

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

**Sunday, May 11, 2014**

Communion with Risen Christ in daily life  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter)

### Worship Service

- ◉ Holy Qurbana in **English** on **05/18** starting at **10:15am**.
- ◉ We **thank Rev. George Jacob** for officiating the Holy Qurbana today and we **welcome Achen and family** to our midst.
- ◉ **Thanks to 'MOMS'** for assisting in today' service.
- ◉ Today's refreshments are provided by Mr. P.V. George. Thank you.
- ◉ In addition, Mr. & Mrs. Anil & Gemini Mathew have arranged light refreshments for all to celebrate the successful graduation of their daughter, Ms. Ancil Mathew from the Optometric program.
- ◉ Also, Thankachayan and Gracy aunty are serving sandwich ice-cream today to all in celebration of the birth of their two grand kids – Nate & Ammu.

## *Area Prayer Fellowships*

- ◉ Emmanuel prayer fellowship will be held today, 05/11 at 6:30 pm at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Stanly George and Smitha.
- ◉ Ebenezer prayer fellowship will be held on Sunday, 05/25 at 7:00 pm at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Rajith K.M. and Leena Panicker.

## *Special Prayer Fellowships*

- ◉ Monday Prayer fellowship will be held on Monday, 05/12 starting at 7:00 pm at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Rajan C. George & Nirmala.
- ◉ This week's Friday fasting prayer is cancelled as it conflicts with the South West Regional Clergy Conference with the Diocesan Episcopa on 16<sup>th</sup> Friday from 9:00 - 3 p.m. at Okalhoma Mar Thoma Church and all Acens have to attend.

## Sunday School

- ◉ Sunday School starts at 8:30 am on next Sunday.
- ◉ As today is **Mother's Day**, we would like say **thank you** to all mothers for all the love and care that they give us. In celebration, after the service, **Sunday school will present a special program** to show how much you mean to us.
- ◉ **Yesterday, we have conducted our Annual Sunday School Competition.** Thank you to ALL the students that participated in the competition, parents for your continued support and all the judges for taking time out of their busy schedules to take part in our program. A very special **thank you to Jolly Babu, Janet Philip**, and all others that worked behind the scenes for coordinating a very successful event. **The results are published in SS bulletin board.**

## Sunday School

- ◉ **Next Sunday** we will conduct the **memory verse writing competition** for 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades. All verses should come from 2nd Samuel Chapter 1 through 21.
- ◉ VBS 2014 will be conducted from June 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. The theme of this year's VBS is JUNGLE SAFARI. We kindly ask all members to make donations to help in the cost of VBS. Donation sheets are available in the front vestibule area, please sign up and sponsor items for this year's VBS.

## *Youth Fellowship*

- Please pay your youth fellowship dues by TODAY to ensure your spot on the tournament roster. If you have not paid by next Sunday, you WILL NOT be allowed to play in the tournament. No exceptions. Dues are \$10 and should be given to Charles, Justin, or Sherlin.
- **Today** immediately after service there will be a **youth meeting**. This is the rescheduled meeting from last week.
- **We would like to wish all the SPY moms a very happy Mothers' Day!**
- Upcoming events:
  - **Bible Camp and Vacation Bible School at Broken Bow, OK from 06/01 – 06/06.**
- **The FINAL AUDITION for the Promise Play will be on Friday 05/16/2014 at the Sehion Mar Thoma Church from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.**

## *Parish Mission*

- **Parish Mission prayer will be held on Friday, 05/16 at 7:00 pm at Church.**

## Other

- Achen has received 10 copies of the book "*Beyond the Diaspora*". You may procure a copy for \$20# from the trustees.
- We are in **need of a new washer and dryer for the parsonage**. Our trustees estimate a total **expense of \$1,200** for a good Kenmore Washer & Dryer with a 5 year warranty. **If any individuals or groups would like to fully or partially donate the washer and dryer**, would you please get with the trustees, Mr. Koshy Thomas & Mr. Mathewkutty Geevarghese.

## Happy Retirement

- Mrs. Leelamma James has retired after 44 years of service in the Healthcare. **Congratulations !!!**



Dear Moms, you add love to everything you do. Thank you for being there for me. Happy Mother's Day ☺



***Have a Blessed Week***