

- **Worship Services and Lectionary for next Sunday**

Next Sunday, November 21st, we will have **English Holy Communion Service** starting at **8:30 AM**, in-person and though the Trinity YouTube channel. Missouri City and Stafford Area will assist the Worship Service

Theme: Suboro – Annunciation to Virgin Mary

1st Lesson: 1 Samuel 2:1-11

2nd Lesson: Galatians 4:1-7

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-10

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

1. No Sunday School classes scheduled today and next Sunday, November 14th and 21st, due to the General Body Meeting and Diocesan Bishop visit respectively.
2. If you would like to register your child for the New Sunday School year, please let me or Sunday school leadership know through email. Email- trinitymtcss@gmail.com
3. Houston Food Bank Drive.
November is Thanksgiving month. Sunday School and Young Family Fellowship are collaborating to donate money to Houston Food Bank. Encouraging ALL students and parents to actively participate in this Food Drive. Houston Food Bank drive starts from November 7th through 21st. Please see the flyer for more information along with Sunday School Venmo information.
4. Trinity MTC Christmas Play.

Time: Christmas Eve, Venue: Trinity MTC

It will be in-person Christmas Play. For more info visit www.trinitymtc.org/Sundayschool

Christmas Play participants – Next Rehearsal: Saturday, November 20th, at 1:00 PM at Church. Snacks will be provided. Please check your emails this week from trinitymtcchristmas@gmail.com for more details.

Sincerely,

John Varghese (Anil) &

Sunday School Leadership Team

- **Young Family Fellowship**

1. Join us on Wednesday, November 17th at 8:30 PM.
Subject: Talking with your kids about Jesus
A Zoom call link will be sent out later this week.
2. CHARM Prison Ministry. The Prison doors are opening back up at the Carol Vance Unit in Richmond, Tx for the first large event since before COVID. On December 18th from 8am - 3pm CHARM Prison Ministry will be hosting their Annual Christmas Basketball and BBQ event. We would love for any males to join us for a time of fellowship and reconciliation. Registration link has been sent out via text and through church emailed announcements. Please contact Aby George for further information.

Thank you,

Varghese Mathai

Secretary

- **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

Yuvajana Sakhyam Membership campaign

All Parish members, above 12 & below 45 are requested to join the Yuvajana Sakhyam,

Membership is renewed on an annual basis. Complete application form & pay \$10 membership fee.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIFZv2JIOZh1ju2hTbWuKe-G7qFRvL8plVll1kNN182-bThQ/viewform>

Thank you,

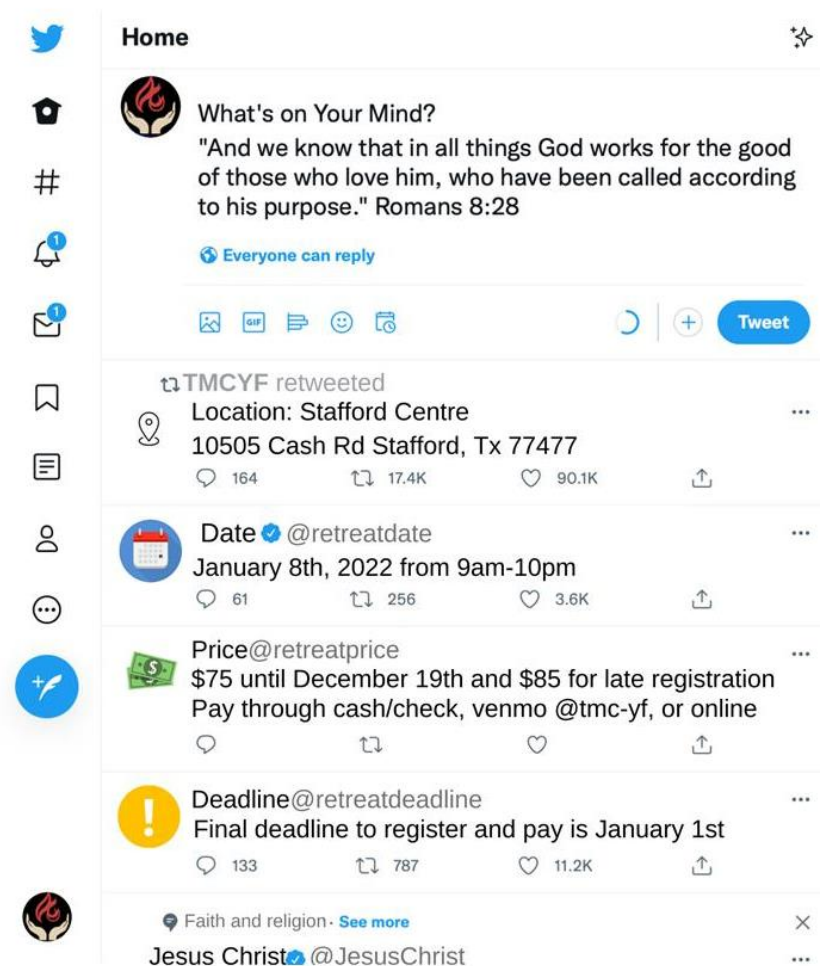
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Secretary

