

**ST. PAUL'S MAR THOMA CHURCH, DALLAS
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday, *March 30*, 2014

**Redeeming Christ
(5th Sunday in Lent)**

Worship Service

- ◉ Holy Qurbana in **Malayalam** on **04/06** starting at **10:15am**.
- ◉ Today's refreshments is provided by **Mr. & Mrs. Sunil K. Abraham & Tiji**. Thank you.

Area Prayers

- ◉ Ebenezer prayer fellowship on today, 03/30 at 6:30 pm at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Aby and Suja Thomas.

Special Prayer Meetings

- ◉ Intercessory prayer on Monday, 03/31 at 7:00 pm at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Edison K. John and Daliya.
- ◉ Fasting prayer on Friday, 04/04 at 10:00 am at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Chacko T. Oommen & Salomi.

Passion Week

- ◉ Lent Day – Evening Prayer all starting @ 7:00 pm:
 - Sunday, 03/30 - Mr. & Mrs. Abey Thomas
 - Monday, 03/31 - Mr. & Mrs. Edison John
 - Tuesday, 04/01 - Mr. & Mrs. Johnkutty Mathai
 - Wed & Thur , 04/2 & 04/03 - Open
 - Friday, 04/04 - At Church
 - Saturday, 04/05 - Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Abraham
 - Sunday, 04/06 - Mr. & Mrs. Rajith K.M.
 - Monday, 04/07 - Mr. & Mrs. A.P. Kuruvilla
 - Tuesday, 04/08 - Rev. & Mrs. George Jacob
 - Wednesday, 04/09 - Mr. & Mrs. Baby Mathai
 - Thursday, 04/10 - Mr. & Mrs. Mathewkutty Geevarghese
 - Friday, 04/11 - At Church
 - Saturday, 04/12 - Yuvajana Sakhyam Cottage Prayer

Sunday School

- ◉ Parents & Teachers, the doors of the Church are open by 8:15 am every Sunday. Sunday School starts at 8:30 am every Sunday, beginning with Teachers' devotion followed by Praise & Worship at 8:45 am and then classes till 10:05 am.
- ◉ On next Saturday, 04/05, we will have Diocesan Prep classes for grades 5-10 from 2:30 pm – 4 pm. Also, we will have Praise & Worship Practice from 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm.
- ◉ 2014 SS Annual Competitions are scheduled for Saturday, 05/10. Songs and elocution topics are on the SS bulletin board.

Sunday School

- ◉ The 2014 VBS will be conducted from Monday, 06/23 – Sunday, 06/29. Early registration fee is \$20 and ends on Sunday, 04/20. All teachers, volunteers & students who are participating in this year's VBS are required to register. Please register early so that we can plan properly & you can save money.
- ◉ 2014 SS Picnic is rescheduled on Saturday, 06/07 at Sunnyvale Town Park. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this event.
- ◉ The Southwest region Sunday School Camp will be held on July 4th–6th at Immanuel MTC Houston. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this event.

Youth Fellowship

- ◉ Thank you to all who came out to Dallas Area Youth Fellowship (DAY) this past Friday.
- ◉ As previously announced, Youth Fellowship is hosting a Youth- Parent workshop (2014) today, 03/30 immediately after the Holy Communion. Lunch will be provided to all attendees. All youths and their parents are urged to stay behind after service.

Duration: 12:30pm- 2:30pm



SEVIKA SANGHAM

Sevika Sangham Southwest Ctr A meeting is on Saturday April 12th from 10am -1pm. The theme is “FAMILY TRENDS AND TREATS” presented by Ancy Kochamma from Carrollton MTC.

We are requesting a \$25 donation from all ladies to help cover the expenses. Mary Thomas and Santy Sunny will be available to collect the donations.

Sevika Sangham

- ◉ South West Regional General Body on Sunday (*today*), 03/30 at 4:00 pm CST via conference call.
- ◉ Agenda:
 - Report 2013
 - Audited Accounts 2013
 - Budget 2014
 - Calendar 2014
 - Any Other Business with the permission of the chair.

Conference call (712) 432-1212 Meeting ID 155-162-204 Code - 2216#

Anju Bijili
Regional Secretary

Parish Mission

- ◉ Parish Mission prayer will be held on Friday, 04/04 at 7:00 pm at Church.

Fiscal Responsibility - Pledge

- ◉ We are nearing the end of 3rd month of the fiscal year. Pledge arrears as of yesterday is posted on the notice board. This posting combined 2013 carried over arrears and this year's arrears.
 - Your prayer group leader, Achen & other committee members will be visiting your house in the coming days to try to collect the pledge arrears.

Other Announcements

- ◉ April Newsletter is ready for distribution. I want to thank Mr. Jacob Abraham for continuing to be the editor in charge of publishing the newsletter. Thank you Jacob!!!
- ◉ After receiving multiple concerns from our members about the kneeling cushion, our facility manager has come up with a new proposed cushion. May I request all members who are interested to try it out and give your feedback to Mrs. Bindu Joseph. Bindu will present the summary of feedback in the April executive committee for further action.

Other Announcements

- ◉ Holy Land trip in September 2014 – 11 day trip
- ◉ Cost of tour \$1,400/person + \$1,100 for ticket + \$ for other expenses
- ◉ Tour Cost includes:
 - Transportation by A/C Tourist Coach.
 - Accommodation in 3 Star & 4 Star Hotels in Jordan, Israel and Egypt.
 - Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Lunch on the way
 - Help for Visa Arrangements to Jordan, Israel & Egypt.
 - All Entrance fees & Sight seeing as in the itinerary.
 - Transfer from Amman Airport to Hotel & Transfer to Cairo Airport.
 - Boat Ride on Galilee Sea.
 - Dead Sea Bath. Red Sea Bath.
 - Lunch with St. Peters Fish at Galilee Sea.
 - All Taxes, Tips for Drivers & Guides.
- ◉ If you are interested, please contact Mr. Raju Varghese.

Weekly Prayer Focus

- ◉ This week I want to request your continued prayers for our Christina Raju.
- ◉ Mr. Joseph A. Varghese (*Thampachan*) & Leelamma are on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe journey and return.

*Have a **Blessed Week***