

St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church



JANUARY

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N E W S L E T T E R

70 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ 07666

*Sunday School - 9:00AM
Sunday Worship - 10:30AM*

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Church Building Committee Proposal

1. Provide a two story addition measuring approx 20'x80' along the north side of the building and a 2nd floor addition measuring 20'x40' along the south side of the building. The lower level will be extended to match the size of the new addition.
2. A new entry foyer and lobby (20'x25') will be added at the current main entrance.
3. A room will be added behind the choir area
4. The existing toilet rooms will be modified.
5. The lower level addition to the north will be used to enlarge the existing basement and the addition to the south will be used to extend the utility room and for storage behind the kitchen.
6. A new forced air heating and air conditioning system will be installed.
7. Additional seating capacity in the main sanctuary—150.
8. Additional basement area—20'x80'.
9. Approximate modification to the existing structure—4500 sq. ft.

General Body Meeting

There will be a General Body meeting immediately after the worship service on Sunday, January 28, 2007 to transact the following items:

1. To discuss the proposal of the Church Building Committee for the extension of the church building
2. Any other matters with the permission of the Chair

All members are requested to attend.

*Wishing You and Your Family
A Blessed and Healthy New Year!*

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My dear brothers and sister in Christ,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and wish you a blessed and fruitful new year.

The new year is a time of new opportunities and new challenges. These opportunities have to be utilized with positive attitudes and the challenges have to be addressed with confidence. We don't know what awaits us in the new year. But one thing is for sure: God is faithful and remains faithful forever.

God is faithful in His care towards us so there is no need to worry about tomorrow. God says that as a mother comforts her child, so will He comfort us (Isaiah 66:13). Humble yourself under God's mighty hands so that he may lift you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you (1 Peter 5:7).

The new year is another opportunity to make our life more meaningful through our faith in God and service to our fellow man. So believe in the Lord and His love and serve others with a sacrificial love .

I take this opportunity to thank all of the office bearers of the parish and its organizations in the past year for their hard work and commitment. I also want to thank each member of the parish for your prayers, participation and financial support in the running of the parish activities.

I welcome all the new office bearers for 2007. Our younger generation is taking on responsibilities and its a great sign of growth. Please strengthen their hands with your prayers and support.

May God be with you in this new year.

Yours loving Achen

Worship Schedule		
Date	Time	Order of Worship
January 07	9:00 AM 10.30 AM	Sunday School Holy Communion (English)
January 14	9:00 AM 10.30 AM	Sunday School Holy Communion (Malayalam)
January 21	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Holy Communion (English)
January 28	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 2:30 PM	Sunday School Holy Communion (Malayalam) Holy Communion (English)
Lectionary		
Date	Lessons	Read by
January 07	Isaiah 56:1-8 Acts 17:16-31	Shawn Abraham Jessica Jacob
January 14	Proverbs 23:19-34 Ephesians 5:1-21	Abe Alex Annamma Alex
January 21	Isaiah 60:1-7 2 Peter 1:1-11	Tony Varughese Aashlin Thomas
January 28 (Morning)	Genesis 1:26-31 Colossians 1:9-20	Samuel Mathai Suja Mathai
January 28 (Afternoon)	Genesis 1:26-31 Colossians 1:9-20	Joel Samuel Anitha Simon

Change of Address	
<i>Old Address</i>	<i>New Address</i>
Mr. Prem Alexander 1 River Road, Bldg 17 Apt H Nutley, NJ 07110	49 Monroe Ave Dumont, NJ 07628 (201) 889-5131
Mr. Jacob P. Vaidyan 125 Ayers Ct, Apt GI Teaneck, NJ 07666	37 Harcourt Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621 (201)385-4989
Bereavement	
<p><i>Please remember the following members and their families as they endure the loss of a loved one. We extend our heartfelt condolences to them. May the Lord grant His peace during this difficult time.</i></p> <p>Beloved uncle of Mr. Santhosh Mathew, 22 Van Kruinigen Ct, Apt 220 Wallington, passed away in New York.</p> <p>Please remember the family in your prayers.</p>	
New Born	
<p>A baby boy, Johann Alexander, was born in December to Mr. & Mrs. Prem & Kushi Alexander of 49 Monroe Ave, Dumont, NJ.</p> <p>Let us congratulate the family for their blessed gift.</p>	
Malayalam Class	
<p>Malayalam class will commence on 01/ 06/ 07 at 10AM and then continue on a weekly basis, at the church.</p> <p>Those who are interested in joining the class, please contact Rev. P.Y. Mathew or Dr. C.G. Abraham on or before the first day of class.</p>	
Church Library	
<p>In addition to Sundays after service, the Church Library will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10AM-1PM by request. Those who are interested in using the Library during weekdays must contact Achen or Dr. C.G. Abraham in advance.</p>	

Edavaka Mission

Edavaka Mission prayer meetings will be held every Friday at 7PM at the church.

Sevika Sanghom

Sevika Sanghom prayer meetings will be held every Friday at 10AM at the church.

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship Bible studies will be held every other Friday at 6:30 PM at either the church or the house of a youth member. Details will be provided via e-mail to youth fellowship members.

Young Adults and Young Couples Fellowship

A meeting of the YAYCF will be held on Saturday, January 13th at 5PM at the residence of:

Mr. & Mrs. Shaju Samuel
110 Legion Place
Paramus, NJ 07652
(201) 379-5077

Refreshment Services on Sundays

Area Representatives need your full cooperation in order to provide coffee and refreshments. Please assist them so that all can enjoy this time of fellowship together.

January - Area C

February - Area D

March - Area A

April - Area B

New Phone Number

The following members have new phone numbers. Please make note of this in your personal records.

Abraham C. Thomas: 201-385-3520

January Birthdays

We wish the following members a very happy birthday. They are requested to attend the thanksgiving prayer during Holy Communion Service.

2	Santhosh Abraham	175 Gold St.
4	Sosamma Cherian	371 N. 10th St.
4	Tisil Mathew	146 Forest Ave.
6	Ninan Jacob	208 Baldwin Ave
6	Joji John	12 Pershing St.
7	Preethy Pothen	692 John St.
7	Aleyamma Varghese	110 Legion Pl.
8	Mariamamma Joseph	26 S Franklin Ave
9	Justin Abraham	13 Cherry Pl.
10	Zachariah K. Ninan	713 Teaneck Rd.
10	Annamma Chacko	70 Somers Ave.
11	Susan Jacob	9 West Oldis St.
12	Anil Thomas	34 Williamson Rd.
12	Rooby Varkey	108 Arthur Street
15	Melissa Thomas	65 A Arcadia Rd
16	Dr. Varghese Chandy	56 West Lawn Dr.
16	Pushpa S. George	486 Washington Ave
17	Reji K. Mathew	2 Edward St.
17	Tiffany K. Mathew	146 Forest Place
17	Sara A. Thomas	11 Pepperidge Rd
17	Emily Checha Jacob	399 Graphic Blvd
17	Elina Mariam Jacob	399 Graphic Blvd
18	T.S. Varughese	110 Legion P

