

- **Worship Services and Lectionary**

Sunday, April 24th, 2022

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme: New Sunday – “Jesus: Lord and God”

1st Lesson: Genesis 28:10-22

2nd Lesson: Acts 24:10-21

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: John 20:19-29

- North Houston Area members will assist the Service

- **Fasting Prayer (at Church)**

Friday, April 22nd @ 9:30 AM

- **Organizational Announcements**

- Sunday School

1. There will be NO Sunday school today on Easter Sunday.

2. Next Sunday April 24th, Sunday school will start at 10:30 am. with a singing session at Sunday school.

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. Intramural Competitions:

- a. Singing Competition - Requesting all students to participate in our singing competition on Sunday, April 24th at 11:30 am at church. Please sign up using the link below.

Link: [Singing Competition](#)

Deadline to register: Sunday April 24th at 9:30 am

Singing

Kindergarten through Primary Junior (K - 4th grade) – First 2 stanzas of the song are required. The top 2 performers from each group will advance to the regional competitions.

Junior through Senior High (5th- 12th grade) – First 2 stanzas of the song are required.

The top 2 boys and top 2 girls from each group will advance to the regional competitions.

Judging Criteria: Sound quality (pitch, voice), Dynamics (rhythm, time, volume), Phrasing (depth, clarity), and Presentation.

Kindergarten	Our God is so big
Primary (1 st & 2 nd Grade)	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Primary Junior (3 rd & 4 th Grade)	Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Junior (5 th & 6 th Grade)	My Jesus, I Love Thee
Junior High (7 th & 8 th Grade)	Standing on the promises
Senior (9 th & 10 th Grade)	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Senior High (11 th & 12 th Grade)	Safe in the arms of Jesus

- b. Story Telling competition - Sunday May 1st in class.
- c. Elocution - Sunday May 22nd
- d. Bible Quiz - June 12th, 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.

5. Final Exam - Sunday May 29th.

6. Summer session - June 5th through August 7th.

7. VBS - July 21 through 23rd

8. Regional Intramural competition - July 30th at Dallas Farmers Branch church.

Sincerely,

John Varghese (Anil) &

Sunday School Leadership Team

- **Youth Fellowship**

If you are in first grade or below, join us outside the Sunday School Hall for an **Easter Egg Hunt!**

Mother's Day is coming up!

Please send a maximum of 2 pictures per family to hello@tmcyf.org by May 6th.

Crewneck orders are in!

If you have not received your order, please collect them from a YF officer today.

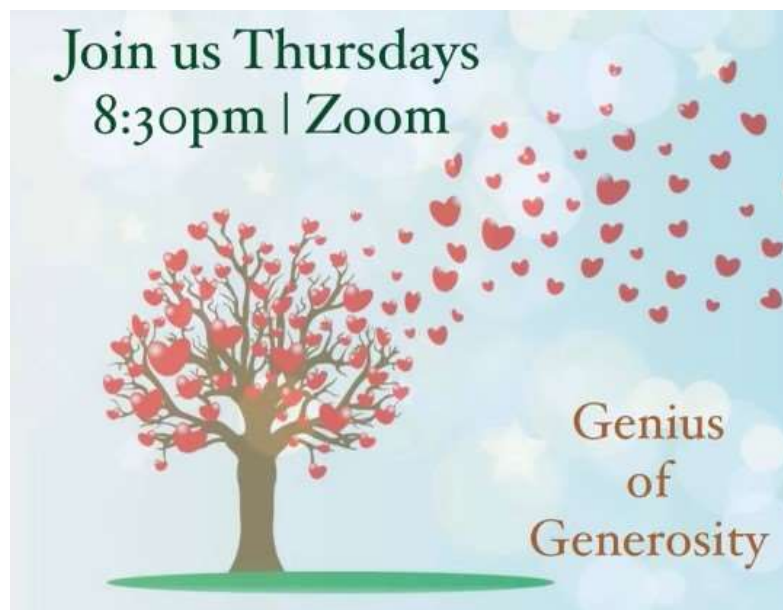
Sincerely,

Thomas Benjamin

YF Joint Secretary

- **Young Family Fellowship**

- This Thursday, April 21st, we will continue our series on the "Genius of Generosity" at 8:30 PM.
- Please join us as we study the theology of money.
- A Zoom link will be sent later.



Varghese Mathai

YFF Secretary

- **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

Yuvajana Sakhyam is organizing a retreat in Camp Allen from Friday 5pm May 6, 2022 to Sunday May 8, 2022. The event will be concluded with the Holy quarbana and dedication service on Sunday May 8, 2022. All members of the church are invited to register using the link below to attend this retreat. The registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. There are limited seats available. The fee will be \$100 for all above 16 years, \$75 for all between 6 years and 16 years and free for all children below 6 years. Please register and attend with prayers. Please do not hesitate to contact the YS office bearers for more information.

Camp Allen registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/Y3S24FwzD28Hoqhm7>

The Monthly Yuvajana Sakhyam Meeting will be held immediately after the Holy communication service on April 24th, 2022 in the Library Hall. All Yuvajana Sakhyam Members are kindly requested to participate in this meeting.

