

Detroit Mar Thoma Church

24518 Lahser Rd, Southfield, MI 48033

Jan 31st, 2010 Announcements

Our thanks to **Rev. Shaji K. Thomas, Achens and Lay leaders** for today's service and to **Mr. Jaisen Paul** for today's message.

Diocese:

Disaster Relief Program with the Houma Native Indians in Dulac, near New Orleans. LA

(Sunday, April 11 to Saturday, April 17)

This project involves renovating houses that were damaged by recent hurricanes like Katrina, Ike in New Orleans area. The team will be working with United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry. Some experience in framing, installing dry wall, painting, and cleaning will be helpful. If you want, you can join the team for three days. (Monday to Wednesday or Thursday to Saturday. Please plan to arrive on Sunday or Wednesday night if you are planning for the short period.) The Diocese will provide funds for room and food expenses, if needed. Volunteers are expected to meet all their own travel expenses.

The nearest airport is New Orleans. We will provide transportation from airport to Dulac and back to Airport.

Volunteers should be at least 18 years old.

Registration Form should be submitted by February, 15, 2010 (see attached registration form).

For more details: Call Nirmala Abraham, Native American Mission Convener, (302) 239-7119 or ocnirmala@aol.com or Ashley George, Mission Board Convener, (201) 739-7829 or convener@marthomamission.com.

Marthoma Messenger:

Mar Thoma Messenger is the official publication of our Diocese. We are celebrating January as Messenger month in our parish as per Kalpana from our Diocesan Bishop. It is published from New York on quarterly basis ie: four issues in a year. It contains Metropolitan's Message, Diocesan Bishop's Message, Articles by Achens and members of Mar Thoma Church and others. It also contains the various activities of our Diocese, Organizational Activities, Diocesan/Parish News, Obituary, Matrimonial Advertisements etc. We request you to subscribe to this official magazine of the diocese by filling out the attached subscription form and return with your payment. The subscription rates are as follows: TWO YEARS SUBSCRIPTION \$ 20.00 FIVE YEARS SUBSCRIPTION \$ 50.00 LIFE SUBSCRIPTION \$ 300.00.

Next Sunday Feb 7th, 2010:

Sunday School at 9:00AM

Adult Bible Study at 9:30AM

Holy Qurbana Service in Malayalam at 10:15AM

Weekly Prayers:

Intercessory Prayer: Feb 9th, 2010 Tuesday @ 5:30 PM at Church

Fasting Prayer: Feb 12th, 2010 Friday @ 10 AM at Church

Prayer Group 4

Prayer group 4 will be meeting Jan 31st Sunday 5:00PM at the residence of:

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Thomas

335 Savannah Drive, Canton, MI 48187

Tel: 734-981-7045

All prayer group members are kindly requested to attend the meeting.

Prayer Group 1

Prayer group 1 will be meeting Feb 7th Sunday 5:30PM at the residence of:

Mr. & Mrs. Georgey Mathews

37281 Bristol, Livonia, MI 48154

Tel: 734 -432- 1922

All prayer group members are kindly requested to attend the meeting.

Sevika Sangham:

Monthly meeting will be held on Saturday Feb 6th, 2010 at 5:30PM at the residence of:

Mrs. Gracy Varughese

748 Burlington, Canton, MI 48188

Tel: 734-397-1893

Senior Fellowship:

Senior fellowship meeting is on Sunday January 31, 2010 immediately after the worship service. Topic selected for the first quarter of 2010 is, "Let us Rise and Build" taking Nehemiah as the model character. All those who are interested in learning about this great builder of the nation and the Church against all odds are encouraged to come. Please come prepared for discussion and quiz on the first three chapters of Nehemiah.

For Senior fellowship
Dr. P. V. Cherian, Convener

LEAD:

Next class for LEAD will be held on Feb 13th, 2010 from 9:30AM to 3:30PM @ church; the topic for study will be Church History

Yuvajana Sakhyam:

Yuvajana Sakhyam will be conducting its varshika meeting for the year 2009-2010 on February 13th Saturday at 5pm in our Church. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

A committee meeting will be held on 7th February Sunday after the Church Service. All committee are requested to attend for the meeting.

World day of Prayer:

There will be the children's choir practice, starting February 7, 2010 after the worship service. All children under the age of 13 that are interested for the same are requested to give your names to Mrs. Ejie Mathews. This is in preparation for the World Day on prayer on March 6th, 2010

First Communicants:

All those who are interested in participating for the first communicants' class, kindly give your name to Achen so that necessary arrangements can be done when our diocesan bishop visits us during our Parish Day.

Condolences:

Mr. T. M. Mathen (94yrs), Kanjikuzhy father of Mrs. Lillykutty Samuel left this earthly home to his heavenly abode on Tuesday, January 26th, 2010. Kindly uphold the family in your prayers

Address Change:

Following member has their address update:

Mr. & Mrs. Anup Kurian Alex

3762 Bainbridge Mills Dr
Powel, OH 43065

They will be members of Prayer Group 4

Refreshments:

Our thanks to our members and the refreshment committee for today's refreshment – **Donuts**

Welcome Visitors and Guest