

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

Sunday, January 26, 2014

**Christian Participation in Nation
building-Republic Day**

Diocesan Jubilee Year Publication

- Jubilee year books are published. **Books are available for purchase.**
- *"The Focus on the Word"* can be used for Bible Study in the Sevika Sangham and Yuvajana Sakhyam. *"Word for the Day"* can be given to Youth Fellowship members for their devotion.
- **The sale proceeds of the books *"Churching the Diaspora"* goes for the Patrick Mission.**

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General Body Meeting Notice

- ◉ The General Body meeting of St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church will be held on Sunday (today), 01/26/2014 at the Church following the Holy Communion service to transact the following agenda:
 - Updates on Old church building tax
 - Discussion on payment of tax and funding
 - Election of Sabha Mandalam and Diocesan Assembly representative
 - AOB with the permission of chair

Worship Service

- ◉ Holy Qurbana in English on 02/02 starting at 10:15 am
- ◉ Thanks to Manna prayer fellowship for assisting in today's worship.

Area Prayers

- ◉ **Manna** prayer fellowship on Saturday, 02/01 at 7:00 pm at the residence of **Mr. & Mrs. Philip Samuel & Lizzy Philip**.

Special Prayer Meetings

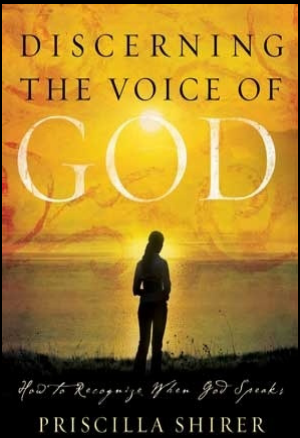

- ◉ **Intercessory prayer** on Monday, 01/27 at 7:00 pm at the residence of **Mr. & Mrs. Oommen & Molly Koshy**.
- ◉ **Fasting prayer** on Friday, 01/31 at 10:00 am at the residence of **Mr. Mathew P. Samuel**.

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 at 8:30 followed by Praise & Worship at 8:45 am and then classes till 10:05 am.
- Sunday School Praise & Worship practice will be held on Saturday, 02/01 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Children who are interested to lead in the morning praise and worship, please attend the practice.
- Sunday school is hosting a 2014 Super Bowl Bake Sale on Sunday, 02/02. We request all families' participation and cooperation.

Sunday School

- Sunday school is planning to visit Christian Care Center nursing home in Mesquite on Saturday, 02/15, afternoon as a Community Outreach program. All parents and youth fellowship members are encouraged and welcome to join Sunday School in this outreach program.
- The 2014 refreshment signup sheet is posted on the SS bulletin board. Please sign up as we still have a few slots available in the upcoming months.
- Sunday School Activity calendar for the year is posted on our Church website under Sunday School.
(<http://stpaulsmtc.org/sundayschool>)
- Mr. Joseph Koshy was elected as the Dallas area Sunday School Secretary for 2014. **CONGRATULATIONS !!!**

Attention all St Pauls daughters, mothers, wives, and grandmothers

The Woman's Sunday School class is doing Priscilla Shirer's DVD led study called Discerning the Voice of God.

All St Paul's women 18 years old and up are invited to join us in the Bishop's room every Sunday at 9:15am.

We currently have women in the class who range from ages 20-60 years. We are learning how to pray differently and how to listen for God's voice. We are also realizing that we are not alone in our struggles as women and that is what makes this class so powerfully life changing.

So if you have been looking for a way to deepen your church experience at St Paul's, please join us!

Youth Fellowship

- Thanks to all who came to the **gender breakout** on Friday! Special **thanks to Lee Mathew** for leading the girl's session.
- This **Friday, 01/31**, St. Paul's will be **hosting the first DAY** of 2014! All SPYs are urged to come out! The regional youth fellowship elections will be taking place!
- **Youth Fellowship** will be **visiting Christian Care center** along with Sunday School **on Saturday, 02/15**. Mark your calendars.
- YF requests **your assistance** in taking care of 2013 **membership dues, team dues** or any bake sale **IOU's by 01/26 (today)**. Any **unpaid dues** will be **carried over to 2014**.

Youth Fellowship

- ◉ South West Regional Youth Fellowship General Body on Saturday, 02/01 at 6:00 pm CST via conference call.
- ◉ Elections to the following posts will be held:
 - 1 Lay Vice-president
 - 1 Secretary
 - 1 Treasurer
 - 2 Auditors (non-committee members)
 - Any other business with the permission of the chair.

Conference call- 712-775-7300 Code- 973603#

Stan Samuel & Rev. George Jacob

Youth Fellowship

- ◉ Diocesan Leadership Conference.
- ◉ Those who attended the conference for three times can be considered as mentors to train the Altar boys and Covenant girls, follow up the first communicants and attend/lead the LEAD classes in your parish.
- ◉ Next leadership conference at Carmel Boston from January 2-4, 2015.

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SEVIKA SANGHAM

- ❖ The Annual General Body Meeting of St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church Sevika Sangham will be held **next Sunday 02/02** immediately after the service. All Sevika Sangham members are requested to attend.
Agenda:
 1. Presentation of the Annual Report and Accounts.
 2. Any Other Business with the permission of the Chairman.
- ❖ A table will be set up in foyer today so ladies can register and pay for the following two events:
 1. The Southwest Region joint conference for Sevika Sangham on Feb 21-22 at Trinity Marthoma Church, Houston. Registration fee is \$20.
 2. World Day of Prayer at St. Ignatious church in Carrollton on Saturday March 1 at 9am. Please note the date change. Registration fee is \$10.

Parish Mission

- There will be **no Parish Mission prayer this coming Friday** as it conflicts with the Youth Fellowship DAY program.

Choir

- ◉ **Malayalam Choir** under the leadership of Thomas (Toy) George and John Thomas has **introduced a few new songs** to our Church. They are **also practicing diligently new tunes for** many of our **Qurbana chants**.
- ◉ So the Choir requests, members of the congregation to wait and follow their lead in chants.

Other Announcements

- ◉ A couple of weeks back I talked about **Church House keeping**.
- ◉ Trustees & the Facility Manager have done a few repair work such as fixing the door closures, replacing ceiling tiles, etc.
- ◉ Now it is time for our **Church members to** get involved and **take ownership** of our facility.
- ◉ **Our first Quarter 5S will be conducted on this coming Saturday, 02/01 from 10:30 – 2:00 pm.**
- ◉ **5S stands for**

1. Sort	2. Set in Order	3. Shine
4. Standardize	5. Sustain	
- ◉ All members are welcome to be a part of this fellowship.

