

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

Sunday, *April 27*, 2014

New Sunday - Affirmation of Christ as Lord & God
First Sunday after Easter

Kalpana / Circular

- Circular # 16/2014 – Good Friday offertory collection
 - **Goes towards operating expenses of Mandirams**

Rt. Rev. Dr. Issac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa
President, Mar Thoma Mandiram Fellowship
Dated 03/02/2014

Worship Service

- ◉ Holy Qurbana in **English** on **05/04** starting at **10:15am**.
- ◉ Thanks to Ebenezer prayer fellowship for assisting in today's worship service.
- ◉ Today's refreshments are provided by **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mathew**. **Thank you**.

Area Prayer Fellowships

- ◉ **Agape prayer fellowship** on **Sunday, 04/27** at **7:00 pm** at the residence of **Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas & Gracykutty**.
- ◉ **Manna prayer fellowship** on **Sunday, 05/04** at **6:00 pm** at the residence of **Mr. & Mrs. James Mepurathu and Leelamma**.

Special Prayer Fellowships

- Monday intercessory prayer for this week will be on Tuesday, 04/29 at 7:00 pm at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Anil Mathew & Mini.
- Fasting prayer on Friday, 05/02 at 10:00 am at the residence of Mrs. Mariam Chacko (Pancy).

Sunday School

- Sunday School starts at 8:30 am.
- On next Saturday, 05/03, 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.
- **Sunday School Diocesan Exam on Sunday, 05/04.**
- Upcoming events:
 - **Annual Competitions: 05/10.** Songs and elocution topics are posted on the Sunday School bulletin board.
 - We will be **taking pictures this Sunday, 04/27 and next Sunday, 05/04 for the Mother's Day** slideshow. Please make sure to take pictures for this year's slide shows.
 - **VBS – 06/24 – 06/29.** Registration continues. \$25/person.
 - **South West Regional Camp – 07/04 – 07/06** in Houston.

Youth Fellowship

- ◉ Thanks to all who came out to Farmer's Branch on Friday for DAY.
- ◉ St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church will be hosting the South West Regional Youth Fellowship (SWRYF) sports tournament on July 25-27th. In order to participate and compete, you MUST pay your youth fellowship dues. No exceptions.
- ◉ Good luck to everyone who have exams the next couple weeks!
- ◉ Upcoming events:
 - Bible Camp and Vacation Bible School at Broken Bow, OK from 06/01 – 06/06.

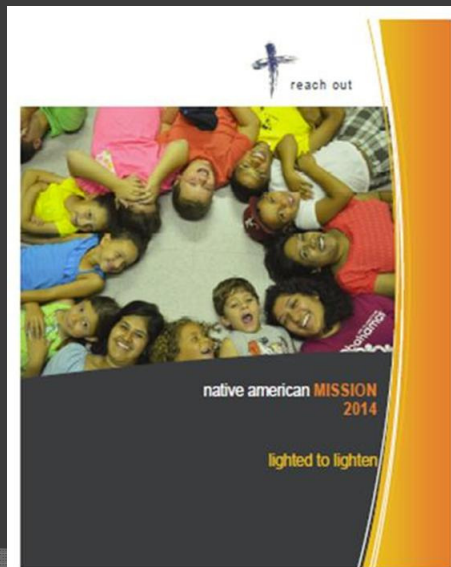
Yuvajana Sakhyam

- ◉ Yuvajana Sakhyam Cottage Fellowship at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Sibu Joseph & Thara Joseph on Saturday, 05/10 @ 6:30 pm.

Parish Mission

- Parish Mission prayer will be held on Friday, 05/02 at 7:00 pm at Church.

Native American Mission Project



- June 1-8: Orientation & Choctaw VBS Camp, Broken Bow, OK
- June 4: Patrick Cherian — Memorial Service, Camp Folsom
- June 7-8: Leadership Summit, Mt. Vernon, AL
- June 9-13: Alabama VBS Mission - Mt. Vernon, AL
- June 28-29: Youth Rally at McGee Chapel in Broken Bow, OK
- Aug 15-17: VBS at Round Lake CPC near Ada, OK
- Nov. 7-10: Ministry of Love in Action, AL

- Please submit registration form to Rev. Jasen Thomas by 04/30.
- Forms are available with the secretary or Achen

Patrick Mission Project



Patrick Mission



Mar Thoma Church
Diocese of North America & Europe
Native American Mission

Construction of a Community Center in Broken Bow, Oklahoma

The facility will consist of:

- ◆ A common fellowship area
- ◆ Living arrangements for 40-50 mission volunteers
- ◆ Kitchen/Dining area
- ◆ Conference rooms
- ◆ Estimated cost: US\$300,000

How will Community Center be used?

By members of Choctaw Nation: For Vacation Bible School, Youth ministry, Counseling center, After-school and Recreational programs, Library/computer facility.

By organizations & churches: As Mission center for Youth retreats, Regional and National Leadership conferences.

Other Announcements

- **May 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!!!
 - Also this month, **Mrs. Lizy Philip** has written a poem honoring mothers in advance of the mothers' day.

Special Thanks

- ◉ This past Sunday, the beautiful Easter Alter Decorations were done by Mr. Edison K. John, Mr. John Oommen & Mr. Rajan C. George.
- ◉ Special thanks to Mr. Edison K. John & John Oommen and family for sponsoring all the Easter Lilies and other decorations.

Have a Blessed Week