

- Worship Services and Lectionary for next Sunday

Next Sunday, August 1st, 2021, we will have **Malayalam Holy Communion Service** starting at 8:30 AM Galveston and other Area members will be assisting the Holy Communion Service.

Theme: Participation in Divine Mission – 15 Day Lent

- 1st Lesson: Exodus 3:1-14
- 2nd Lesson: Acts 11:19-26
- Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:16-31
- Gospel: Luke 10:1-12

English Divine Service is scheduled for 11:30 AM.

- Prayer Meetings

Fasting Prayer, In-person @ Church

Friday, July 30th at 9:30 AM

- Organizational Announcements

- **Sunday School**

- No Sunday School classes scheduled today.
- Summer Sunday School schedule, on Zoom: **August 8th**

| Group | Age | Time | ZOOM Meeting Information |
|-------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Little ones | 3 to 6 | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Meeting ID: 81162467644 Password: TMCSS |
| Primary | 7 to 9 | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Meeting ID: 86805761067 Password: TMCSS |
| Junior | 10 to 13 | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Meeting ID: 84049551060 Password: TMCSS |
| Senior | 14 to 17 | 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm | Meeting ID: 81911762720 Password: TMCSS |

- Sunday School Anniversary: There will be a short Sunday School anniversary program immediately after Church service on August 8th. Prizes will be distributed during the anniversary program.
- Student Sunday Dedication. Inviting all school and college going students to attend the church service for student dedication on August 8th.
- School Supply Drive
 - As summer comes to an end and we all start to prepare for the new school year we thought what better way to prepare than help our friends at Frost Elementary School prepare too! Please look for a link to sign up for backpacks and/or supplies to sponsor. Then join us on August 15th at church immediately after Divine Service to assemble all those supplies into backpacks for the students down the street at Frost Elementary!
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA5A728AAFAC61-school>
- VBS 2021
 - July 22nd through 24th, 2021: We had a blessed and Fun filled in-person and virtual VBS this year. All together we had about 175 students and 30 teachers attending our VBS.
 - On behalf of Trinity Sunday school, Let me recognize and thank VBS 2021 coordinator Stacy George and her VBS team; Roshen Achen and Kochamma, and VBS teachers for their guidance and leadership in making our VBS a blessed and memorable event.

- Special Thanks to VBS singing team; Praise and worship team and AV team for making our VBS lively and exciting. Thank you to our medical team and all those who attended VBS that followed all Covid protocols and health guidelines to keep us safe and healthy.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coordinator | Stacy George |
| Virtual VBS | Tinju Eapen and Christina Kuruvilla |
| Registration | Gina Samuel and Teni Mathew |
| Crafts | Anitha Mathew |
| Decoration/Stage | Leeja Thomas, Alwin Thomas, Anoop George, Relin Mathai, Aby George, and Andrew Alex |
| Food | Money Mathew, Shine George and Sheena Koshy |
| Medical/Covid | Sibyl Varghese, Lisa George, and Reny Matthews |
| Activities | Aaron Alex and Julia Mathew |
| AV Ministry | Thomas Benjamin, Jaison Samuel, Vinod Samuel and Andrew Alex |
| T-shirts | Tony Abraham and Geetha Abraham |
| Fundraising | Anil Varghese and Shawn Varghese |
| Singing Team | Jenna John, Christina Kuruvilla, Tina George, Anina Shajimon, Nekha George, Jasmin Eapen, Catherine George, Alana Abraham, Caleb Chirayil and Athul Mathew |
| Praise and Worship | Jenny Alexander, Kevin Joann, Joanne Mathew, Neesha Jacob, Jithin Kurian, Shobin David and Nitesh Oommen |

- Thank you to all the students that attended our 2021 VBS (both virtual and in person) and our parents that registered them on time as well. Thank you again to everyone who prayed, volunteered, donated, and worked behind the scenes to make VBS 2021 a success. Looking forward to seeing ALL our students and trinity families for VBS 2022.
- New Sunday School Year (In - Person only)
 With due diligence and much consideration, Sunday school had decided to reopen fully similar to local schools. The New Sunday School year is scheduled to start on Sunday, August 22nd at 10:30 am and only option will be in person. In- person Sunday school will always follow the CDC guidelines and our local school districts recommendations of in-person schooling. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the in person Sunday school, please reach out to me.
- Teacher Meeting/Workshop
 There will be a mandatory teacher(s) meeting and workshop scheduled for August 21st at 4pm at church. Please Lookout for an Evite or group me invite for this event. All teachers are requested to attend.

