

- Worship Services and Lectionary for next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 14th, we will have **English Holy Communion Service** starting at **8:30 AM**, in-person and though the Trinity YouTube channel.

- Sunday School will assist the Worship Service

Theme: Hudos Eetho – Renewal of the Church (World Sunday School Day; Children – Inheritors of the Kingdom of God)

1st Lesson: Genesis 21:1-7
2nd Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:13-17
Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-9
Gospel: Luke 18:15-17

- Prayer Meetings

- Galveston and Other Area Prayer Meeting
 - **Today - Sunday, November 7th, after Worship Service, at Church**
- Pearland East Prayer Meeting, on Zoom
 - **Tuesday, November 9th, at 7 PM**

Area Committee members will be elected during these prayer meetings. The North Shore Area committee member will be elected during the General Body Meeting. Contact Mr. Eason Thoms for more details.

- **Fasting Prayer, on Zoom**
 - **Friday November 12th at 9:30 AM**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09>
Meeting ID: 440 320 308, Passcode: 2222
Dial-in #: +13462487799,,440320308# Passcode: 2222

- Organizational Announcements

- **Sunday School**

1. We'll be having our In Person Sunday School today, November 7th at 10:30 am.
2. There will be NO In Person Sunday School next two Sundays, November 14th and 21st due to the General Body Meeting and Diocesan Bishop visit respectively.
3. On Sunday, November 14th, 2021, Trinity Mar Thoma Church Sunday School will be celebrating the 116th year of the Mar Thoma Sunday School Samajam (the Christian Education Department of our Church) as part of World Sunday School Day. This Day, Sunday School will lead and assist during church service. Request ALL students to come and prayerfully participate in the English HC.
4. 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
5. In person Sunday School - Please follow ALL Covid guidelines. See Details and Guidelines as attached.
6. 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.
7. 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 13th, at 1 p.m. 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**

Join us on Wednesday, November 10th at 8:30 PM

Subject: Talking with your kids about Jesus

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-G7qFRvL8plVII1kNN182-bThQ/viewform>

Thank you,
Reenu Varghese
Secretary

- **Youth Fellowship**

Revival – Saturday, November 13th at 11 AM

Come and join a time of worship and small groups. Lunch will be provided.

Combined Thanksgiving Worship Night with Immanuel MTC

Wednesday, November 24th. More details will be announced later.

If you are interested in joining the Youth Fellowship committee, contact a YF officer. For more details on various roles, visit tmcyf.org and read the “About us” tab. Contact Aaron, Julia or Tom if you have questions.

Thank you,
Julia Mathew
Secretary

- **Sevika Sanghom**

- There will be a Sevika Sangham General body meeting on Sunday, November 7th, after the Holy Communion Service. All Sevika Sangham members are requested to attend.

Agenda: Election of office bearers, committee members, and auditors for the year 2022.

Thank you,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

- **Edavaka Mission**

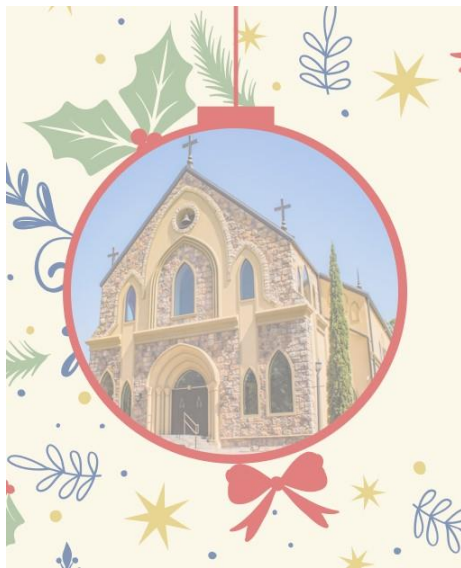
- **Evangelists Christmas Gift.**

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 \$10,000 mark (and **need to raise \$20,000 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 Center B will be held on November 8th, Monday at 7: 30 PM, on Zoom.
Rev. Oommen Samuel will give message.

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- Edavaka Mission Monthly Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00 PM
- General Body meeting:
The General Body meeting of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church Edavaka mission will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 8.00 pm after the monthly prayer meeting, via Zoom. All Edavaka Mission members are requested to attend. Zoom details are listed below.
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Agenda:
 1. Election of Office Bearers, Area Committee members and Auditors for the year 2022
 2. Closing of Wells Fargo Bank Account
 3. AOB with permission of the Chair.

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

- Condolences

Mr. Thankachan Lukose (76) received the heavenly call on Tuesday, November 2nd, in Houston. He is the uncle of Mr. Rajan Geevarghese (Alief-Sugar Land prayer group). The Funeral was held at the Immanuel Mar Thoma Church on Saturday, November 6th. Please uphold all family members in your prayers.

- General Body Meeting:

A General Body Meeting of Trinity Mar Thoma Church will be held on Sunday, November 14th (5810 Alameda 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

- No more Church registration to attend - effective 11/7

- Responsibility placed on each one of us to make safe choices:
- Properly wearing a mask, covering both nose & mouth, is mandatory
- Maintain physical distance (6 ft) from non-family members
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Please stay home if you are sick or think you may be sick

- Trinity Mar Thoma Church (Malayalam) Convention

- Thank You, Speakers, Rev. Isac Prakash, Mr. Alexander Jacob and Rev. Eappen Varghese! Thank you Roshen Achen, Oommen Samuel Achen, Trinity Choir, AV Ministry (Thomas Benjamin & Jaison Samuel), all who assisted (Bible reading, prayer, other arrangements), and all attendees. The talks will be posted on the Trinity YouTube channel this week.

- Indian Christian Ecumenical Community of Houston programs:

- Bible Convention: Friday (11/12) and Saturday (11/13)
- 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook
- Youth Retreat: Saturday (11/13), from 10 AM – 12 Noon, on Zoom
- Prayer Week: Sunday (11/28) – Saturday (12/4) at member Churches
- Alcohol Awareness Program: Friday, 11/19
- Ecumenical Christmas Program: Saturday, 12/25, 5 PM @ St. Thomas Hall
- Elections: Tuesday, 12/7, at 7 PM at St Peter's & St. Paul's Orthodox Church
- Basketball Tournament: Trinity Center - Saturday (11/13) & Sunday (11/14)

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas

November 7, 2021 – Announcements

- Offertory collection details:
 - **Sunday, October 31st**
 - GENERAL: \$312, BIRTHDAY: \$0, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: \$200

Join us for snacks, in the Fellowship Hall

Thank you to our new member, Mr. Abraham Mathew (Joy)

Celebrating Birthdays: Binu Abraham, Mariamma Abraham (Jessy), Anish Abraham, and Abraham Mathew

XXI Diocesan Yuvajana Sakhyam Conference: November 12-14, 2021, at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church.

Theme: Fruit Bearing Discipleship

First Communicants Sunday (11/21)

- First communicant families will have ~25 reserved pews
 - Assuming average size of family sitting together is 5 (total 250 in 25 pews)
- Additionally, ~ 570 seats available in Church & Sunday School Hall
- A registration link to get an attendee count for food arrangements will be activated today, at 6 PM, and closed next Sunday, 11/14.
Link: trinitymtc.org
- First Communicant Families - register to add to food order if you have more than 5 members attending.

Have a good new week.

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