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Friday, 23rd October'2020



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

In-Person / Live Streaming of Divine Service from Church

Sunday 25th October 2020

"Family Dedication Sunday - Place of Faith Formation - FAMILY SUNDAY"

08:30 am - Online Sunday School

10:30 am - Holy Communion Service in MALAYALAM

For SENIORS ONLY

04:00 pm - Holy Communion Service in ENGLISH

For ALL AREA PRAYER GROUPS

1st Lesson Josh 24: 14-22

2nd Lesson Titus 2: 1-8 Epistle Eph 3: 14-21 Gospel Luke 19: 1-10

Live Streaming Details

Morning - Communion Service https://youtu.be/uKOFEauB8HE

Evening - Communion Service https://youtu.be/QyLGeesetSM

Opening of Church for In-Person Service

- As per the decision of the Executive Committee that met on Saturday 29 Aug; it has been decided to open the church for in-person worship effective Sunday 13 Sep'2020; with a capacity limit of 40 persons
- A sign-up sheet will be circulated by e-mail on Sunday after the worship service; the link will become active on Monday @ 00:00 hrs and close on Friday @ 23:59 hrs
- Parishioners residing within the Areas assigned for attending the service should fill up the form; 1 form per person is required
- Children age 10 years and below are not permitted

- Fourth Sunday of the month is RESERVED for Seniors age 65 years and above
- Adherence to the guidelines as mentioned in the registration form is mandatory; there will be no waiver
- Please adhere to any guidelines requested by the COVID-19
 Task Force present at the Church to prevent any issues
- Attending the In-Person Service is not mandatory; it is voluntary
- <u>Live Streaming details will be made available for all other Parishioners who are not attending the inperson service</u>
- Any questions please reach out to;
 - Rev. Shiby Varughese (847) 321-5464
 - Rev. George Varghese (224) 304-9311
 - Mr. Teji Thomas (818) 445-4790

ONLINE PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

FASTING PRAYER Every TUESDAY 10:00 am onwards

SEVIKHA SANGHOM / EDAVAKA MISSION Every WEDNESDAY 07:30 pm - 09:00 pm

Combined Bible Study & Intercessory Prayer

DAILY ONLINE Prayer

Monday - Friday (except on Wednesdays) 08:00 pm - 09:00 pm

Opening Prayer Sermon Prayer by Parishioners Dial-in: +1 (571) 317-3112 Passcode: 133-514-453#



PARISH NOTICE

Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic, considering the health and safety of our members;

Divine Service - In-Person @ Church with Limited capacity of 40 people; Live Streaming for those attending online

The following Service/Programs @ Church & home of Parishioners stands **CANCELLED** instead **ONLINE Programs** are planned

- 1. Holy Communion/Qurbana
- 2. Area Prayer Meetings & Bible Study
- 3. Sunday School
- 4. Tuesday; "Fasting Prayer"

5. Bible Study/Meetings of all sub-organization

All of the above are applicable to Wisconsin Prayer Group.

Due to the nature and severity of the situation; we request our elderly members and kids to stay home and minimize attendance to all social gatherings.

Divine Service/Sermon by Achens will be TELECAST through Live Streaming; Gathering at CHURCH for Divine Service or other Sacraments is limited to a capacity of 40 people until further notice.

In case anyone needs help please contact your respective Area Representatives/Achens/Secretary

Bill Pay [Online Payment]

At this time when we are all under lock down and unable to come to church; we request all to kindly resort to online payment method (Bill Pay).

Many of our families have already setup Bill Pay method; those who have not yet setup please do so at the earliest.

Bill Pay (free) through your Checking Account to improve the "monthly funds" of Parish to better manage our monthly operating expense. It is simple to use. This is the same Bill Pay most of you are using to pay your monthly utility bills. Once set, its similar to paying any utility bill. Let us also join and support Parish to achieve systematic, and sustained flow of subscription funds.

How to Set-up:

- Go to Pay Bill in your Checking Account
- Add "The Chicago Mar Thoma Church" as the company
- Enter your Parish Account Number

 Type Address (Parish) = 240 Potter Road, Des Plaines, IL, 60016

How to provide monthly:

- Input the \$ amount
- Add a memo as "Subscription" if available
- Set monthly and recurring.
- You always have the **ability** to change and manage the amount