- **Youth Fellowship**

We will be having a YF One Day Retreat on January 8th, 2022, at the Stafford Centre from 9 AM -10 PM. The theme is What's on Your Mind? Our theme verse is Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Registration starts today and the registration fee will be \$75 until December 19th. If you register and pay after December 19th, the late registration fee will be \$85. Final deadline to register and pay will be January 1st. This is open to all youths ages 12-35! Please visit us in the Sunday School Hall to register today! You can also register at www.tmcyf.org under the events tab. You can pay through cash/check, venmo @tmc-yf, or online. Please let a YF Officer know if you have any questions! We hope to see you there! Please watch this short video to get excited for retreat and kickoff registration! What's on your mind, YF?



Thank you,
Julia Mathew
Secretary

- **Sevika Sanghom**

- TMC Sevika Sanghom will have the SS Biweekly Prayer meeting on Wednesday, November 17th, 2021, at 7:30 PM on Zoom.
- There will be a Sevika Sanghom Committee meeting on Wednesday, 17th of November, at 8:30 pm after the SS biweekly prayer meeting.

Please join both meetings on time through Zoom.

Thank you,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

- **Trinity Sports**

We will have a general body meeting of Trinity Sports on Nov 28 after church service to transact following agenda items:

1. Election of officers, coordinators, and auditor for YR 2022
2. AOB with permission

By Order,
Abraham George
Secretary, Trinity Sports

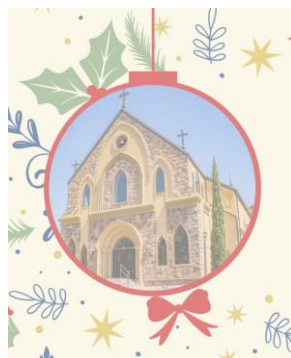
- **Edavaka Mission**

- **Evangelists Christmas Gift.**

We are approaching the Christmas time again. A time for caring and sharing. For the past 15 years Edavaka mission was coordinating the Christmas Gift program for our Evangelists serving in various parts of India. The living conditions in various parts of India is getting harder due to the pandemic Covid-19. It is our duty to help the poor and needy. Jesus said “whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me” Mathew 25:40.

Because of the wholehearted support of our Trinity family, we could do this in the past years successfully and we are depending on our members to support the program for this year also. We are planning to give Indian Rs. 3,000 to each of our Evangelists which is close to \$50.00 per evangelist with expenses. Last year we supported 608 Evangelists. We need to raise \$30,000 for this project and we are requesting each family to support the project as you all did it in the past. You can support as many Evangelists as you like. There is no limit. Any amount of donation will be appreciated. You can pay via Venmo (TMC-EdavakaMission) or mail a check to the Treasurer Mr. Babu T. George or bring it to the church. You can also see Achen or one of the Edavaka mission member for more details. God loveth a Cheerful Giver. Thank you all very much. May God bless us all.

We have collected \$12,500 (and **need to raise \$17,500 more**). All Trinity Family members are requested to join the program with your support small or large.



**TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH
EDAVAKA MISSION**

EAVANGELISTS' CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Send a gift to a missionary serving in India.
Your \$50 gift will bring Christmas joy to a
special family serving God!

Join Edavaka Mission in raising \$30k in this season
of giving. In 2020, gifts were sent to 608 evangelists.

Donate via Venmo: @TMC-EdavakaMission,
or mail a check to the Edavaka Mission Treasurer,
Mr. Babu T. George, or drop off a check at Church.

