Fellowship meets on every 4th Saturday at 10 am in the church for a time of prayer, fellowship, hearing Gods word and bible based activities. If you are a senior citizen please consider joining

us. For more details contact Mr. Manna (9886655321) or Mrs. Parin Paul (9845046223)

Sunday School:

Will meet (Offline) every Sunday from 8:00 am to 9:15 am in the church premises. 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

John 8:32



**Then you will know the TRUTH,
and the TRUTH will set you free!**



Memorize the Bible

7-Aug-2022

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

Ephesians 1:7

14-Aug-2022

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole."

Galatians 3:13

21-Aug-2022

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Isaiah 44:22

28-Aug-2022

Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story those he redeemed from the hand of the foe

Psalms 107:2

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



INDIRANAGAR METHODIST CHURCH

ONLINE WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Study on the Book of Galatians @ 7 PM

<u>STUDY</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LED BY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Study 5	The Adoption of the Believer (Gal. 4:1-6)	Rev. Mohan Kumar	Aug 3, 2022
Study 6	The Inheritance you can't lose (Gal. 4:7-11)	Rev. Paul Royappa	Aug 10, 2022
Study 7	Cling to the Gospel (Gal. 4:12-18)	Rev. Rajesh Anand	Aug 17, 2022
Study 8	Portrait of a Saving Faith (Gal. 4:21-5:1)	Rev. Mohan Kumar	Aug 24, 2022
Study 9	The Dangers of Distorted Gospel (Gal. 5:2-6)	Rev. Rajesh Anand	Aug 31, 2022

Join and Be Blessed



Indiranagar Methodist Church

Invites you all for

Independence Day

Flag hoisting ceremony at 8 am in the church premises, followed by fellowship breakfast

15th August
Happy Independence Day

All are invited

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Senior Citizens Fellowship
23.07.2022



MYF Sunday
24.07.2022





For Tithes & Offerings



Bank Online & UPI Details

Account Name: *Indiranagar Methodist Church*

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



For Church Planting



Bank Online & UPI Details

Account Name: *Indiranagar Methodist Church -
Church Outreach Account*

ACCOUNT NUMBER : 0399053000015301
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

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 month and all the things He has in store for us in this month.
- For protecting His people at all times.
- 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 July 2022.
- 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 works 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 August 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. Rajesh Anand and Rev. Mohan Kumar.
 - Our Pastorate Committee members and organizations: WSCS, MMF, 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 healing upon Rev. Moses Mamdapur, Mr. Shantha Kumar, Mr. Suresh Paddington and all sick people.
 - Those who have suffered financial and job losses that God would restore and satisfy them.

Empty Yourself of Self

A teacher known for his wisdom and his teachings received a visit from a university professor who had come to him to ask him a question that was bothering him for some time. The wise old man served him tea as was his custom, he poured the tea and filled his guest's cup and then kept pouring with a serene smile on his face. The professor looked at the tea overflow all over the table. He was amazed and was hesitant to ask the man to stop as it was contrary to the customs of politeness. But the professor could not restrain himself any longer and all of a sudden he burst out "It is full. There is no place for any more". "Just like this cup", said the wise old man to the professor, "you are so full of your principals your teachings and your complex formulae, how can I ever try to explain to you my teachings? Only minds that are simple and open and empty as this cup was will be able to understand my teachings. Mustn't you first empty yourself of yourself first? The Professor went away a changed man. That cup, my friends, is our heart. It is too full of so many things. It is weighed down by so many things, unnecessary things. We need to empty our cup so that God can put into it what He wants. Allow Him to remove what He thinks is unnecessary and we will find peace and happiness.

-Mrs. Elsie Peter

THEME 2022: What is God's will for my life? Ephesians 5:17

THEME FOR AUGUST 2022

**What is God's will for my life? – Part 7
(Philippians 4:6 & Ephesians 4:30)**

Day	Date	Time	Venue	Area Leader/ Mobile/ Area
Fri	19/08	7:00 PM	Mr. Anantha Mohan Raj M D #201, 4th C Main, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore 560043	Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Christopher 9945593463 Kasturi Nagar/Ramamurthy Nagar
Fri	26/08	7:00 PM	Contact Area Leader (Online)	Mr. & Mrs. Josey V George 9980159310 Cambridge Layout
Fri	26/08	7:30 PM	Mrs. Cynthia Gopalan # 2010, Maruti Apartments, Wind Tunnel Road, 2nd Cross, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore 560017	Mr. & Mrs. Manoj .S 9900169612/ 9945226623 Murugeshpalya
Sat	27/08	7:00 PM	Contact Area Leader (Online)	Mrs. Smitha Manoj 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. & Mrs. Abhishek Das	9243104074	Marathahalli/ Whitefield
3	Mr. Ravi George	9740468360	C.V. Raman Nagar



