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**Friday, September 8, 2017**

**CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH**



*Weekly Digest*

**September 10, 2017**

**7.30 a.m. Divine Service in  
English**

**8.50 a.m. Sunday School**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Communion in Malayalam**

*Sevika Sangham Day*

*Women : Change Makers*

Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
27:1-11	Acts 16:11-15	Rom 16:1-16	John 4:23-30

**AREA PRAYER MEETINGS**

DATE	NAME & ADDRESS	TIME	AREA
day /08	Mr. Leboy Wilson Thoppil 321 W Kathleen Dr Des Plaines IL 60016 Prayer in Church Fellowship Hall	7.00 p.m.	Area 6
day /10	Mr. Aniyam Varghese 6436 Kilpatrick Ave, Lincolnwood IL, 60712	6.30 p.m.	Area 2
day /15	Mrs. Baby A Thomas 7813 Luna Morton grove IL 60053 Prayer in Church Fellowship Hall	7.00p.m	Area 3

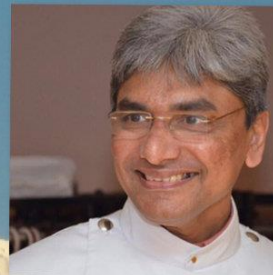
## 280/310 Project Weekly Update

- o City Inspection prior to concrete
- o Concrete started on parsonage site
- o Excavation in progress on parking lot side



# Intimacy in Marriage

**Retreat  
for  
married couple  
9/9/17  
Saturday 2pm-4pm**



**Speaker  
Rev Abraham  
Scaria**

**By  
Savikasangam /Young  
Family Fellowship**

**NEIGHBORHOOD MISSION**

# Do you enjoy helping and enriching the lives of others?

## Become a volunteer at Bessie's Table!

First United Methodist Church  
668 Graceland Ave.  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Bessie's Table only serves dinner on Monday's from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm.

### We need volunteers to assist with: Food preparation

- \* Set-up
- \* Serving
- \* Cleanup



### Are you

- \* 15 or above
- \* Available on Mondays
- \* Please sign up @ Church or email to secretary [thesecretarycmtc@gmail.com](mailto:thesecretarycmtc@gmail.com)

*'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'* Mathew 25:45

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### Sunday School

There will be a General Body meeting on Sunday, September 17th immediately after second service. All teachers are expected to be present. Your absence should be notified .

### Youth Group

Youth Fellowship bowling night is September 9th Saturday at 5:45pm Brunswick Zone in Mount Prospect. Please join us for a time of fun and

fellowship

**Sevika Sangham**

1) Sevika Sangham and Edavaka Mission combined Bible study -  
September 13th Wednesday - Region A at the house of Mr. K.C. Samuel &  
Mrs. Omana Samuel, 5423 N Forest Glen, Chicago .IL Ph 773-794-9204

2) GRANDPARENTS DAY - Sept 9th - 9AM till 1PM

This is a special day dedicated to All seniors citizens and Grand Parents  
and all are invited.

Program includes - free flu-shot and Blood work. LAB technicians will be  
on-site for blood work from 8:30 - 9:30 AM next Saturday. Please bring  
Medicare information and come fasting. Breakfast will be served after  
the fasting blood test. Doctor's and Dietitian will provide health talk and  
also a topic related to 'Advance Directives' is included that will benefit all  
of us. Games, Quizzes, prizes and yearly 'Onasadya' will be served.

3) Afternoon Retreat - for all married couples.

Rev Abraham Scaria will be leading this session on the "Importance of  
Intimacy in Marriages".

Married couples of all ages, don't miss-out this rare opportunity, please  
attend this 2 hr session - from 2PM to 4PM Saturday Sept 9th.

4) September 10th Sunday will be observed as Sevika Sangham Day!.

Please use the envelopes for offertory.

**Edavaka Mission**

- 1)Prayer cell meeting on Sept 10 Sunday at 9.15 a.m. in our Church.
  
- 2)Combined prayer meeting on Sept 9, Saturday at 6.30 p.m. in our Church.
  
- 3)Photo Session - Planning to take group picture of Edavaka Mission on Sept 10 after second service.
  
- 4)There will be Midwest Regional meeting scheduled to be held on Sept 16, 2017 Saturday at 9am in St. Thomas Marthoma Church Lombard, Illinois.
  
- 5)Training of Trainers - Edavaka Mission organizing LEADERSHIP TRAINING on Sept. 19, Tuesday at 6.30 pm in our Church

**TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING: @10AM @ CHURCH**

**Choir:**

Malayalam Choir Practice :Every 2nd & 4th Saturday 2:00pm-4.30pm

There will be general body meeting of the Chicago Mar Thoma Church Choir on Sunday 24 September 2017 immediately after the Holy Communion service.

All Choir members are requested to attend the meeting.

### **Parish Announcements**

Construction project: By the Grace of God we were able to start our parsonage /parking lot expansion work this week. Please pray and support the project by remitting the financial contribution, which was already assigned per family.

- The details about many of our programs will be updated in church website on a timely manner and also be posted on bulletin board. Any concerns about lack information about parish activities, please email to [secretary@chicagomarthoma.org](mailto:secretary@chicagomarthoma.org).
- Anyone wants to change the address or other contact details, please fill out the form and give to Trustees office. The forms are available in trustee's office and also you can download from the website.

Happy Birthday to all of you who are celebrating birthday this week. May your new year begin with all the joy and smiles your heart can hold; may you be richly blessed throughout the year.

Happy Anniversary to all of you who are celebrating marriage anniversary



this week. May the fragrance of God's love gift you the best of life with  
each other. God Bless.

With Love & Prayers  
Wish you a blessed weekend.  
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Secretary - Chicago Mar Thoma Church

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