

- **Worship Services and Lectionary**

Thursday, April 14th, 2022

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 6:30 PM

Theme: Passover Thursday Holy Communion, Banquet of Survival

1st Lesson: Exodus 12:1-17

2nd Lesson: Hebrews 9:1-15

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-34

Gospel: Matthew 26:31-46

- Senior Fellowship members will assist the Service

Friday, April 15th, 2022

Good Friday Worship Services @ 9:00 AM

All three worship services will be held at Church. The 2nd Service is in English. Speaker: Sheline John, St Thomas MTC. Yuvajana Sakhyam, Youth Fellowship, Sunday School and Edavaka Mission will assist the Service.

	Bible Reading 1	Bible Reading 2
1st Service	Isaiah 53	1 Peter 1
2nd Service	Zechariah 13	Galatians 3
3rd Service	Numbers 21:1-9	Hebrews 3:1-19

Sunday, April 17th, 2022

English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme: Celebration of Resurrection

1st Lesson: Isaiah 60:12-21

2nd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:42-58

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

- Pearland East Area members will assist the Service

- **Lenten Prayer Meetings (at Trinity Mar Thoma Church)**

- Monday, April 11th, at 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 12th, at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 13th, at 7:00 PM

Lenten Prayer and Passion week schedule - 2022						
Date	Day		Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Gospel
April 4, 2022	Monday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Jeremiah 35:1-11	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	Luke 19:1-10
April 5, 2022	Tuesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Zechariah 9:9-17	Romans 8:12-27	Mark 10:32-45
April 6, 2022	Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Daniel 7:9-18	Galatians 5:12-26	Matthew 9:1-8
April 7, 2022	Thursday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Isaiah 51:1-8	2 Corinthians 6:1-10	Luke 18:1-14
April 8, 2022	Friday	Holy Communion Service	10 AM, at Church	Jeremiah 7:3-17	1 Peter 1:13-22	Luke 4:1-13
April 11, 2022	Monday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, at Church	Isaiah 63	Hebrews 2	Matthew 22:15-33
April 12, 2022	Tuesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, at Church	Numbers 21:1-16	Ephesians 2	Matthew 24:1-28
April 13, 2022	Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, at Church	Leviticus 16:1-22	Matthew 24:1-51	Matthew 26:14-46
April 14, 2022	Thursday	Holy Communion Service	6:30 PM, at Church	Maundy Thursday		
April 15, 2022	Friday	Good Friday Service	9:00 AM, at Church	Good Friday		
April 17, 2022	Sunday	Holy Communion Service	8:30 AM, at Church	Easter Sunday		

• **Organizational Announcements**

• **Sunday School**

1. Next Sunday April 17th. There will be NO Sunday school on Easter Sunday.
2. Palm Sunday Sunday April 10th. Sunday school will start immediately after the service at Sunday school hall with a singing session.
3. Diocesan Exam: Diocese Sunday School Exam is scheduled for May 15, 2022.
 - 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.
4. Good Friday Service - Good Friday service starts at 9am on Friday, April 15th. All students and teachers are encouraged to participate in Good Friday service at church. The services will be in both English and Malayalam.
5. Intramural competition:
 - a. Singing Competition - April 24th immediately after service at church. Please see the singing competition guidelines as attached.
 - b. Story Telling competition - Sunday May 1st in class.
 - c. Elocution - Sunday May 22nd
 - d. Bible Quiz - To be announced at a later time, but please see the topics for bible quiz in the competition guidelines.
 - e. Memory verse competition - Memory verse competition can be done at any time in May in class.
- Please check with your teachers for the dates.
6. Final Exam - Sunday May 29th.
7. Summer session - June 5th through August 7th.
8. VBS - July 21 through 23rd
9. Regional Intramural competition - July 30th.

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

• **Young Family Fellowship**

- This Thursday, April 14th, we will continue our series on the “Genius of Generosity” at 8:30 PM.
- Please join us as we start this quarter studying the theology of money.

- A Zoom link will be sent later.



Varghese Mathai

YFF Secretary

- **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

The Yuvajana Sakhyam office bearers would like to thank all those who assisted and supported the Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam Southwest Regional Badminton Doubles tournament that was held on April 2 and April 3. By the grace of God, we were able to be a great host for the event which was attended by 16 teams and their families from various churches including teams from Austin, Dallas and Oklahoma.

The final was won by the team from Dallas Farmers Branch Church. The members of the team were Denis Koshy and Abel Daniel Koshy. Abel was also declared the best player of the tournament. The second place was won by the team from Immanuel Mar Thoma Church Houston. The members were Reggy Varghese and Praveen Philip.

I also want to thank the sponsors and other well-wishers who supported the tournament and the fund raiser.

In addition, I want to extend a special thanks to our Roshen Achen and Titty Kochamma for being there to help and guide us through the event.

The winners of the fund-raising lucky draw are as follows:

- First Place - Thomas Idicula, Ticket No.1075
- Second Place - Reji Mathew, Ticket No. 1046
- Third Place - George C Oommen, Ticket No. 1004

The Yuvajana Sakhyam office bearers would also like to express our thanks to all those who donated blood during the blood drive that was held on March 27, 2022. We appreciate the commitment and all the support as we had as over 25 people registered and 19 people were able to donate blood. This will have a direct impact on the lives of up to 57 cancer patients

Thanks,

Viju Varghese

Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary - Cell :(832)785-5442

- **Edavaka Mission**

The annual General Body meeting of MTVEA South West Region will be held on Tuesday, April 19th, at 7:00 PM, on Zoom.

Meeting ID 799 998 2537

Agenda:

- Annual Report 2021.
- Audited Accounts 2021.
- Budget 2022.
- AOB with the permission of Chair.

Thanks,
Abraham K. Idiculla
Edavaka Mission Secretary

- **Colonia Mar Thoma Church – Vacation Bible School**
VBS will be held June 17-18 (Friday & Saturday)
We need Volunteers & Drivers for VBS and other events. Both youth and senior members are requested to help. Contact Shawn Varghese for more details.
- **Kessesa Ordination – Dn. Jason Varghese**
The Holy Qurbana and Holy Ordination for Dn. Jason Varghese will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa on Saturday, April 30th, at 7:30 AM at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Houston. Please attend with prayers to bless this solemn occasion.
- **ICECH Cricket Tournament**
Our cricket team is participating in the ICECH cricket tournament this year. Game schedule
 - Saturday 4/23 at 1:30 pm vs Immanuel Mar Thoma Church
 - Saturday 4/30 at 7:30 am vs St Mary's Malankara Orthodox Church
 - Sunday 5/1 at 2:00 pm vs St. Peter's and St. Paul's Orthodox Church
 - Venue: Stafford Cricket ground, 3108 5th Street, Stafford, TX 77477Requesting everyone's prayers and support for our team.



- **Mar Thoma Messenger**
Mar Thoma Messenger - official publication of our Diocese.
It is published from New York every three months. Please sign up and become a subscriber of Messenger. You can sign up for Three Years for \$35.

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For more information, please contact: Mrs. Jooley Zachariah or Mr. Shawn Varghese.

- **Offertory**
Sunday, April 3rd: \$2,278
General: \$1,093, Birthday: \$985 & Wedding: \$200

Diocesan Sunday Collection goal: \$7,460
We are approximately \$2,000 short. Please help.

Join us for tea and snacks in the Fellowship Hall.
Thank you, Mathen Uncle & Sosamma Aunty

Have a blessed new week!

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