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***Friday, 13th September
2019***

**THE CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH**

240 Potter Road Des Plaines, IL - 60016

www.chicagomarthoma.org***WEEKLY DIGEST***

Rev. Shiby Varughese P
Vicar



Rev. George Varghese
Assistant Vicar

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 15th Sept 2019

08:50 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Holy Communion in MALAYALAM

"Honoring the Elder Generation: Sevikha Sanghom Day"- CH 273

1st Lesson Gen 48: 8-22
2nd Lesson Phlm 1: 8-22
Epistle 2 Tim 1: 3-14
Gospel Luke 2: 25-38

PRAYER CELL

JOIN US!

Sunday @ 09:15 am

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

Concerns?
Bring them before The Lord

Prayer Requests?
Share them with those who will pray for you

Praises?
Be an encouragement to others!
Share what God has done in your life.

Women's Bible Study

Weekly Prayer

Cottage Prayer Meeting

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Please join us as we pray for the work & ministry of the fellowship

Praying for our church, community and world

EDAVAKA MISSION – All Area Combined Prayer Meeting

Saturday 14th Sept – 06:30 PM @ Church

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

DATE	NAME & ADDRESS	TIME	AREA
15th Sept Sunday	Mr. Abraham Philip 1818 Pheasant Trail, IL – 60056. Ph. 847-890-3185	06:30 PM	6
22nd Sept Friday	Mr. John T. Mathew 9238 Ozark Ave, Morton Grove, IL – 60053. Ph. 847-967-0317	06:30 PM	3

**EDAVAKA MISSION / SEVIKHA SANGHOM BIBLE
STUDY**

DATE	NAME & ADDRESS	TIME	REGION
18th Sept Wednesday	Mr. Chandran Pillai & Ms. Mariamma Pillai 830 Carlow Dr, Des Plaines, IL – 60016. Ph. 847-987-5184	07:00 PM	B



Friday 13th Sep'2019 – 07:00 pm

Area 6 through Area 11

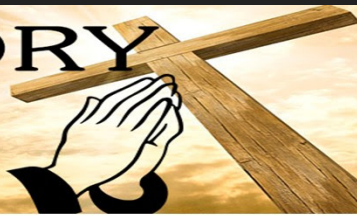
@ Residence of Liyah & Riyah

462 Stone Pl, Wheeling, IL - 60090

Ph: + 1 (847) 644-2596

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

MINISTRY



Every Thursday @ 09:00 pm via Teleconference

Phone # +1-605-313-5656 Access Code 736283#



SECRETARY's DESK

"THANK GOD FOR GRANDPARENTS"

In today's world where parents & grand parents are often send to assisted living or old age homes which have been doing very brisk & thriving business both here in this land and back in our God's Own Country - Kerala and only remembered during GRANDPARENTS / PARENTS DAY; let us focus how they have played and still play an important role in our lives.

Professor Gordon Rupp, the British historian, was asked how the church could survive the decades of persecution and communist propaganda in Russia. His answer was, "It's largely due to grandparents." The communists made the big mistake of thinking that because the church was only full of old people it had no future. They failed to realize that grandparents have an impact on their grandchildren. The old Russian grandparents passed their faith on to their grandchildren, and that is why there is a new revival of Christianity in Russia.

We often look at the masses of youth in our schools and colleges and say that they are our future, and it is truly so, but let us not forget that our future is also in the past because the older people pass on their old values and faith to those masses of youth. Paul

recognized this in the life of young Timothy. He loves Timothy dearly, but he recognized that his gifted young Christian servant was not merely a product of his own making. He had a heritage that went back to grandma Lois. She was the one who had faith in God, and she passed that faith on to her daughter Eunice, and together they instilled it in Timothy. He was not a self-made man. He was a product of a godly heritage that came to him from his grandmother.

The Bible is filled with grandparents. All of the Patriarchs of the Old Testament were grandparents, and practically every famous person in the Bible was a grandfather or grandmother. Every person in the genealogy of Jesus was a grandparent. The grandfather of Jesus is mentioned 3 times. A major portion of the Bible was written by grandfathers. But Lois is the only person in the Bible actually given the label of grandmother.

