



ST. PAUL'S

MAR. THOMA CHURCH OF DALLAS

Sunday, March 8th, 2015

Persistence in Prayer

(4th Sunday in Lent)

Worship Service

- ❖ Next Sunday **March 15th**, Holy Qurbana Service will be in English starting at 10:15 AM
- ❖ Thanks to all who assisted in today's worship service
- ❖ Thanks to Mr. Rajankunju George and family for refreshments

Area Prayer Fellowship

- ❖ Manna Prayer fellowship 03/08, Sunday (TODAY), 5:30 PM at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Samuel & Lizy.
- ❖ Emmanuel Prayer fellowship 03/14, Saturday, 6:30 PM at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Stanly George & Smitha.

Special Prayer Fellowship

- ❖ Monday Prayer fellowship 03/09
7:00 PM at Church

- ❖ Lent Season Evening prayer starting March 13th,
Friday
 - Every weekday evening 7:00PM to 8:00 PM at member's residence or at church, and Fridays at Church.
 - If you would like to host one of the evening prayers, please be sure to get with Achen and schedule.



Parish Mission

- ❖ **Edavaka Mission prayer fellowship**
Friday, 03/13- 6:30pm at Church

Sevika Sangham

- ❖ Sevika Sangham meeting will be held at Church on 03/14/2015 next Saturday @ 10.00 am.
- ❖ Request all Sevika Sangham members to attend this meeting.
- ❖ Following the Bible Study Sevika Sangham members are requested to meet and discuss your ideas for the next phase with the facility expansion task team starting at 12:00.

- ❖ In preparation for next Sunday's Holy Qurbana service, English Choir will be practicing from 2:00 – 4:00 pm on next Saturday 03/14.

Church Facility Planning

- Yesterday, Facility Planning Task team met with members of Yuvajana Sakhyam, Parish Mission and Young Families Fellowship. The next meeting will be on Saturday, 03/14 from 12 – 2 pm in the Sunday school area. All task team members are requested to be present on time.
 - During this meeting, facilities task team will meet and receive inputs from the Sevika Sangham and Choir members from 12:00 – 1:00 pm.
 - Also anyone who is not an active member of any specific organization or didn't get a chance to meet with the facilities planning team, please come and meet from 12:00 – 1:00 this Saturday. Members inputs are much appreciated.

SS Announcements

- Parents & Teachers, the doors of the Church are open by 8:15 AM every Sunday. SS start time is 8:30AM every Sunday beginning with Teacher's devotion at 8:30 AM followed by Praise and Worship at 8:45 and then classes till 10:05AM.
- 2015 SS Annual Competitions are scheduled on Saturday, April 4th at 9:30 AM. Songs and elocution topics are on the SS bulletin board.
- We will have our Sunday school teachers meeting on today March 8th immediately after the worship service. Teachers please make plan to attend.
- Mar Thoma Church Sunday School SW Center A organizing a Derby run (5K & 10K) on May 2nd ,2015@ 8AM. Please Mark your calendar and participate in this event.



Young Families Fellowship

Young Families Fellowship will meet on Friday, March 13th, 2015 from 8:00PM - 9:00PM.

- All Young Families are encouraged to participate
- Child care will be available
- Fellowship dinner planned after the meeting

Financial Responsibility

- Diocesan Sunday Collection
 - \$1,440 received against a need of \$2,380
 - 46 families contributed
 - Minimum of \$25 per family

- Send of expenses of Achens
 - Budgeted amount \$20,000
 - 3 achens (Kurian achen & Anil achen & our new achen Rev. Shiju P. John)
 - Contribution per family - \$200
 - Check or credit card or cash

Congratulations

- Lydia Philip won 4th Place in yesterday's High School State Business Professional of America (BPA) competition.
- Congratulations Lydia on this exceptional achievement.
- Business students are challenged to demonstrate workplace skills through events in the following categories:
 - Finance, Business Administration
 - Management Information Systems, Digital Communication & Design
 - Management, Marketing & Communication and
 - Virtual Competitive Events
- Now she will be competing in the national level in California from May 6 – 10.



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Have a Blessed Week