For more details, contact: Mr. Babu T. George, Roshen
Achen or an Edavaka mission member

- The Monthly Prayer Meeting of MTVEA Southwest Region will be held on Monday, November 15, at 7:30 PM on Zoom.
Rev. M.P. Yohannan (Austin) will give the message.
Meeting ID: 799 998 2537
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7999982537>
Please plan to attend.

Thank you,
Abraham K. Idiculla
Secretary

- **Senior Fellowship**

Senior Fellowship Prayer Meeting
Thursday, November 18th at Church, at 10 AM
Agenda includes Election of new Office Bearers, Message, Prayer, Discussion, Bible quiz, and lunch
Our Diocesan Thirumeni may attend this meeting. All Senior Fellowship members are requested to attend.

Thank you,
Thomas K. Varghese
Secretary

- **General Body Meeting:**

A General Body Meeting of Trinity Mar Thoma Church will be held on today - Sunday, November 14th (5810 Almeda Genoa Road, Houston, Texas 77048), immediately after the English Holy Communion Service.

Agenda:

- Election of (2022) Office Bearers, Committee Members & Auditors
- Trinity Campus Building Project Update (promotion of project by sponsorship of classrooms, donor recognition, etc.)
- Any Other Business, with the permission of the Chair

- **Offertory collection details:**

- **Sunday, November 7th: \$6,180**
- GENERAL: \$1,060, BIRTHDAY: \$1,090, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: \$200, Convention (3 Days): \$445, Suvishesha Nidhi: \$3,585

- **Subscription collection** - at less than 50% of budgeted amount. If you are yet to make this payment, please help.

- **Join us for snacks, in the Fellowship Hall**

Thank you, PM John Uncle and Family.

If you would like to sponsor snacks, please contact our Trustees.

- **First Communicants Sunday (11/21)**

- Lunch Invitation, from First Communicant Parents:
- As we celebrate First Communion for our children, we would like to provide lunch for everyone after the Holy Communion Service, next Sunday, November 21st. Please accept this as our special invitation to you and your family on this blessed and joyous occasion in our lives. Thank you and we hope to see you next Sunday.

- Arrangements Next Sunday:
- 27 pews are being reserved for First Communicant Families to allow seating for 53 children and their immediate family. 2 families will be sharing 1 pew.
- Five (5) seats are set aside for each First Communicant Family and includes the First Communicant
- Remaining seats at Church will be available on a first-come basis.
- Additional seating is being arranged in the Sunday School Hall.
- First Communicant Families - register to add to food order if you have more than 5 members attending.

An attendee count is needed to make food arrangements.

- Please note that the average First Communicant Family size is 5 and we have already added that to the lunch count.
- Register for lunch at <https://trinitymtc.org/register/>
- You must register for lunch if you are not a 1st Communicant family.
- If you are a first Communicant Family with more than 5 members, please register if you need more than 5 lunches. For example, if the family size is 8, register for 3 lunch orders (since we already added 5).

• **Diocesan Yuvajana Sakhayam Conference recognition**



Trinity Mar Thoma Church won the ever-rolling trophy for the most participation at the Diocesan Yuvajana Sakhayam Conference.

- Trinity Mar Thoma Church is supporting Families Helping Families [[Nonprofit | Families Helping Families \(fhfhouston.com\)](#)] with their drive to END HUNGER in the Houston Area.

Volunteer to help on Saturday, November 20th.

Volunteer Registration ([2021 Volunteer Registration | FHF Houston](#))

*Hello family! This is our eighth year providing a week's worth of groceries to families in need during the Thanksgiving Holiday. This year marks a year of true uncertainty for many families. COVID-19 has offered up challenges unforeseen in our lifetime. Many have lost jobs, homes, while others have lost family members. **Last year we delivered a week's worth of groceries to more than 300 families, this year with your support we are increasing the number of families to 3000.***

We are asking you to help us provide the volunteer support to provide a week's worth of groceries to families that are going through trying times. 2021 will be our biggest year ever!

In light of the challenges presented by COVID-19, this year's volunteer efforts will be focused on providing a clean, social distanced experience for the volunteers and families in need.

We will be operating at George Bush High School. 6707 FM 1464 RD, Richmond, TX 77407

Have a good new week.

Reji George

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