Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas January 9, 2021 – Announcements

• Worship Services and Lectionary

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM Sunday, January 16th, 2021

Theme: Victory through Fasting and Prayer North Shore Area will assist the Service

1st Lesson: 1 Kings 18:21-39 2nd Lesson: Acts 12:1-12

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20 Gospel: Matthew 17:14-21

Note: The Executive Committee will decide on Trinity Campus re-opening plans on Thursday, Jan 13th.

• Healing Hearts Ministry Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, January 11th, at 7:00 PM, on Zoom

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97906605203?pwd=TGZrVG8vTkprQ1V0YWtHaXJUSWIxdz09}$

Zoom Meeting ID: 979 0660 5203, Passcode: 7198

• Area Prayer Meeting

- North Houston Area Prayer on Sunday, January 9th, at 5:30 PM, on Zoom
- Missouri City & Stafford Area Prayer on Wednesday, January 12th, at 7:00 PM, on Zoom

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• **Fasting Prayer Meeting** on Friday, January 7th, on Zoom

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• Trinity Mar Thoma Church – Member Portal

Please check your email for link to access Trinity Mar Thoma Church member portal.

Access personal 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).

Organizational Announcements

Sunday School

1. There will be Sunday School Today, Sunday January 9th via Zoom until further notice/recommendations from the church executive committee. Please look out for Zoom details from your children's teachers.

2. Mandatory Teacher's Meeting on Sunday January 16th at 6pm via Zoom.

Agenda:

Selection of 2022 office bearers Accounts for year 2021

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Budget for year 2022 Calendar of Events AOB, with the permission of the Chair.

- 3. Teachers needed If anyone is interested in teaching Sunday school, please reach out with your interest and availability to either Vicar or Sunday School superintendent via email or phone.
- 4. Diocese Sunday School Exam is scheduled for May 15, 2022.
 - Diocesan Sunday school exam 2022 registration deadline for grade 5 to grade 10-- Monday February 28, 2022
 - The registration fee is \$5 per student.
 - The Diocese exam syllabus includes 20 lessons from the curriculum book and 5 lessons from the Mar Thoma Foundation and Vision book.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please reach out to the SS Leadership Team.

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

Young Family Fellowship

This Wednesday (1/12) 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

Edavaka Mission

The MTVEA South West Region, Center B monthly prayer meeting will be held on January 10th, Monday at 7.30 PM via Zoom. Please plan to attend. The Zoom details listed below.

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Rev. Eappen Varghese, Vicar, Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Houston will give the message.

Thank you, Abraham K. Idiculla Secretary

• Condolences

 Mr. Samuel Thomas (Moni - 68) from the North Houston Prayer group [younger brother of Mr. Abraham Thomas, elder brother of Mrs. Susannamma Philipose, (both from North Houston Prayer group) and younger brother of (our former member) Mrs. Rosamma Mathew] received the heavenly call on Monday, January 3rd, 2022, in Alumkal, Kadammanitta, Kerala.

The funeral was held at Salem Mar Thoma Church, Kadammanitta on Saturday, January 7th.



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- Mr. Varkey Abraham (87), elder brother of Mr. Abraham Joseph (Jose), North Shore prayer group, received the heavenly call on Friday, January 7th, 2022, in Angadi, Ranni, Kerala. Funeral will be held on Monday, January 10th.
- Mr. John Thayil (82), elder sister's husband of Mrs. Annie Mathews & Mrs. Kusumam George of the Alief Sugarland prayer group, received the heavenly call on Sunday, January 3rd, 2022, in Orlando, Florida. The funeral was conducted on Saturday, January 8th at St Paul's Orthodox Church, Orlando, Florida.

May God comfort all the family members with His Divine Peace. Please uphold all three families in your prayers. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

- <u>Contribution Statement</u> emailed last week. Please Review for completeness and accuracy.
- Last day for making a 2021 contribution: Today, Jan 9, 2022
- Trinity has a new Venmo account and code: @Trinity-MarThomaChurchHouston
- Associated phone #: 713-471-0982
- Trinity Organizations: complete 2021 Accounts/Audits, Annual Report and Summary for inclusion in the Trinity Annual Report.

Happy New Year!

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