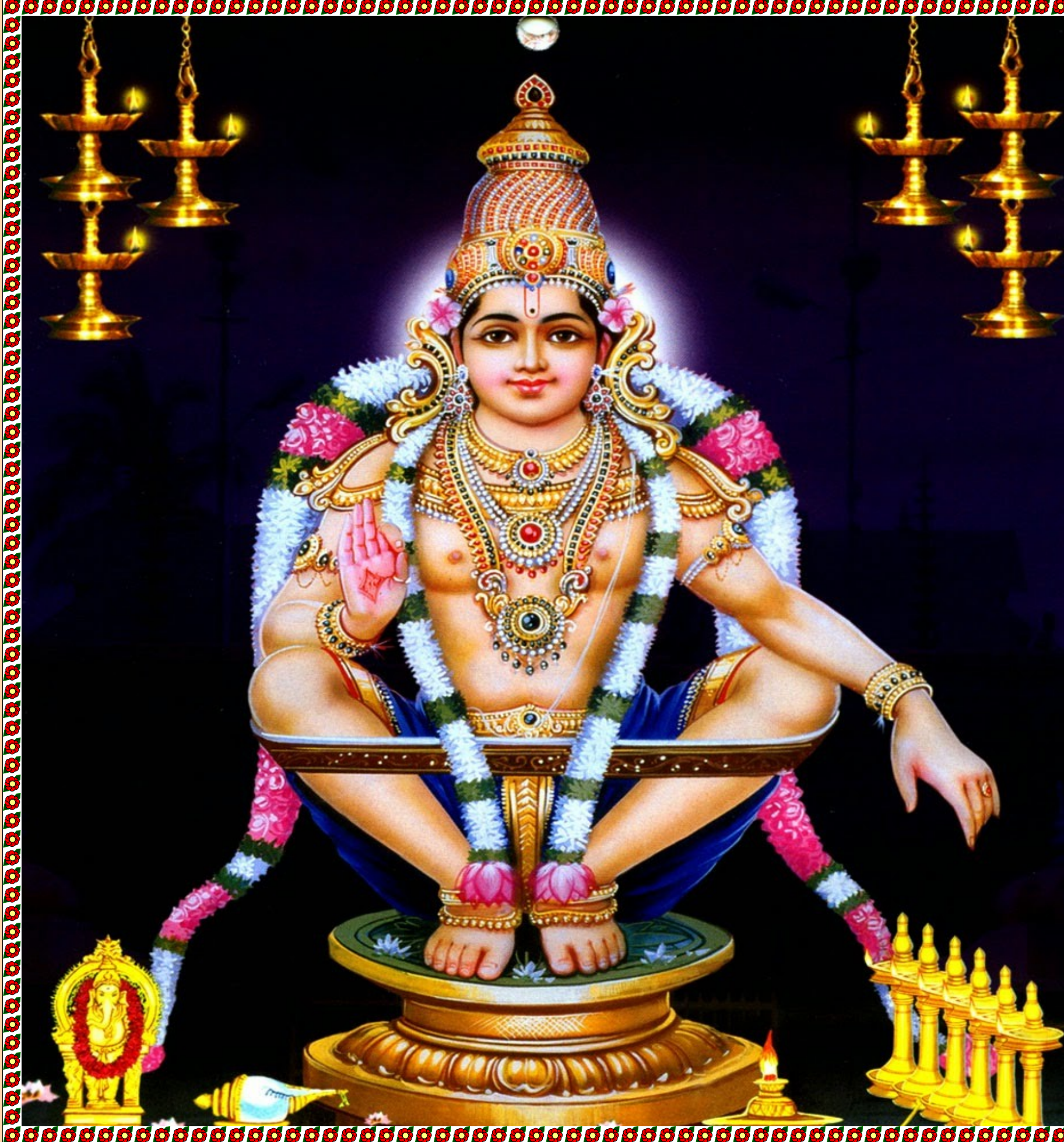


# GREATER BALTIMORE TEMPLE

2909 Bloom Rd, Finksburg, MD 21048

**Swami Ayyappa Pooja**

**Saturday, December 16, 2017**



Lord Ayyappa, Harihara sutan, is the son of Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu (in the form of *Mohini*). Devotees prepare their mind, body, and speech, by following an austere lifestyle for 41 days (middle of November to the end of December), and undertake the pilgrimage to the abode of Lord Ayyappa at Shabarimala, Kerala, India to perform the Mandala Pooja. Lord Ayyappa appears as light (*Makara Jyothi*) on Makara Sankranthi Day. Mandala Pooja (December 26, 2017) and Makara Jyothi Day (Sankranthi/Pongal; January 14, 2018) are the two most auspicious days of celebrations for Lord Ayyappa.

*We invite you, your family, and friends to come and celebrate this auspicious event.*

**10:30 am :** Suprabatham and Abhishekam  
**11:00 am** Neivilakku and Ashtothram  
**12:00 Noon:** Swami Ayyappa Bhajans  
**12:30 pm:** Aarthi and Namaskaram  
**1:00 pm:** Annadhanam (Prasadam)

**Donation - Pooja Sponsorship: \$31, Archana: \$11**

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