



# Interact

A Monthly Bulletin of the  
Indiranagar Methodist Church  
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July 2022

## *Our* **New Life** *in Christ*

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the new creation has come:  
The old has gone, the new is here!**

2 Corinthians 5:17



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 1	Freedom in Christ (Gal. 1:1-5)	Rev. Paul Royappa	July 6, 2022
Study 2	True gospel of Christ (Gal. 1:6-9)	Rev. Rajesh Anand	July 13, 2022
Study 3	Redeemed through faith in Christ (Gal. 3:1-14)	Rev. Mohan Kumar	July 20, 2022
Study 4	Baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:19-29)	Rev. Rajesh Anand	July 27, 2022

Join and Be Blessed



*Come and be blessed!*

### Electronic City Methodist Worship Centre

(An extension of the Indiranagar Methodist Church)

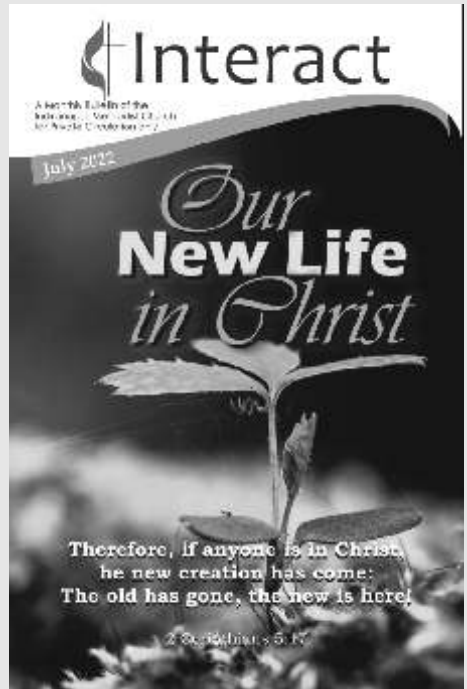
**Every Sunday at 6.30 pm - July 2022**  
**at 3, Himagiri Silicon City, Electronic City - Phase I**

- July 03 - **'New Covenant'** - Rev. Paul Royappa  
July 10 - **'New Creation'** - Rev. Mohan Kumar  
July 17 - **'New Confidence'** - Rev. Rajesh Anand  
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For details, kindly contact Mr. Anuj Gupta @ 9742522249

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## Pastoral Team

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# Pastoral Letter

**Dear IMC members,**

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It gives us immense joy once again to write to you and affirm that the God whom we serve is faithful.

As we read in James 1:20, *faith without works is dead*. Once a great man said, "If you want the blessing, don't just kneel down and pray about it. Rather prepare yourselves in every imaginable way you can in order to make yourselves worthy to receive the blessing you seek". We have meditated throughout the last month, what it means to step out in faith? We believe that it has been a blessing to you. And we continue to pray that may God almighty give you that divine eye sight to see through the eyes of faith.

We want to thank you for your constant support and prayers for the ministry of our Church. Also for our Church Planting Outreach faith project. Thank God for the way He has been guiding us in our Outreach at Electronic City Methodist Worship Centre. By God's grace, this Worship Centre is steadily growing. God willing the worship service will begin in the new place at Electronic City from Sunday, July 3, 2022. We thank all those who contributed towards the needs of this new worship place at Electronic City.

As you all know we have prayerfully distributed the Brochures, Pocket prayer cards and pledge forms for our Church Planting Outreach on Sunday, June 26, 2022. Thank God for who have pledged their financial support towards the land for this outreach. We thank God for this vision and Mission He has entrusted to all of us. It is a great privilege God has given us to be a part of this Faith project- IT'S BY FAITH. Your investment in this Faith project will be greatly rewarded. If you have not yet made the pledge, we encourage you to prayerfully make your pledge individually or as family for the extension of God's Kingdom. We value your continued prayers and support. For more details regarding our Church Planting Outreach, kindly contact the Pastoral team.

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This month we as pastors, prayerfully have chosen the theme- Our New

Life in Christ. Now that you have decided to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, your relationship with God is established. The moment you made that decision and believed in and committed your life to Christ, your new life has begun. What is this new life all about? It simply means that your inner spirit has been brought into a new relationship with God through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ. Therefore, you are saved now, saved not by works but through grace by faith alone, thus now you are a new creation, you have new covenant, new confidence, new conduct and above all you have a new direction.

When God first created us, He intended us to be in close fellowship and friendship with Him. But when we fell into disobedience and sin, our relationship was broken. And thus, we were subjected to death and hell but it was God's divine plan to save us again. And with His divine intervention He himself incarnated in the flesh and with His life, death and resurrection redeemed us, cleansed us, justified us, adopted us and gave us the eternal life.

And it was through the Holy Spirit that God first spoke to our hearts and called all to life with Him. When we responded, we said in essence, "I want the Lord Jesus Christ in my life. I want to know God's love and forgiveness." This decision was the first step that we and millions of others Christians have taken, a step of faith into a family of brothers and sister who have come to know the heavenly father in a personal and powerful way. And thereafter our life had a new meaning and purpose.