Thanks,
Viju Varghese
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary - Cell : (832) 785-5442

- **Sevika Sanghom**

Sevika Sanghom is organizing a bake sale on Sunday, May 1st. All are requested to participate and help with this fundraising effort.

Thanks,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

- **Edavaka Mission**

1. The monthly Prayer meeting of MTVEA Southwest Region will be held on Monday, April 18 at 7:30 PM by zoom. Rev. AJU ABRAHAM (Diocesan Secretary) will give message.

Please plan to attend. Zoom ID 799 998 2537 (No Passcode)

2. Edavaka Mission Convention is scheduled to be held from May 19 to 21, 2022 (Thursday to Saturday) from 7.00 to 8.30 pm.

Please pray for the blessing of the Convention and plan to attend. Details will be announced later.

3. Financial Assistance

Edavaka mission is receiving various request for financial assistance from India. If you like to Support any mission work, please give your donations to Edavaka Mission. You can pay using Venmo (Trinity Mar Thoma Edavaka mission), check or cash.

Urgent needs.

1. MTVEA Mission field in Sundarapandiapuram in Tamil Nadu requesting financial assistance.

2. Cumbummettu Mission requesting financial assistance to build a mission house for the Evangelist.

Your wholehearted support is very much appreciated. If anyone like to donate, please see Achen or the Edavaka Mission members.

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 77477

Requesting everyone's prayers and support for our team.



- **Thank you, for help with Lent and Passion week services!**

Lenten Prayers

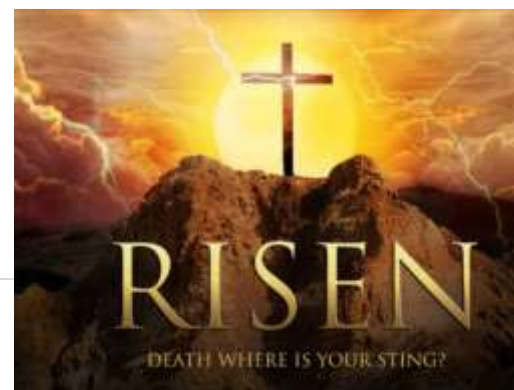
- All 9 Trinity Prayer Groups, Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Yuvajana Sakhyam, Young Family Fellowship, Middle Age Family Fellowship, Sevika Sanghom, Senior Fellowship, Edavaka Mission
 - Speakers: Joshua Benjamin, Annie Benjamin, Oomman K. Varghese, Jooley Zachariah, Varghese Mathai (Abey), Jaison Cherian, John Joseph, Mathew Varghese, P.I. Varghese, Thomas Mathew (Jeemon), Thomas Koshy (Joykutty Uncle), Shajimon Idiculla, Sheline John, Roshen Achen & Sam Easow Achen
- 40th Day Holy Communion Service (Healing Hearts Ministry & Senior Fellowship)
- Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service (Senior Fellowship)
- Good Friday Services (Youth Fellowship, Sunday School, Yuvajana Sakhyam & Edavaka Mission)

- Easter Sunday Service (Pearland East)
- Malayalam & English Choirs, AV Ministry, Office Bearers, Executive Committee, Lay Leaders – Kevin Johnson & Mathew Zachariah (& George Samuel, Biju P. Mathew, Philip Chirayil, Isaac C. Karipakuzhiyil)
- Helping with Food Arrangements (40th Friday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Sunday): Healing Hearts Ministry (Boby Thomas, Annie Benjamin & Maggie Paulose), Easow T. Abraham, Thomas K. Idiculla, George Thadathil (Raju), Thomas P. Thomas, Daniel Zachariah (Achenkunju), Abraham Joseph, Shajan George, Reji John/Kottayam, Shajimon Idiculla, M. Georgekutty, George C. Oommen, Shawn Varghese, George Samuel, Jaiju Kuruvilla, John Chacko, John Joseph, Thomas K. Varghese, Titty Simon, Viju Varghese, Kunjamma George, Valsa Rajan, our Executive Committee, and our Office Bearers - Thomas Mathew, Varghese Samuel & Pulinthitta George
- In-kind donations – Rice (Reji John/Kottayam) & Bananas (John Chacko)
- Easter Brunch Sponsors
- Roshen Achen and Titty Kochamma



- **Condolences**
Mrs. P. K. Mariamma (81), Porukottayil House, Mundiappally, sister-in-law of Mrs. Alice Mathews, from the Stafford & Missouri City prayer group, got the heavenly call on Friday, April 15th. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 20th at the St. Stephen's CSI Church, Mundiappally. May God bless all family members with Divine peace. Please keep Alice Auntie and family in your prayers.

- **Offertory**
Sunday, April 10th: \$2,671
General: \$1,644, Birthday: \$877 & Wedding: \$150
Please help with Diocesan Sunday, Recessa and Self-Denial collections
Happy Easter. Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.



Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas
April 17, 2022 – Announcements

Please join us for the Trinity Easter Brunch.

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