

Chinmaya Mission Pittsburgh

Monroeville

North Hills

South Hills

President's Quarterly Report
(Q1 2022)

Heartfelt Gratitude to the Community

Hari Om & Happy Spring !!

On behalf of the entire CMP family, volunteers and the Board, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated, donated and sent their good wishes for our fundraiser held on March 12th.

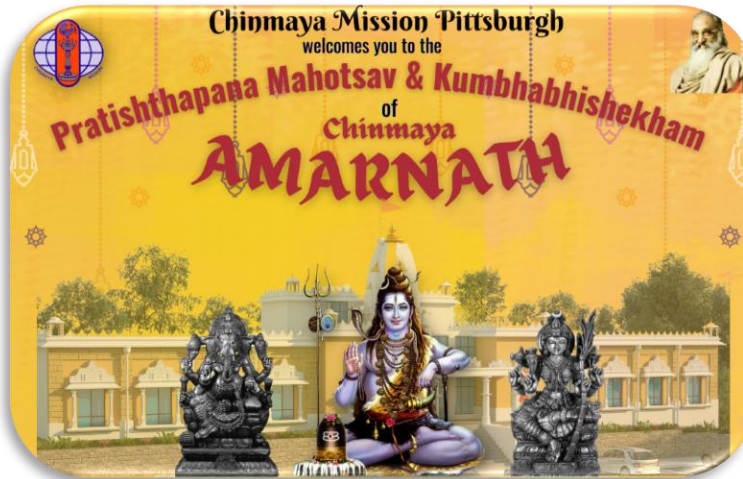
With the grace of God, blessings of Gurudev and everyone's support, we were able to surpass our fundraiser goal of \$1M.

The generous contributions will go towards the different idols including the Navagraha and the Vedantic part of the center, like the Bala Vihar classrooms, auditorium, library, priest's salary, etc. If you didn't get a chance to donate, you may do so on our [website](#).

Please click [here](#) to see pictures from the fun-filled event.

Grand Opening of Chinmaya Amarnath

We are very pleased to invite all of you to the grand opening ceremony of Chinmaya Amarnath. Priests & Pandits will participate & conduct an elaborate program from Aug 17th to 20th and conduct the *Pratishthapana* and *Kumbhabhishekham* rituals for our deities at the new Mandir.



The main deity will be Sri Amareshwara Swami, along with Sri Lalitha Tripurasundari Devi and Sri Kshipra Prasada Ganesha. The Mandir will also have a meditating Shiva (Sri Jagadeeshwara) and a Navagraha.

Chinmaya Amarnath will also be a Vedantic center, conducting Bala Vihar classes, Vedantic discourses, family retreats, music programs and much more. Spiritual seekers can also access books, discourse recordings and other materials from the library.

The grand opening will be conducted in the presence of Pujya Swami Swaroopananda – the Global Head of Chinmaya Mission.

Chinmaya Mission Pittsburgh and its members invite all of you to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, to bring Bhagwaan Shiva, Devi and Ganesha to our community.

Helpful Links:

- ✓ Read close to 100 Amar Chitra Katha Books ([Link](#))
- ✓ Get a 2 min daily gem from the Gita, using the [Gita-365](#) mobile app
- ✓ Visit our website to listen to past discourses and Jnana Yagnas ([Link](#))
- ✓ Visualize Vedantic topics through the Visual Vedanta page ([Link](#))



Vedanta Corner

Gurudev Says



“Remember ! Even this will pass.”

Let's Redefine



“Role Models”

Mata, Pita, Guru, Raja

Our scriptures provide extensive commentaries over a wide variety of subjects.

One of the topics is 'Role Models'. The Shaastras point to 4 key role models in the life of an individual. The parents (mom and dad), the guru (teacher) and the ruler (Raja). In this modern age, this will translate to the politician. Let us try to be good role models for the next generation.

Bala Vihar in-person soon !!!



Our Bala Vihar Coordinators and teachers are looking forward to our next Bala Vihar year, when we will have the opportunity to have in-person classes after 2 years. The Bala Vihar sessions at Monroeville will be held at Chinmaya Sanjeevani and the ones at North Hills will be held at Chinmaya Amarnath. We are still finalizing the location for South Hills.

Bala Vihar registrations are open for next year. Over the past few weeks, our Bala Vihar students shared what they learnt this past year. The performances, irrespective of grade, were brilliant. The children showed the vast amount of knowledge that they were able to learn. Please visit our [website](#) to register for the next Bala Vihar session.

CMP Swaranjali Music and Dance Training

“It has been my deep wish since childhood to dance. I am so thrilled that I can do so now”

“There can't be a better way to wrap-up the week than our Bhajan classes on Friday. I really look forward to singing with others and learning new bhajans from our teachers.”

“I always wanted to sing but was shy and didn't know many songs as well. The CMP Swaranjali sessions have solved all those issues. The songs that we learn are simple, melodious and divine.”

“Dancing was not my cup of tea I thought. After attending the Friday Swaranjali sessions, I realized how wrong I was. Nothing is impossible if we have the inner will and patient Gurus to guide us.”

These are some quotes from the participants of the CMP Swaranjali Music and Dance training classes. The classes are held every Friday at 6:30 pm at St. Brendan's church in Sewickley. Bhajans are taught by Smt. Sujana Mulukutla & Smt. Sheela Raju and dance is taught by Smt. Kamala Reddy. Registrations are open to adults and children. We are so happy to announce that the Bhajan group (adults & children) has already recorded a video which will soon be released on YouTube. For registrations, please click [here](#). For more information, please check out the website.



Reminders (Please visit our website for details about the following and much much more)

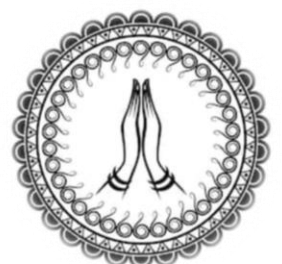
- Please join us for our annual picnic on **May 21st**. Please click [here](#) to register.
- Please stay engaged with CMP for news, updates and announcements by signing up for our newsletter [here](#).
- Like and follow us on [Facebook](#).
- If you wish to volunteer, kindly send an email to HariOm@CMPittsburgh.org.

Gratitude

We are deeply grateful to our community for supporting the different CMP activities. We really look forward to having everyone at our new center in the North Hills. Please stay in touch using the website, newsletter subscriptions, Facebook, etc.

May Bhagwaan and Gurudev's blessings be on everyone.

-- Dr. Satish Muluk, President, Chinmaya Mission Pittsburgh



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