So dearly beloved, since we all have received Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour, now let's boldly profess and say I am saved. Because now we are a new creation, we have new life with risen Christ, old has passed behold everything is new. Let us die to the flesh every day, whether it is our anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, evil words whatever it may be, let us learn to say NO to every earthly lust and passion since they belong to the old nature.

But rather as we enter this new month let us be like a new man/woman who has a new heart, new thoughts and a new life. And cultivate a renewed mind so that we will have divine wisdom and knowledge and will grow in every aspect like our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in His own likeness and image.

We assure you all of our prayers.

God bless you all.

***The Pastoral Team- IMC***

# News Announcements

**Our Gratitude:** Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Tanmay Pramanik who brought God's Word to us last month. We welcome guest speaker Mr. Doug Seebeck this month. Congregation is requested to pray for the pulpit ministry of IMC.

**Pastorate Committee Meeting:** Will be held on Tuesday, 12th July 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Hall, IMC Annexe.

**Death:** We deeply regret the passing away of Mrs. Kasturi David's mother, on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 at Andhra Pradesh. Please pray for the bereaved family members.

**Child Dedication:** Jonas Marvellon Nathan S/o. Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Ruth was dedicated on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 9:30 am service at IMC.

**Wednesday Midweek Bible Study:** Will meet every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. We will be continuing the Bible study series on the book of Ephesians. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> of every month to -office@imc.church

# Big God

Two men went fishing. One was an experienced fisherman, the other wasn't. Every time the experienced fisherman caught a big fish, he put it in his ice chest to keep it fresh. Whenever the inexperienced fisherman caught a big fish he threw it back. The experienced fisherman watched this go on all day and finally got tired of seeing the man waste good fish. "Why do you keep throwing back all the big fish you catch?" he asked. The inexperienced fisherman replied. I only have a small frying pan. Sometimes like that fisherman we throw back the big plans, big dreams, big jobs, big opportunities that God gives us. Our faith is too small. We laugh at that fisherman who didn't figure out that all he needed was a bigger frying pan yet how ready are we to increase the size of our faith. Whether it's a problem or a possibility. God will never give you anything bigger than you can handle. That means we can confidently walk into anything God brings our way. "You can do all things through Christ." Philippians 4:13. Nothing is too big for God. Stop telling God you've got big problems. Tell your problems you've got a Big God.

*-Mrs. Elsie Peter*



## *Memorize the Bible*

### **3-July-2022**

...I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Hebrews 8: 10

### **10-July-2022**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:<sup>[a]</sup>

The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

### **17-July-2022**

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23

### **24-July-2022**

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24

### **31-July-2022**

Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Luke 5:31-32

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



## Couples Meet 12.06.2022



## Firebrands Music Team 19.06.2022



Poor Fund Committee visit to Friend in Need on 18.06.2022



Sunday School Teachers Retreat on 11.06.2022



Sunday School Reopened on 19.06.2022





Thank God  
for the  
new worship  
place at  
Electronic City



Senior Citizens  
Fellowship  
on 25.06.2022





## 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](mailto: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 June 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 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 July 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.
- Our MYF Sunday which will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022 @ 9:30 am.
- 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. Shanthakumar, Mr. Suresh Paddington and all sick people.
- Those who have suffered financial and job losses that God would restore and satisfy them.

# Area wise **Bible Study** Group - July 2022

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

## THEME FOR JULY 2022 What is God's wil for my life? - Part 6 (Matt 5:48 & 1 Peter 2:2)

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	Area Leader/ Mobile/ Area
Sat	09/07	7:00 PM	Contact Area Leader	Mr. & Mrs. Abhishek Das 9243104074 Marthahalli/ Whitefield
Fri	22/07	7:00 PM	Mr. Arulsekhar Sironmani # 33, 17th A' Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-38	Mr. & Mrs. Josey V George 9980159310 Cambridge Layout
Sat	23/07	7:00 PM	Contact Area Leader	Mrs. Smitha Manoj 7204739492 Jagadish Nagar
Fri	29/07	7:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Christopher # 223, 1st BC Cross, Kasthuri Nagar, Bangalore-43	Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Christopher 9945593463 Kasturi Nagar/Ramamurthy Nagar
Fri	29/07	7:30 PM	Contact Area Leader	Mr. & Mrs. Manoj .S 9900169612/ 9945226623 Murugeshpalya

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

S. No.	Area Leader/ Mobile No.	Area
1	Mr. Anil Gupta 94002200	Whitefield
2	Mr. Anil George 9980159310	Cambridge Layout

# Kid's Page



## Bible Quiz

### Red Sea Crossing

Match the question with the answer on the right.

- \_\_\_ Who led the Israelites out of Egypt?
- \_\_\_ What did the Israelites take with them?
- \_\_\_ Which biblical Feast celebrates the exodus from Egypt?
- \_\_\_ Who guided the Israelites through the wilderness?
- \_\_\_ Which army chased after the Israelites?
- \_\_\_ How did Moses command the sea to divide so the Israelites could cross over?
- \_\_\_ Which sea did the Israelites cross through to escape the Egyptians?
- \_\_\_ How did YHWH stop the Egyptians chasing the Israelites across the sea?
- \_\_\_ What happened to the Egyptian army?
- \_\_\_ What did the Israelites do when they reached the other side of the sea?