Sincerely,
 John Varghese (Anil) &
 Sunday School Leadership Team

- **Youth Fellowship**

- Attention all TMC members! As a fundraiser for Youth Fellowship, we are selling Trinity merchandise! You can preorder your very own Trinity water bottle, shirt, or cooler bag!! All designs were created by YF members! Go to www.tmcyf.org under the shop tab! Items will be distributed in August. Last day to purchase is Saturday, July 31st! Payments can be made with cash or via venmo at TMC-YF. Please let a YF officer know if you have any questions! We appreciate all your support!
- ** There will be a table set up today after church if you would like to purchase/pay today!**



Thank you,
Julia Mathew
Secretary

- **Young Family Fellowship**

- Continuation of the video series on Crazy Cycle
- Wednesday, July 28th at 8:30 PM, on Zoom
- All YFF members are requested to attend. A Zoom link will be sent out later this week.

Thank you,
Varghese Mathai
Secretary

- **Sevika Sanghom**

- We will have our Sevika Sanghom Biweekly Prayer meeting on Wednesday, 28th of July 2021 at 7.30 pm on Zoom.
- Please plan to attend prayerfully. Details will be sent later.

Thank you,
Joley Zachariah
Secretary

- **Senior Fellowship**
 - We will have a meeting on Thursday, July 28th at 10:00 AM at Church
 - Please plan to attend prayerfully.

Thank you,
Thomas K. Varghese
Secretary

- **Condolences**

- Mr. O. Pappachen (66 years) Anjanam Family, Plappally, Kottarakkara was called to eternity on Tuesday, July 13th. He is the father of Mrs. Jisha Thomas (Missouri City & Stafford Prayer Group) and brother-in-law of Mr. Rajan K Geevarghese (Alief Sugarland Prayer Group). The funeral was held at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Plappally, Kottarakkara on Monday, July 19th.
- Mr. Oommen John (83 years) was called to eternity on Monday, July 19th. He is the older brother of Mrs. Mariamma Lukose and the uncle of Mr. Thomas Cherian (Ani) (both from the Pearland West Prayer Group). Funeral Service was held yesterday, July 24th at St.Thomas Indian Orthodox Cathedral.

May God comfort all the family members with His divine peace. Please uphold them in your prayers.

- **Offertory collection details:**

- Sunday, July 18th (\$ 3,020)
 - GENERAL: \$ 940 BIRTHDAY: \$ 786, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: \$ 400

- **Secretary's Note:**

- **Light to Life mission project**

Reaching out to the unreached with the message of love through education

 - Light to Life is a social development endeavor of the Diocese of North America to ensure children from poor communities get access to life's essentials, provide them necessary facilities for education and enable them to lead a life of dignity.
 - The project aims at social transformation of communities by the holistic development of children through education, health care, food, and shelter. The Mar Thoma Mission Board of the Diocese of North America will implement this project in partnership with the church related agencies in India. You can sponsor a child by donating \$20.00 a month (\$240.00 a year).
 - Last year Trinity Parish sponsored 211 children. Let us all join hands to transform the lives of these children for a better world.
 - For more information, please contact Mr. Shawn Varghese, Mr. Jaison V. Cherian or Mr. T. A. Mathew. Thank you for your prayerful support and help.
- **Harvest Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, July 31st at the Trinity Center.
 - Auction Participation Options: In-person, Zoom & WhatsApp (10:30 AM – 6:00 PM)
 - How can you help? cash donations, bring items for auction, participate in the auction, volunteer to organize the effort. Pray for this event.
 - All monies collected will be used for Mission Projects.
 - Harvest Festival kickoff - today during Parish Day Program
 - 42 lb. Fruit basket - with 15 different fruits will be auctioned during lunch
 - Wrap-up on Sunday, August 1st
 - Along with a Middle Aged Family Fellowship coordinated Bake Sale
 - Pizza, Kappa, Meen Curry, Biryani, etc.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas
July 25th, 2021 - Announcements

- Have a blessed new week!

Reji George
TMC Secretary

Phone: 713-806-6751

Email: Reji.George@yahoo.com

Email: secretary@trinitymtc.org