

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

Next Sunday, December 19th, we will have **Malayalam Holy Communion Service** starting at **8:30 AM**, in-person and though the Trinity YouTube channel. Pearland West Area will assist the Worship Service

Theme: Our Lord is Coming – Sunday before Christmas

1st Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10
2nd Lesson: Revelations 19:1-10
Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-12
Gospel: John 1:1-14

- **Fasting Prayer Meeting:** Friday, December 10th, on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9hSGRyYXFzUT09>

Meeting ID: 440 320 308, Passcode: 2222

Dial-in #: +13462487799,,440320308# Passcode: 2222

- **Pasadena Area Prayer Group Meeting/Christmas get-together, in-person**

- Sunday, December 19th at 3:00 PM

- **Christmas get-togethers (at Trinity Mar Thoma Church):**

- Pearland East, Pearland West, Stella Link/Medical Center & North Shore Prayer Groups:
Friday, December 17th @ 7:00 PM

- Trinity Organization get-together

Sunday, December 19th at 5:00 PM

Thank you for attending exciting Christmas get-togethers this weekend for Missouri City, North Houston, Galveston and Other Area, and Alief-Sugar Land prayer groups.

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

- 1) We'll be having our In Person Sunday School today, December 12th after English Holy communion service.
- 2) There will be an In-Person Sunday School next Sunday, December 19th at 10:30 AM
- 3) There will be No Sunday School on Sunday December 26th.
- 4) First semester exam is scheduled for Sunday, January 2nd 2022. Request all teachers to provide the review materials to kids by Sunday December 19th.3. 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. Details and Guidelines attached to *announcement email*.
- 6) Christmas Play Rehearsals:
Sunday, December 12th, after Sunday School - Lunch will be provided.
Saturday, December 18th at 1 PM at Church - Snacks will be provided.
Sunday, December 19th after Sunday School.
Please check your emails this week from trinitymtcchristmas@gmail.com for more details

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

- **Youth Fellowship**

- We will be having a **YF Christmas Party** on Wednesday December 22nd at 6:30 PM! More details to follow!
- Don't forget to sign up for our **TMCYF one-day retreat** happening on January 8th, 2022 at the Stafford Centre from 9am-10pm!! The theme is What's on Your Mind? You can register online at www.tmcyf.org
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.
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!
- General Body Meeting – 2nd announcement:
There will be a **Youth Fellowship General Body Meeting** after Divine service on December 19th, 2021, at 12:30 PM
Agenda:
Election of 2022 Committee
One day Retreat Update
AOB

Thank you,
Julia Mathew
Secretary

- **Young Family Fellowship**

This Wednesday (12/15) at 8:30 PM we will continue our series on "Talking to your Kids about Jesus."
Zoom Link will be sent out later this week.



Thank you,
Varghese Mathai
Secretary

- **Trinity Choir**

Trinity Mar Thoma Church Choir Committee has decided to hold the choir General body meeting on December 12th, 2021, after the Worship Service to transact the following agenda items:

1. Election of choir leaders for English and Malayalam wings for 2022
2. Election of choir office bearers and committee members for 2022
3. AOB with permission

All choir members (both English and Malayalam) are required to attend.

By Order,
Abraham George
Choir Secretary

- **Yuavajana Sakhyam**

- The final membership list is published today. Please inform the Yuavajana Sakhyam Secretary if any changes need to be made. List will be posted on the Trinity website later today.
- General Body meeting will be held on Sunday, December 19th immediately after the Holy Qurbana Service. All members are requested to attend.

Agenda: (1) Election of 2022 Office Bearers and (2) AOB with the permission of the Chair.

Thank you,
Reenu Varghese
Secretary

- **Edavaka Mission**

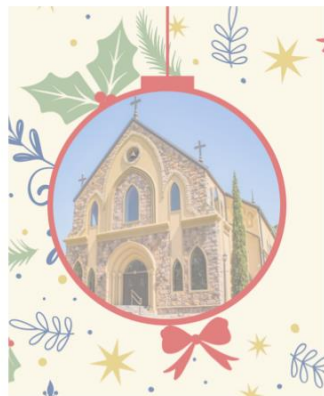
- **Evangelists Christmas Gift.**

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 \$25,000 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.

All Trinity Family members are requested to join the program with your support small or large.



Raised \$21k
Need an additional \$4k in funds
118 Families have participated in the
gift giving effort!

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 \$25k 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 MTVEA South West Region, Center B monthly prayer meeting will be held on December 13th Monday at 7.30 PM via Zoom. Please plan to attend. The Zoom details listed below.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09>
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Passcode: 2222
Dial-in #: +13462487799,,440320308# US (Houston)
Rev. George Abraham, Vicar, Austin Mar Thoma Church will give the message.
- Daily Bread devotional kept in the foyer, please take a copy.