Grandparents have gone through many hardships and yet because they are faithful in their faith they have a great impact on children. I am fortunate to not only remember, loved and cared by my grandparents but also my great grandparents, they labored from morning till night on the farm, still having time to be faithful in their Bible reading, they even continued to sing Christian hymns; getting up early even before the rooster crows; kneeling down and praying even though my great grand parents were well above 90's. Their faithfulness to the Lord and the church had a great impact on me, for they were an example of persistence in faith.

Margaret Mead, the world renowned author, wrote, "The closest friends I have made all through life have been people who also grew up close to a loved and loving grandmother or grandfather." This was true for Paul and his dear friend Timothy.

It is our responsibility as grandchildren to derive our faith from our grandparents and pass it on to our children & grandchildren and in turn they can pass it on again to the next generation.

Let us **THANK GOD for our GRANDPARENTS**

TRUSTEES OFFICE

Dear Parish members,

Appeal to Close Parsonage Project Dues:

Thank you to all the member families who have supported. As of today, we have more than **\$132,000** in balance due for the Parsonage project which concluded in January 2018. Please take a look at the Annual Report and try your best to clear this before December 2019.

Suvishesha Nidhi:

This offering we give is to support **Gospel & Gospel workers**. What we received so far is very minimal. Let us keep in prayers who have submitted themselves for the extension of His Kingdom.

Parish Financial Year & Account Closing:

As we decided in our Annual General Body of 2018, we will close financial year going forward on December 31st itself. Kindly note this change and do the needful.

Together In His Service

Monish K. John, Dr. Abraham George



"May He give you the desires of your heart and make all your plan succeed" – Psalms 20: 4

09/13	Ms.	Sherry P. Shibu
09/13	Mr.	Danu Thomas
09/15	Mr.	Amal Chakkanattu Eipe
09/15	Mr.	M. C. Issac
09/15	Ms.	Anitha S. Mathew
09/15	Mr.	P.Cherian John



"May He give you the desires of your heart and make all your plan succeed" – Psalms 20: 4

09/16	Mr.	Dipin Mohan
09/16	Ms.	Soji M Thomas
09/16	Ms.	Bini K. Mathews
09/18	Mr.	Charles Mathew
09/19	Mr.	Shebby K. Samuel
09/19	Ms.	Joanna Molly Mathew



Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him" – Genesis 2: 18

09/13	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham E. Thomas
09/14	Mr. & Mrs. George Oommen
09/14	Mr. & Mrs. Linu Manthanathu Joseph
09/17	Mr. & Mrs. Jaysen Thomas

DIOCESAN NATIONAL CONFERENCES **2019.**

Senior Fellowship

- **Sep 25 - Sep 28**
 - Hosted By
 - Philadelphia Accession Mar Thoma Church, PA

Yuvajana Sakhyam

- **Oct 4 - Oct 6**
 - Hosted By
 - Philadelphia Christos Mar Thoma Church, PA

Sevika Sanghom

- **Oct 10 - Oct 13**
 - Hosted By
 - Houston Trinity Mar Thoma Church, TX

**** Please contact respective organization Secretaries for Registration Forms & further details**



**CHICAGO
MARTHOMA CHURCH
SEVIKASANGHAM
PRESENT**

KESTER LIVE IN CONCERT

**FEATURING
KESTER &
ELIZABETH RAJU**
WITH LIVE
ORCHESTRA
FROM
KERALA

**KEYBOARD SUNIL SOLOMON & YESUDAS GEORGE FLUTE, SAX JOSY ALAPUZA
BASE GUITAR SANTHOSH TABLA, DHOLAK PANDALAM KARIKUMAR RHYTHM LIJIN SHA**

