

- Worship Services and Lectionary for next Sunday

Next Sunday, August 22nd, 2021, we will have **Malayalam Holy Communion Service** starting at 8:30 AM. Missouri City/Stafford Area will assist the Holy Communion Service.

Theme: Theological Education – To Strengthen the Faith

1st Lesson: 1 Kings 18:17-40
2nd Lesson: Acts 8:26-40
Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Gospel: John 12:20-26

- Prayer Meetings

- **Missouri City - Stafford Area Prayer meeting**
Wednesday, August 18th at 7:00 PM, on Zoom
- **North Shore Area Prayer meeting**
Thursday, August 19th at 7:30 PM, on Zoom
- **Fasting Prayer, In-person @ Church**
Friday, August 20th at 9:30 AM

- Organizational Announcements

- **Sunday School**

- New Sunday School year (in-person) will start on August 29th immediately after the church service.
- Teachers Meeting/Workshop - There will be mandatory teachers meeting/workshop scheduled for August 21st from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at church. All Teachers are requested to attend.
- Teachers' dedication service - There will be a teachers' dedication on August 29th during church service. ALL teachers are requested to participate in the dedication service.
- 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! See 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>

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

- **Young Family Fellowship**

- Bible Study on Christian Parenting
- Saturday, August 21st at 7:00 PM, on Zoom
- Roshen Achen will lead this study
- All YFF members are requested to attend. A Zoom link will be sent out later this week.

Thank you,
Varghese Mathai
Secretary

- **Sevika Sanghom**

- Sevika Sanghom Bake sale: We will have our Bake sale today (Sunday, August 15th, 2021). The proceeds will be used for Charity purposes. There will be delicious homemade Biryani, Kappa and Fish Curry, Neyyappam, Achappam, Kuzhalappum, and more. Please join us for our Bake sale and enjoy homemade food.

Thank you,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

- **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

- Spectra, our art exhibition has been postponed to a later date due to Covid case increases
- Please join the YS meeting on August 22nd after the Church Service
- All the YS members and their families are requested to meet in church on August 22nd after the 1st service to take a group photo. This photo will be sent to be included in the souvenir for the November YS conference.

Thank you,
Reenu Varghese
Secretary

- **Edavaka Mission**

- The Monthly Prayer Meeting of MTVEA Southwest Region will be held on Monday, August 16th at 7:30 PM, on Zoom.
Message: Rev. SAM LUKOSE
Vicar - St. Mark's MTC Florida
Meeting ID 893 6862 9370, Pass Code. 11111

Thank you,
Abraham K. Idiculla
Secretary

- **Offertory collection details:**

- Sunday, August 8th (\$ 1,950)
 - GENERAL: \$1,160, BIRTHDAY: \$540, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: \$ 250

- **Light to Life Mission Project**

We appreciate and thank each one of you, who have renewed child sponsorship(s) for next year. If you wish to sponsor your child from last year or wish to sponsor a new child, please do so ASAP. Thank you for your support and help.

- **MAR THOMA MESSENGER**

Mar Thoma Messenger is the official publication of our Diocese. August and September are dedicated as Messenger Months. Sunday, August 22nd is celebrated as Messenger Sunday. Please visit the Messenger Booth in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 22nd and renew your subscription or you can sign up as a new subscriber. Our Parish can get an Award this year, if 40 more people sign up as new Messenger Subscribers. Please contact Mrs. Jooley Zachariah or Mr. Shawn Varghese, the Messenger Promoters from our Parish for more information.

- **Trinity Mar Thoma Church – English Convention**

- August 27-29, 2021
 - Friday, August 27th at 7:00 PM (at Church)
 - Saturday, August 28th at 6:00 PM (at Church)
 - Wrap-up during English Holy Qurbana Service on Sunday, August 29th
- Speaker: Rev. Larry Varghese (Vicar – Sehion Mar Thoma Church, Plano, Texas)
- Theme: Kingdom Building Through Families
- “How Good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” – Psalm 133:1

- **Secretary's Notes:**

- Harvest Festival: If needed, Contact Trustees (Mr. Abraham Joseph, Mr. Pulinthitta George) or VP (Mr. Shajan George) or Secretary (Reji George) to get details of your Harvest Festival fundraising commitment.
- Link to EMALAYALEE news story on our Senior Fellowship collection of memoirs:
 - [പിന്തുടരാം സ്വപ്നങ്ങളെ....\(നിരൂപണം: സുധീർ പണിക്കർവീട്ടിൽ\) \(emalayalee.com\)](http://emalayalee.com)

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas

August 15, 2021 - Announcements

- Please continue to follow Covid Protocols:
 - Mask (cover nose & mouth), Physical Distance, Clean Hands (Washing/Sanitizer), Quarantine as & when needed - after exposure, international & other travels, etc.
 - Church Service attendee limited reduced to 200 for the short-term
- Happy Independence Day to India!
- Happy Sunday. Happy New Week.

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