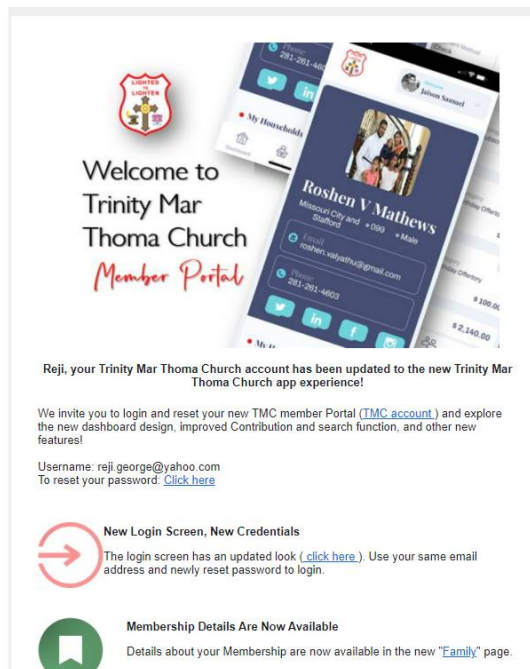
Thank you,
Abraham K. Idiculla
Secretary

- **Offertory collection details:**

- Offertory - Sunday, December 5th: \$2,171
 - (GENERAL: \$880, BIRTHDAY: \$1040, WEDDING: \$251)
- End of the year reminders:
 - Subscription Collection is at 66%
 - One Day Income collection is at 63%
 - Please help with both items if you are yet to contribute.
- Please join us in the fellowship hall for snacks
 - Thank you, Sunny Uncle & Kunjumol Aunty (Missouri City/Stafford prayer group), for sponsoring snacks.

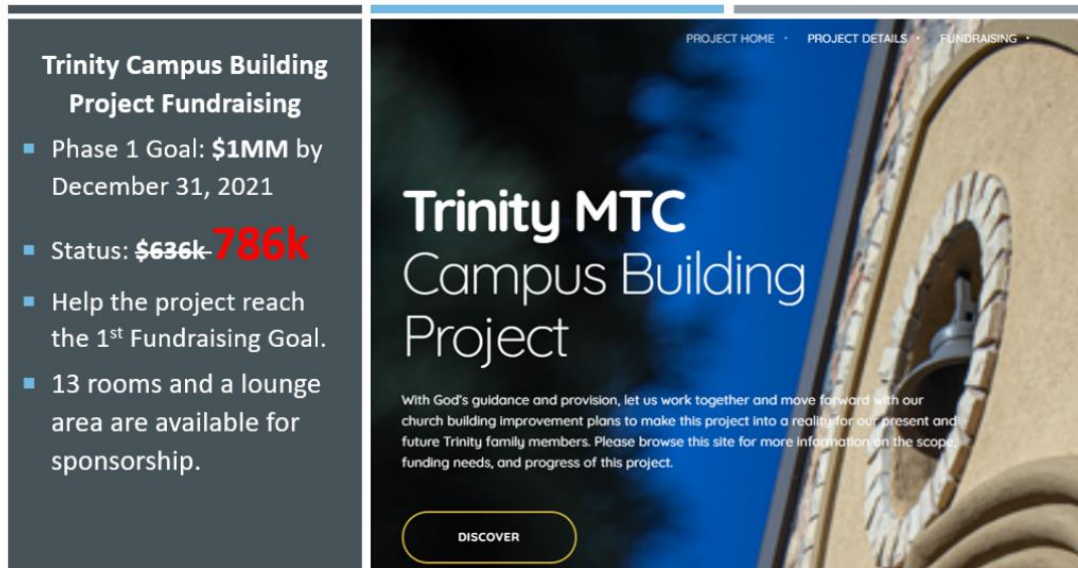
- **Trinity Mar Thoma Church – Member Portal**

Please check your email – link to access Trinity Mar Thoma Church member portal.
Access person dashboard – (your) member information, Contribution amounts and details, Access contact information for other members (like Church directory), and Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries for the day. If you did not get this email, or need help accessing the portal, please contact Shajan George (or Trustees or Secretary).



- **Trinity Mar Thoma Church – Campus Building Project**

Thank you for supporting the Building Project. We received pledges for an additional \$150k last week!! Phase 1 Fundraising Goal: \$1MM by December 31, 2021. Please contribute. For more project details: <https://campus.trinitymtc.org/>



- **Trinity Mar Thoma Church – Mission Project in India - Thank you for your help!!**



- Thank you for supporting the Trinity Harvest Festival a few months ago. **Your contributions are a blessing to many!**
- 50% (~\$35k) of the collected monies set aside for Mission Projects in India
 - Helping with the construction of 3 homes: 2 Sextons and an Evangelist
 - Nursing Education: goal is to help with the education of 20 nursing students this year
 - Received over 75 requests for educational assistance
 - In the process of sending help to 18 students
 - There are many deserving candidates
 - If interested in helping with the education of a nursing student, please contact our Trustees or Roshen Achen.

Have a great new week!

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