

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

Next Sunday, December 5th, we will have **Malayalam Holy Communion Service** starting at **8:30 AM**, in-person and though the Trinity YouTube channel. North Shore Area will assist the Worship Service

Theme: Birth of John the Baptist – Bible Sunday “Word of God: Lamp to the Feet, Light to the Path”

1st Lesson: Malachi 3:1-6
2nd Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-17
Gospel: Luke 1:57-66

English Divine Service scheduled for **11:30 AM**

- **Fasting Prayer Meeting:** Friday, December 3rd, on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhenRKOUkxUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09>

Meeting ID: 440 320 308, Passcode: 2222

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

- **Condolences**

Mr. Varghese T Thomas (Thomachen - 82) of the North Shore Area Prayer group, received the heavenly call on Friday, November 26th. The funeral service will be held later. May God comfort Kunjumol Aunty and all the family members with His Divine Peace. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

- **ICECH Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, December 1st at Trinity Mar Thoma Church

INDIAN CHRISTIAN ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY OF HOUSTON (ICECH)

- **ICECH Prayer Week**

- Sunday, November 28th – Friday, December 3rd

- Wednesday, December 1st (Day 4)

- Trinity Mar Thoma Church @ 7 PM

- Message: Rev. Dr. Joby Mathew

- Vicar – St. Thomas Evangelical Church of Houston

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

1. We'll be having our in-Person Sunday School today, November 28th at 10:30 AM.
2. There will an in-Person Sunday School next Sunday December 5th at 10:30 AM.
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
4. In person Sunday School - Please follow ALL Covid guidelines.
5. There will be a Sunday school teachers Christmas get together at church on December 18th at 5:30 pm. ALL teachers including subs are invited. Please confirm your availability in the Sunday school GroupMe.
6. Trinity MTC Christmas Play.

Time: Christmas Eve, Venue: Trinity MTC

Christmas Play participants – next rehearsals:

- Today, Sunday, November 28th, after Sunday School. Lunch will be provided.
- Saturday, December 4th at 1 PM. 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

- **Youth Fellowship**

- It's the season of giving and what better way to express God's love for us than to share it with others! After church service today, we need your help to make care packages for an organization called B.E.A.R, Be A Resource, for kids in Child Protective Services. These kids are abused and neglected and need basic items while moving from home to home. After we make the care packages, we also need help decorating our Church for Christmas! We will start all the fun after the church service! Lunch will be provided and we can sign any volunteer hours! Please come out and bring your friends!! RSVP at www.tmcyf.org!
- Youth Fellowship will be having Revival this Friday, December 3rd at 7:30pm! Please come out for an awesome time of worship and fellowship!
- Youth Fellowship will also be hosting a Christmas bake sale next Sunday, December 5th! We are fundraising for our upcoming TMCYF one-day retreat! Please come and support us!
- 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? 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!
- If you are ages 21-35 you can sign up for the 25th Session of the Diocesan Leadership Conference will be hosted by the Redeemer Mar Thoma Church at the America's Keswick Christian Retreat & Conference Center in Whiting, New Jersey from January 6th to 9th, 2022. Please reach out to a YF officer if you're interested in attending!

Thank you,

Julia Mathew

Secretary

- **Young Family Fellowship**



- **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 8 AM – 3 PM, 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-G7qFRvL8plVIIkNN182-bThQ/viewform>

Membership campaign will be ending soon.

Thank you,
Reenu Varghese
Secretary

- **Sevika Sanghom**

- Sevika Sanghom will have a bi-weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday, December 1st at 7:30 PM, on Zoom

- A General Body meeting is also scheduled for Wednesday, December 1st, on Zoom, after the prayer meeting. Agenda: Election of a Joint Secretary (for the year 2022)

All members are requested to attend both meetings

Thank you,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

- **Trinity Sports**

We will have a general body meeting of Trinity Sports on Sunday, November 28th after the 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 Choir**

Trinity Mar Thoma Church choir committee has decided to hold the choir General body meeting on December 12, 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

- **Edavaka Mission**

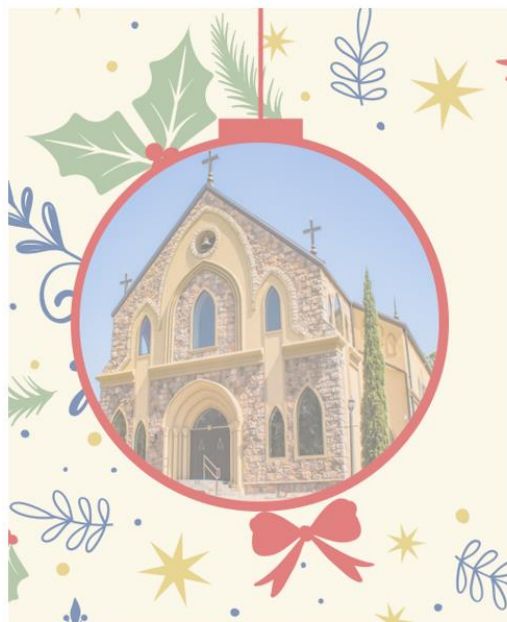
- **Evangelists Christmas Gift.**

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.

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



**Need to raise \$14k - to reach
\$30k fundraising target**

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

Thank you,
Abraham K. Idiculla
Secretary

- **Trinity Healing Hearts Ministry eBook, posted on our website:**

Link: <https://trinitymtc.org/ministries/healing-hearts-ministry-book/>

- **Trinity Mission Project**



**TRINITY MISSION PROJECT (~ \$10,000)
ST. JOHNS MAR THOMA CHURCH, VECHOOCHIRA
PRESENTED A PLAQUE TO SAM EASOW ACHEN THANKING TRINITY
MTC DURING THEIR CHURCH DEDICATION SERVICE – ON 11/25**



- **Trinity neighborhood Mission Project**



News Story: <https://www.click2houston.com/news/local/2021/11/21/food-giveaway-several-organizations-volunteers-provide-food-boxes-and-turkeys-for-3000-families/>



- **Offertory collection details:**
 - Sunday, November 21st: \$4,440
[GENERAL: \$2,890, BIRTHDAY: \$1,010, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: \$540]
 - Subscription collection: If you are yet to make this payment, please follow-up.
- Plans are being made for our Christmas get-togethers:
 - December 10-12 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
 - December 17-19 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
 - More details will be shared this week & next Sunday
 - Please contact Prayer Group leaders if you would like to sing or play an instrument at the get-together. Christmas Cards and collection envelopes will be distributed soon.
- Have a great new week!

Reji George

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