

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

**Sunday, August 10, 2014**

Celebration of the Sacrament of marriage  
(Mission Sunday - 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

**Worship Service**

- On next Sunday, 08/17, Holy Qurbana Service will be conducted in English starting at 10:15 am.
- Today's refreshments are provided by Mr. & Mrs. John & Lee Mathew. Thank you.

## *Area Prayer Fellowships*

- ◉ **Manna prayer fellowship** will be held on **Saturday, 08/16 at 7:00 pm** at the residence of **Mrs. Soma Philip**.
- ◉ **Agape prayer fellowship** will be held on **Saturday, 08/16 at 7:00 pm** at the residence of **Mr. & Mrs. Shibu Chacko & Rekha Kurian**.
- ◉ **Emmanuel prayer fellowship** will be held on **Sunday, 08/17 at 7:00 pm** at the residence of **Mr. & Mrs. Roby Chelagiri and Dimple**.

## *Special Prayer Fellowships*

- ◉ **Monday Prayer fellowship** will be held on **08/11 starting at 7:00 pm** at **Church**.
- ◉ **Fasting prayer** on this **Friday, 08/15 at 10:00 am** at the **Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Chacko T. Oommen and Salomi**.

## SS Announcements 08/10/14

- The 2014 Southwest Regional Sunday School competitions will be held at **St Paul's Mar Thoma Church of Dallas on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.** Parents please encourage your children to practice for the competition. Songs are posted on the church website under SS section to help them practice. Anne George & Miriam Easo are available for additional help. For those that need help with Elocution, please contact Thomas Easo and Princey Varghese. Finally, we ask all our members to come support St. Paul's at the competition. Let our tradition of being the most hospitable church be at full display during this Southwest Regional competitions.
- Seven students from our Sunday School have passed the diocesan exam held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014. Of these students, four received the distinction of 80 or above. These students are: **Ashwin Koshy, Allen Thomas, Felix Cherian & Abigail Thomas.** The 2014 Lucky Kurian Award goes to Allen Thomas, as he was the highest scorer from our church on the exam. Congratulations to all the winners!!!
- The Southwest Regional SS Camp will be held from August 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> at Farmers Branch MTC Dallas. Registration fee is \$20 for students, teachers and parents. This is the first time the diocese is conducting the SS camp in SW region. Parents & Teachers, please encourage your children to attend the camp.

In His service,  
 Thomas Easo  
 Sunday school Superintendent



### Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam

**Yuvajana Sakhyam & Family Tour is planned to Branson, Missouri on Aug 29 – 31,** depart from church 4 PM, return church by 6 PM. Jonah Show at Sight & Sound Theatres, Titanic museum, Scenic Railway, Inspiration Tower and more attractions. Thanks to **35 members** already registered, **charter bus** is arranged for the trip. All church members, family & friends are invited to attend. **Today is the last day to Register!** Contact **Vinod Cheriyan/ Sibujoseph** for Registrations  
**Note:** While it is organized by Sakhyam, all church members & friends, including, but not limited to prior Sakhyam office bearers and active participants are requested to join the awesome Tour!!




**General Body meeting notice**

All Sakhyam members are requested to attend the general body on **Sunday 17 Aug** immediately after the worship service at church to transact the following **agenda**

•Audited Accounts and Report	* Program Update	* AOB
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Secretary: Vinod Cheriyan

**South west region Center A Yuvajana Sakhyam meeting and general body**  
 August 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 9:30am to 12:30pm at Mar Thoma church of dallas Farmers Branch.  
 Rev. Saji Thomas will be the main speaker.

**Agenda** for the General Body:      \* Calendar 2014      \* Budget 2014      \*AOB  
 Biji Joby - Southwest region center A YS Secretary.

## *Yuvajana Sakhyam Mission Board*

- ◉ Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam of North America and Europe has **formed a Mission Board**.
- ◉ **All Yuvajana Sakhyams are requested to implement action plans at Sakhyam, Center and Region Levels.**
- ◉ For more information, please contact Vinod Cherian, Sakhyam Secretary.

## *Parish Mission*

- ◉ **Parish Mission prayer will be held on Friday, 08/15 at 7:00 pm at Church.**

## *Fiscal Responsibility - Pledge*

- ◉ We have just concluded the 7<sup>th</sup> month of our Financial year.
- ◉ **Pledge arrears as of end of July is posted** on the notice board. This posting combined 2013 carried over arrears and this year's arrears.
- ◉ **I urge your support in turning the red numbers into black.**

## *Layperson Education and Development Program (LEAD)*

- ◉ **LEAD Classes from September – March, 2014**
- ◉ **Deadline to register for the LEAD program – 09/14.**
- ◉ Members of **all ages are encouraged** to participate.
- ◉ For more information, please contact your secretary.

In Christ's Service

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Lay Institute (LEAD) Program Coordinator  
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THANK YOU all for coming to “The Promise” 2014. You honored us with your presence and showed tremendous support to the cast and for the charities involved. Thank you to all our cast and crew that worked so hard to bring us a truly blessed performance. Thank you to all the Dallas Area Aghens, Secretaries and church Trustees for all your hard work and support. Thank you to our crew and a host of volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make everything look professional and effortless. Special thank you to Mr. Jevin Koleth and Miss. Rozil Mathew for being our Musical Directors. Your countless hours of hard work, dedication and leadership led to a night of wonderful performances.

May God continue to use us all for His glory and may His blessing upon us be a blessing to others.

## *Promise Play*

- The Youths of Dallas area successfully conducted the Musical, Promise. Recognize and applaud the following.

- Rev. George Jacob
- Producer: Joseph Koshy
- Sound Engineer: Jacob Abraham
- Stage Design: Edison K. John
- Actors/Singers:
  - Charles Babu
  - Anne George
  - Benjamin Koshy
  - Sen Mathai
  - Josh Mathew
  - Justin Mathew
  - Roger Phillip
  - Pearl Rajan

- Ushers/Organizers:
  - Hanna John
  - Bindu Koshy
  - Sherlin Mathai
  - Crystal Rajan
  - Michelle Mathai
  - Mathew Thomas (*Jibu*)
  - Nishal Thomas
- Sponsors:
  - Jojy Koshy
  - Anil Mathew

## *First Fruit Collection*

- ◉ **First Fruit Collection starts in August.**
- ◉ Please prayerfully participate in the first fruit offering following the below schedule:
  - **Agape: Sunday, 08/10,**
  - **Ebenezer & Shalom: Sunday, 08/17**
  - Manna: Sunday, 08/24
  - Emmanuel: Sunday 08/31

***Have a Blessed Week***