Kid's Page



CROSSWORD

RUTH



ACROSS

- 5) Naomi and Ruth arrived in Bethlehem at the start of what event?
- 6) Name of Ruth's Israelite mother-in-law.
- 9) Ruth and Naomi returned to this place together.
- 11) Name of Obed's grandson.
- 12) Naomi sent Ruth to this place at night.

DOWN

- 1) "Your _____ will be my people and your God my God." (Ruth 1)
- 2) Boaz went to this place to speak with the town elders.
- 3) "The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the _____" (Ruth 4)
- 4) Owner of the grain fields.
- 7) A name for the God of the Israelites.
- 8) Name of Ruth and Boaz's son.
- 10) Ruth's first husband.

The Alphabet

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee
Move out of "Camp complaining"
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start everyday with worship
To "Thank" is a command
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God most high
Yes, there'll be good times and yes some will be bad, but
Zion waits in glory.... where none are ever sad!

-Author Unknown

WSCS ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 2022

Women in Prayer

Every Thursday evening from 7-7.30 pm the women of IMC meet online for a time of prayer...praying for individuals, families, state, national & international affairs. Encourage many more women to join us, be blessed & be a blessing.

Breakfast Sales

Breakfast sales has been resumed after the 7 am & 9.30 am services in support of the hospital ministry...being able to buy medicines, pay hospital bills of sick people. Request men & women to cook & contribute towards this cause.

Online Half Night Prayer

8th July 2022/ 9 pm-12.00 am.

Online Bible Study

16th July 2022

Topic : Difficult to Offend & quick to Forgive.

Speaker : Mrs. Mabel David.

Online Bible Quiz

(Inter Church) 30th July 2022/ 5-6 pm.

Quiz Master : Mr. Mervin Ashley.

July 2022

Altar Flowers

Date	Contributors Name	Message
03/07/2022	Mrs. Premila Emmanuel	In remembrance of Mr. L.G. Emmanuel's birthday on 5th July. Thank God for His life.
03/07/2022	Family and friends of Dr. Rev. Michael Srinivasan	In thanksgiving to God on the occasion of the Birthday of Dr. Rev. Michael Srinivasan. Thank God for all the great things that He is continuing to do in his life.
10/07/2022	Mr. Rajendra J. Chimalpod	In thanksgiving to God and on the occasion of his birthday on 12th July
17/07/2022	Children, Grandchildren and Great grandchildren of Mrs. Florence Lazaro	Remembering Mrs. Florence Lazaro on her 2nd death anniversary today. "FOREVER LOVED & TREASURED"
17/07/2022	Mrs. Mani Meghalai	In thanksgiving to God on the birthday of her husband Mr. Eshwar.
17/07/2022	Edna Titus	In thanksgiving to God on the occasion of her birthday.

WSCS CORNER

WORD FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022

The LORD will be A LIGHT TO ME.

MICAH 7:8

WORSHIP, WORD & PRAYER

DATE: SATURDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 2022

TIME: 10 AM - 12 NOON

RESOURCE PERSON: MR. PAUL FRANKLIN & MRS. DEBORAH PRASHANTHI

OPEN TO ALL (Online details will be shared)



FOOD FEST...



DATE: AUGUST 21ST

TIME: AFTER 7-AM & 9:30-AM SERVICES

ORGANISED BY MYF & WSCS

WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO COME & PARTICIPATE!



EQUIP AND EMPOWER SERIES

TOPIC: "I WILL NOT LIVE IN FEAR"

RESOURCE PERSON: MRS. SHIRLEY JACOB

DATE: SATURDAY, 27TH AUGUST

TIME: 4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

(ONLINE DETAILS WILL BE SHARED)



SCRIPTURE WRITING TOPIC FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022

"REST"



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



INDIRANAGAR METHODIST CHURCH

Pulpit Calendar: **August 2022**

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***Holy Communion Service**

Dawn communion service will be held on Thursday 1st September 2022 at 6.30 am