Dearly Beloved in Christ,

June is the beginning of vacation time and it is also the time to thank and praise God for His grace and wisdom that He has showered upon us and to our children. I would like to congratulate all our young friends who successfully completed their studies and have graduated.

According to church lectionary, the first Sunday is set apart to meditate on wisdom. Even though wisdom and knowledge appears to be synonyms, there are differences between them. Knowledge is about facts and ideas that we acquire through study, research, investigation, observation, or experience. But wisdom is the ability to discern and judge with aspects of that knowledge. In other words, if knowledge is information, then wisdom is the understanding and application of that knowledge.

2 Chronicles 1: 10 speaks of King Solomon asking God for wisdom and knowledge to lead the people.
Solomon also says in Proverbs 9:10 that "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding". This verse can be concluded as:

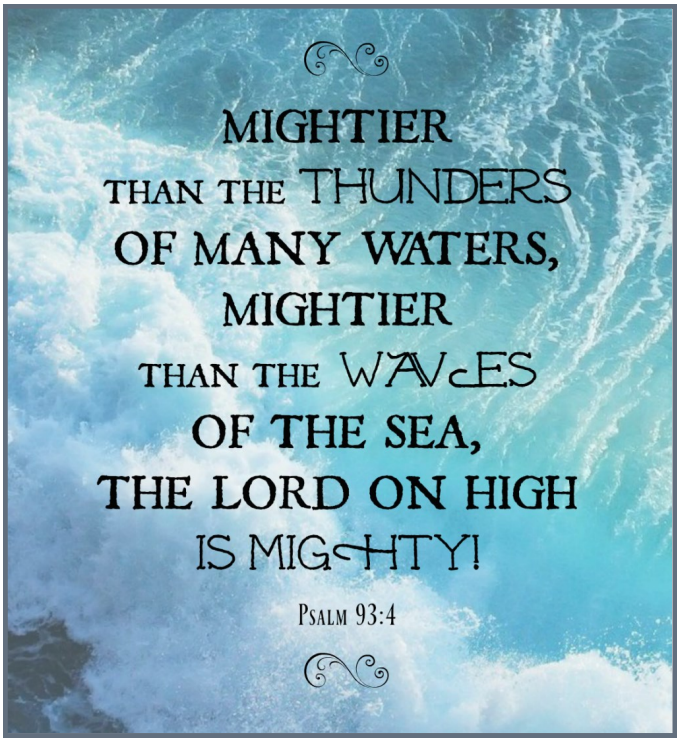
•**Know your God** leads to Wisdom
•**Submit your knowledge** before God leads to understanding

But remember that knowledge without wisdom leads to pride and arrogance and that is the beginning of failures.

The name given to our newsletter is Lighthouse. The duty of a lighthouse is to warn ships of danger or show them the way into a port. This reminds us that we need to have light in us and need to emit it so that others could be safe. Let us be like a lamp kept on its stand and give light to everyone. Let us uphold the motto of our church "Lighted To Lighten."

I pray that the Almighty give us wisdom and knowledge so that we can have a blessed and fruitful life.

With prayerful regards,
Liju Achen



MAJOR EVENTS

Sunday Service Changes:
Praise & Worship at **3:00pm**
(1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays): Divine Service at **3:30pm**
(2nd & 4th Sundays): Holy Communion Service at **3:30pm**

Saturday, June 16 - 8:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday School Olympiad - *GGUMC*

Sunday, June 17
Father's Day

Saturday, June 23 - 9:30am - 4:00pm
Church Picnic - *William R. Mason Regional Park, Irvine*

Change of Address: Lejo and Dr. Sobha Mammen
2920 E. Stearns St.
Brea, CA 92821

MOTHER'S DAY

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP OUTREACH & BAKE SALE

The Youth Fellowship participated in a beach cleanup at Huntington Beach with the OC organization, Coastkeeper, on May 12th. On Sunday, May 13th, the YF held their annual bake sale and auction to fundraise for the Western Regional Youth Conference this summer.

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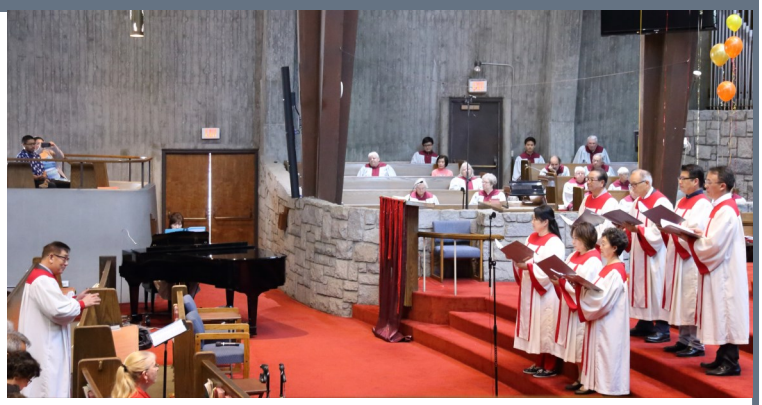

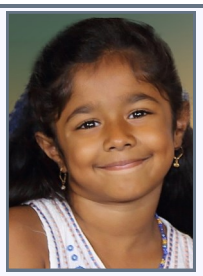

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JUNE CALENDAR

Sun June 3	3:30pm - 5:30pm	**Divine Service (English) -** *GGUMC*
Sun June 10	3:30pm - 5:30pm	**Holy Communion Service (Malayalam) -** *GGUMC*
Wed June 13	8:00pm - 9:00pm	**Western Regional Tele-prayer Conference -** *515-603-3108; 638599#*
Sat June 16	8:00am - 5:00pm	**Sunday School Olympiad -** *GGUMC*
Sun June 17	3:30pm - 5:30pm	**Divine Service (English) -** *GGUMC ;* ***Father's Day***
Sun June 17	5:30pm - 6:30pm	**Sevika Sangham Meeting -** *GGUMC, Room 20*
Sat June 23	9:30am - 4:00pm	**Church Picnic** - *William R. Mason Regional Park, Irvine*
Sun June 24	3:30pm - 5:30pm	**Holy Communion Service (English)** - *GGUMC*
Sun June 24	5:30pm - 6:00pm	**Sevika Sangham Mary's Kitchen Outreach** - *GGUMC, Room 20*
Sun June 24	5:30pm - 6:30pm	**Youth Fellowship Meeting** - *GGUMC*
Wed June 27	8:00pm - 9:00pm	**MTVEA Western Regional Bible Study -** *515-603-3108; 638599#*

Happy Father's Day to all the amazing fathers at Horeb. Thank you for all that you do for us. May God Bless you.

OBITUARY

In Loving Memory of...

Rajamma Abraham

Reni John's mother, Rajamma Abraham, passed away on May 25th in Kochi. She was 83 years old. We express our deepest condolences to the bereaved family.

Mridula Thomas

Mridula Thomas was called to eternity on June 5th. She was 36 years old. She is survived by her parents and one brother. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.