1. Sang a song to YHWH
2. Unleavened Bread (Passover)
3. Drowned in the sea
4. He made the wheels of their chariots break
5. Moses
6. Red Sea
7. The Egyptian army
8. Weapons and the bones of Joseph
9. The Angel of God in a pillar of cloud or fire
10. He lifted up his rod and stretched his hand over the sea



# WSCS ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE' 2022

## 1) 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.

## 2) Breakfast Sales:

Breakfast sales has been resumed after the 7am & 9.30am 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.

## 3) Prayer & Fasting:

A time of Prayer & Fasting was organized on Saturday, 4th June [2022](#) from 9.30am to 12 noon.

Many were given an opportunity to lead in prayer & many aspects like men, women, children, sick people, nation, state, world were prayed for.

The Word was shared by Mrs. Sharon Josey, a Committee Member.

## 4) "Equip & Empower" Series:

An Online Bible Study for women (including women from other churches), the first Session "UNCONDITIONAL LOVE" was conducted on 18th June [2022](#). The speaker was Mrs. Olive Nagaraj from Urban India Ministries.

## 5) Care & Share:

Care and Share project by WSCS is to provide monthly



groceries to families/ individuals in IMC who are going through financial difficulties due to job loss etc. This initiative was started during the pandemic.

**Contribution to this cause is welcome.**

If you know of any families going through difficult times, kindly let us know to be able to reach out to them.

**WSCS Subscription:**

In support of the WSCS Ministry request the ladies to pay up the yearly subscription of Rs.[1200/-](#) per year/ Rs. 100/- per month.

**The bank details for the remittance are as follows:**

WSCS Account detail

A/c no -- 0399053000015271

IFSC -- SIBL0000399

The South Indian Bank Ltd

Indiranagar branch, [Bangalore- 560008](#).

June 2022

## Altar Flowers

Date	Name	Purpose
June 6, 2022	Mr. Jacob Samuel	In thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus for all His mercies and protection on his daughter Alsiba Jacob for her birthday

And put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Ephesians 4:24



Thomas Ken  
1637-1711



**T**he word doxology comes from two Greek words, *doxa*, which means glory, and *logos*, which means word. So a doxology is literally "a word of glory." We sing doxologies to give glory or praise to God. In countless languages this "Doxology" is treasured. Yet few know the story behind these words, first published in 1709, and fewer still the life of their composer, Anglican **Bishop Thomas Ken (1637-1711)**. *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;.....* These words were written in 1674 by Thomas Ken as the final verse of two hymns, "Awake, my soul, and with the sun" and "Glory to thee, my God, this night," intended for morning and evening worship at Winchester College.

Bishop Thomas Ken was born in Berkhamsted, England in July of 1637. His father Thomas was an attorney in the Court of Common Pleas and his mother's name was Martha. Martha died when Thomas was only four years old. In 1652 Thomas entered Winchester College, where he was an exemplary student. In 1656 he entered Oxford and was ordained in 1662. After a decade of several pastorates, he returned to Winchester College to serve in various capacities, including chaplain to the bishop. He also composed poems, prayers and hymns, some of which would later be published in a book entitled "Manual of Prayers".

Towards the end of his life, Thomas Ken was imprisoned by King James II, for his forward Protestant thinking. Upon his release, he quietly retired from the priesthood and went to live with some friends until his death on March 11, 1711. At Ken's request, the hymn was sung at his funeral, fittingly held at sunrise.

# WSCS CORNER

## WORD FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2022

**My grace is sufficient for you  
for My power is made perfect in weakness.**

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

## HALF NIGHT PRAYER



DATE: FRIDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

TIME: 9 PM - 12 AM

*Open to all*



## EQUIP AND EMPOWER SERIES FOR WOMEN

**TOPIC: DIFFICULT TO OFFEND & QUICK TO FORGIVE**

RESOURCE PERSON: MRS. MABEL DAVID

DATE: SATURDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY

TIME: 4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

(ZOOM DETAILS WILL BE SHARED)



## ONLINE BIBLE QUIZ

DATE: SATURDAY JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>

BIBLE PORTION: EZRA, NEHEMIAH, 1 AND 2 TIMOTHY.

TIME: 5-6 PM

REGISTRATION RS. 100 PER FAMILY/TEAM.

FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT MRS. SUSAN CHRISTINA @ 9900252015

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## SCRIPTURE WRITING TOPIC FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 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: July 2022

Theme : 'Our New Life in Christ'

Sunday Services : 7.00 am, 9.30 am & 6.00 pm

Date	Sermon Title / Speaker
July 03	- 'New Covenant'
*7.00 am	- Rev. Rajesh Anand
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\*Holy Communion Service

Dawn communion service will be held on Monday 1st August 2022 at 6.30 am