27th SEPT. 2019, FRI. 6:30PM
BRISTOL PALACE, 823 E RAND RD.
MOUNT PROSPECT, IL 60056

**FUND RAISING FOR
MARRIAGE AND
EDUCATION AID**

PRESIDENT REV. SHIBY VARGHESE P 847 321 5464
VICE PRESIDENT REV. GEORGE VARGHESE 224 304 9311
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MATHEW-224 766 9079 / SALLY VARGHESE - 847 890 3852 / SHINY THOMAS 847 209-2266

Saturday 14th September'2019

Program

08.00 am - 09:30 am
- Blood Draw / Flu Shot/ Doctor Consultations/ Breakfast

09.45am - 10.30 am
- Opening Prayer/ Welcome Speech
- Presidential Address-Rev. Shiby Varghese P

10:30 am - 10.45 am
- Singing Session (Sheen Kochamma)

10.45 am - 11.00 am
- Felicitation by Rev. George Varghese

11.00 am - 12.00 pm
- Main Talk by- INAI (Men's & Women's health
- Prostate Care and Breast Care,
- Maintaining home safety
- Prevention of accidents & Sleep Apnea

12.00 pm - 12.30 pm
- Quiz time (Saritha Kochamma)

12.30 pm - 12.35 pm
- Vote of Thanks

12.35 pm - 01.30 pm
- Lunch

Organized by CMTC Sevika Sanghom



Fun for Seniors

Sunday School:

Please **REMEMBER** these dates

- **Senior Christmas Play**
 - Sunday School Students Grade 5 and above
 - Play Audition Sunday 15th Sept'2019 & Sunday 22nd Sept'2019 after second Holy Communion Service
- **First Communicants**

- We will be having First Communicant Service during our Parish Day on Sunday 10th Nov'2019
- Please register your kids age 13 years and above with Sunday School Superintendent Mrs. Annie Varghese, or with Shibby Achen or Binu Achen

Edavaka Mission:

Please **REMEMBER** these dates

- **One-Day Income**

- Please donate your One-Day Income for a Mission Field

Yuvajana Sakhyam:

Please **REMEMBER** these events, dates & uphold them in your prayers

- **Blood Donation Drive**

- Saturday 12th Oct'2019 - 09:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Kindly contact Secretary Mr. Pramod John or Convener Ms. Reena George

Sevikha Sanghom:

Please **REMEMBER** these events, dates & uphold them in your prayers

- **Grandparents Day**

- **Saturday 14th Sept'2019**

- Program starts @ 08:00 am
- Please bring your Insurance Card for lab work

- **Christian Musical Concert by Kester & Group**

- **Friday 27th Sept'2019**

- Proceeds from this concert will used for Marriage & Education Aid

Altar Flowers:

In case a parishioner is interested in sponsoring Altar Flowers for year 2019 to celebrate special events such as Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Graduation etc. or memories of loved ones; please reach out to Lay Leaders to block such dates in advance.

Please call +1-847-401-9021 or +1-224-410-8700

Parish Announcements:

- **Reserved Parking for "SENIOR CITIZENS"**
 - As per the decision of the General Body; the First Parking Lot near to the Church is RESERVED exclusively for SENIOR CITIZENS; 70 years and above
 - Please be courteous to our Seniors and refrain from Parking in these Reserved Slots
- **Sub-Committee Conveners for 2019**
 - Audio-Visual - Mr. Daniel C. Varghese
 - Food/Picnic - Mr. Biju Jacob
 - Maintenance - Mr. Iype George
 - Medical - Ms. Anna John
 - Neighborhood Ministry/Local Mission - Mr. Sims Chacko
 - Ushering/Hospitality - Mr. John Kurien
 - Family Retreat - Dr. P. V. Cherian
 - Christmas House-to-House Carols - Mr. Alwin Abraham
- **Change of Address or Contact Details – Forms are available at Trustees Office or you can download from the website**

CMTC wishes all our Family Members celebrating Birthdays & Marriage Anniversaries this coming week; May the Almighty Lord; ***"Bless U & keep U; Smile upon U & be Gracious to U; Show His favor to U & give U His peace"*** in the new year & years ahead.

Yours in His Service.

Teji Thomas

Secretary - The Chicago Mar Thoma Church

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