

- Worship Services and Lectionary for next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 7th, 2021, we will have **Malayalam Holy Communion Service** starting at **8:30 AM**, in-person and through the Trinity YouTube channel.

- Galveston and Other Area members will assist the Worship Service

Theme: Annunciation to Zechariah – Festival of Unity of the Communion of Churches in India

1st Lesson: 1 Chronicles 24:1-19
2nd Lesson: Revelations 7:9-17
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Gospel: Luke 1:5-23

English Divine Service scheduled for 11:30 AM

- Prayer Meetings

- **Galveston and Other Area Prayer**

- **Sunday, November 7th**, after the Worship Service, at Church
- Area committee member for the new year will be elected

- **Fasting Prayer, on Zoom**

- **Friday November 5th at 9:30 AM**

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- Organizational Announcements

- **Sunday School**

- We'll be having our In Person Sunday school today, October 31st, at 10:30 am.
- There will be in-person Sunday school next Sunday, November 7th at 10:30 am.
- 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
- Please follow ALL **Covid Guidelines**. We'll make additional changes on as-needed basis. All students, teachers and parents are requested to follow them, so that our children and church family can be safe and mitigate the spread of Covid virus.
 1. Sunday school starts at 10:30 am on Malayalam service Sundays and after the service on English service Sundays.
 2. No General sessions before classes.
 3. Students and teachers go directly to classes
 4. Head start to 2nd grade will be in Sunday school
 5. 3rd grade and above will be at trinity center
 6. Request parents not to gather in Sunday school during classes. Only exception is for a parent of a head start child
 7. Masks must be worn all the time during Sunday school
 8. Wipes and sanitizers will be placed at both Sunday school hall and trinity center
 9. Recommend teachers to wipe the desks if using them.
 10. Encourage students to use sanitizers and wash hands often.
 11. Seat the students appropriately distanced as well.
 12. After the dismissal from classes, students are encouraged to go to Divine service or home with their parents.
 13. Students are not allowed to hang around Sunday school hall or Trinity center after their classes are done.
 14. If students or teachers are ill or have similar symptoms of covid, please do not come.
 15. If a student is not feeling well during class time, please let the teacher or Sunday school leadership know asap.

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16. We'll be doing a temperature check at the entrance of Sunday school and trinity center before class.

- Regional Sunday School news:
Regional Sunday school Teacher's workshop will be on November 6th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm led by Rev. Abraham Kuruvilla. Request all teachers to attend this important workshop. So please arrange your plans accordingly.
- Trunk or Treat:
Trinity Mar Thoma Church Sunday School and YF members teamed up and hosted a "Trunk or Treat" event on Saturday, October 30th from 5pm-8pm at the TMC parking lot. Sunday school would like to thank and recognize, YF, Sunday School event committee, AV team and all parents and students who came and supported this event.



- Sunday school also donated Teddy bears with notes to children at Memorial Hermann Sugarland Hospital on Friday, October 29th. Sunday school would like to thank the event committee and all students in participating in this project



- **Trinity MTC Christmas Play**

Next Rehearsal: Saturday, November 6th, 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

- **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

- **Sevika Sanghom**

- There will be a Sevika Sangham General body meeting on Sunday, 7th of November at 11.15 AM in Church. All Sevika Sangham members are requested to attend.

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

- TMC Sevika Sanghom will have SS Biweekly Prayer meeting on Wednesday, 3rd of November, 2021 at 7.30 pm on Zoom.
- The Southwest Regional Sevika Sanghom Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on November 2nd, 2021 Tuesday, from 7.00 PM - 8.15 PM. Mrs. Checha John, (Sabha Council Member, Diocese of North America & Europe) Staten Island MTC will share the word of God.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84801522809?pwd=Y2JxOGp5b2xsMFJqVTZiZDZWSloxZz09>

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Please plan to attend all these meetings.