"May He give you the desires of your heart and make all your plan succeed" – Psalms 20: 4						
10/23	Ms.	Susy Johnson	10/27	Mr.	Abel J. Sam	
10/23	Mr.	Sean H. Hayes	10/27	Mr.	Abraham Philip	
10/23	Mr.	Kurien Kurien	10/27	Ms.	Annamma Varghese	
10/23	Mr.	Jonathan J. Mathew	10/27	Mr.	Roshan R. Mathew	
10/24	Dr.	Jessie Mathew	10/27	Mr.	Ry an Mathew	
10/24	Ms.	Brenda L. Oommen	10/27	Ms.	Sherry E. Cherian	
10/25	Mr.	Jacob Chacko	10/28	Ms.	Annamma Oommen	
10/25	Mr.	George C. Alex		Ms.		
10/25	Ms.	Marily n V Abraham	10/28		Annie Varghese	
10/26	Ms.	Annamma Thomas	10/28	Mr.	Vinay G. Mathai	
10/26	Mr.	Cijy V. Rajan	10/28	Mr.	Eric A. Thomas	
10/26	Mr.	Nidhin Thomas	10/28	Ms.	Mariamma George	



10/23	Mr. & Mrs.George John
10/24	Mr. & Mrs.Abraham Skariah
10/25	Mr. & Mrs.K.I. Thomas
10/25	Dr. & Dr(Mrs).Korathu Thomas
10/26	Mr. & Mrs.Cherrish K. Vaidiyan
10/26	Mr. & Mrs.George Thomas

CMTC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

A BIBLE STUDY ON

COLOSSIANS

LED BY BINU ACHEN

OCTOBER 24TH - FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT 5:00 PM NOVEMBER 21ST - BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30 PM NOVEMBER 28TH - FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT 6:30 PM DECEMBER 12TH - BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30 PM

TIMES MAY CHANGE PLEASE LOOK AT SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES

Zoom Meeting ID: 92570471711

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BLOOD DRIVE



Saturday, October 24th from 9 AM to 3 PM

Parking Lot / Vitalant Bus Chicago Mar Thoma Church

240 Potter Road. Des Plaines IL 60016

To schedule an appointment via E-mail/Phone Please Contact

Ancy Varughese - (773) 822-9309 - devuans@gmail.com. Dhanya Varkey - (847) 293-2170 - dhanyamol98@gmail.com Í

Donate blood today to see if you can help a COVID-19 patient. Your donation will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies and if positive, we may ask you to give convalescent plasma in the future.

Appointments highly recommended. Masks required. 🚳

Please eat well, drink plenty of water, bring a photo ID, face-covering required. For health / travel questions call (847) 260-2647.

Did you or do you know someone who has recovered from COVID-19? If so, you may be able to help others fighting the disease.

Visit Vitalant.org/CovidFree to learn about donating

vitalant.







Due to COVID-19 situation

- Programs scheduled to be held in Church are CANCELLED until further Notice; except for inperson Divine Service with limited capacity
- Kindly look out for communications from respective Sub-Organization on dates for related programs

CHOIR: CANCELLED until further Notice

Please **REMEMBER** these dates/events

- ENGLISH Choir Practice
 - First & Third Saturdays
 - 2:00 PM 4:30 PM
- MALAYALAM Choir Practice
 - Second & Fourth Saturdays
 - 2:00 PM 4:30 PM

<u>Sunday School:</u> <u>ONLINE Session - TIME CHANGE</u> Please <u>REMEMBER</u> these dates/events

- Sunday School @ 08:30 am
 - Singing Session will begin at 8:30 am 8:50 am via Google Meet (https://meet.google.com/eia-yymh-ozz)
 - Classes will be held from 8:55 am 9:30 am Click on (CLASS LINKS)
- · World Sunday School Day
 - Sunday 1 November'2020
- Drive-Thru Sunday School Anniversary
 - Sunday 1 November'2020
 - Area 1 through Area 5 : 1:30 pm 2:30 pm
 - Area 6 through Area 11: 2:30 pm 3:30 pm
 - It's Mandatory for Students & Families to wear Mask, stay in your vehicles and maintain social distancing
- First Semester Exam
 - 3 January'2021
- Second Semester Exam
 - 11 April'2021

Youth Fellowship:

Please **REMEMBER** these dates/events

- Bible Study on "Colossians" Led by Binu Achen
 - Refer attached flyer for details
 - Join by zoom meeting
 - https://zoom.us/j/92570471711

Sevikha Sanghom:

Please **REMEMBER** these dates/events

- Fall Fest Saturday 24 October @ 6:30 pm
 - Refer attached flyer for details
 - Join by meeting
 - https://youtu.be/xBAlonRZK5A

Yuvajana Sakhyam:

Please **REMEMBER** these dates/events

- Blood Donation Drive Saturday 10/24 09:00 am 03:00 pm
 - COVID-19 Anti-Body Testing also available
 - Parental Consent required for Donors who are Minor

- Refer attached flyer for details
- Guidelines attached with this mail
- Coming Soon BIBLE QUIZ Part 2 Saturday 14
 Nov'2020 11:00 am 12:00 pm
 - Register https://bit.ly/CMTYSBibleQuiz
 - Refer attached flyer for details
 - Guidelines attached with this mail
- Cottage Prayer Second or Fourth Sunday Details will be announced later

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
- 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.
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