Thank you,

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Secretary

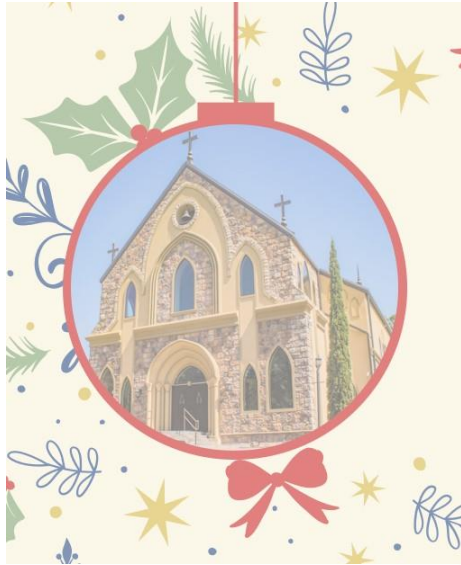
- **Edavaka Mission**

- **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.



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 Diocese of North America and Europe will be held on
November 1, Monday at 7.30 pm by Zoom.

Rev. Sam Lukose, Vicar St. Mark's MTC, Florida will give message.

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- 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 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

- Condolences

- Mrs. Laly John (60) received the heavenly call on Thursday, October 28th, in Kerala. She is from the Pulithitta family in Uthimoodu, Ranni. She is the sister-in-law of Mr. P. S. Thomas (GOA prayer group), and mother of Rev. Jerry John (Vicar, St. Thomas MTC, Kuluthupuzha). The Funeral will be held at the Uthimoodu Mar Thoma Church.

- Memorial and Funeral Service (Mrs. Sosamma Mathen – Kunjumol Aunty)

- Viewing & Memorial Service - Sunday, October 31st at Trinity Mar Thoma Church
 - Wake Service & Public Viewing [4:30 PM – 8:00 PM]
 - Funeral Service Part 1 [8:00 PM – 8:30 PM]
- Funeral Service, Monday November 1st at Trinity Mar Thoma Church
 - Public Viewing [9:30 AM – 10:30 AM]
 - Funeral Service Part 2 [10:30 AM – 11:00 AM]
 - Final Viewing [11:00 AM – 11:30 AM]
 - Funeral Procession @ 11:30 AM
 - Interment & Funeral Service Part 3 [12:00 – 12:30 PM] at South Park Funeral Home, 1310 N Main St., Pearland, TX

The Memorial and Funeral Service will also be livestreamed. Please continue to pray for all the family members.

- Trinity Mar Thoma Church (Malayalam Convention) – Thursday (11/4) to Saturday (11/6)

TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH (MALAYALAM) CONVENTION
THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 4) – SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 6)

Theme: **Living in Christ, Leaping in Faith**

- **Thursday, November 4th at 7:00 PM**
 - Speaker: Rev. Isaac Prakash (St. Peter's and St. Paul's Orthodox Church of Houston)
- **Friday, November 5th at 7:00 PM**
 - Speaker: Mr. Alexander Jacob (Immanuel Mar Thoma Church)
- **Saturday, November 6th at 6:30 PM**
 - Speaker: Rev. Eappen Varghese (Immanuel Mar Thoma Church)
- **Note this is an In-Person Convention - @ Trinity Mar Thoma Church**

- General Body Meeting:

A General Body Meeting of Trinity Mar Thoma Church will be held on 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

- 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
- Maintain good hand hygiene

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- Please stay home if you are sick or think you may be sick
- Offertory collection details:
 - **Sunday, October 24th: \$2,318**
GENERAL: \$843, BIRTHDAY: \$1,075, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: \$400
- Mar Thoma Messenger (official publication of our Diocese) is published quarterly. Sign-up or renew subscription. Contact Mr. Shawn Varghese, Mr. T. A. Mathew, or Mrs. Jooley Zachariah, for more information.
- Join us for snacks, in the fellowship hall. Thank you – Magesh and Manesh Mathew. We are celebrating 3 birthdays: **Chinnamma Mathai** (10/25), **Reenu Mathew** (10/25) and **Jeena Mathew** (10/27)
- ICECH Basketball Tournament, at Trinity Center
Saturday, November 13th and Sunday, November 14th

Have a good new week.

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