• Worship Services and Lectionary

Sunday, May 22nd, 2022

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme: Lord Worthy of Praise (DSMC Sunday)

1st Lesson: Exodus 15:1-18
2nd Lesson: Acts 16:19-31
Epistle: Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel: Luke 1:46-56

• Choir members will assist the Service

English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

Prayer Meetings

• Fasting Prayers:

Friday, May 20th @ 9:30 AM @ Church Friday, May 20th @ 9:30 AM @ Stafford Parsonage

• Pearland West Area Prayer

Sunday, May 22nd at 5:00 PM @ Trinity Sunday School Hall [also celebrating the 70th birthday of Mr. V. K. John (Babu Uncle)]

• Organizational Announcements

Sunday School

Next Sunday, May 22^{nd} - Sunday school will start with a singing session at 10:30 AM **Diocesan Exam**: Diocese Sunday School Exam is scheduled for today - May 15, 2022 @ 2:00 PM at the Sunday School Hall.

Intramural Competitions:

- A. Elocution Sunday May 22nd
- B. Bible Quiz June 12th, please see the topics for bible quiz in the competition guidelines.
- C. Memory verse competition Memory verse competition can be done at any time in May in class. Please check with your teachers for the dates.

Final Exam - Sunday May 29th.

Summer session - June 5th through August 7th.

VBS - July 21st through 23rd

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



- Are you ready for a challenge?
 - Sunday School challenges everyone to participate in the Kids Meal Juice Box Challenge, June 5th – July 24th
 - Yes, that means everyone from our Senior Citizens to our littlest ones in Sunday School
 - Please consider bringing a pack, or two of juice boxes and drop it off in the bin in the Sunday School Hall
 - 1 juice box = a happy child in need

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

• Youth Fellowship

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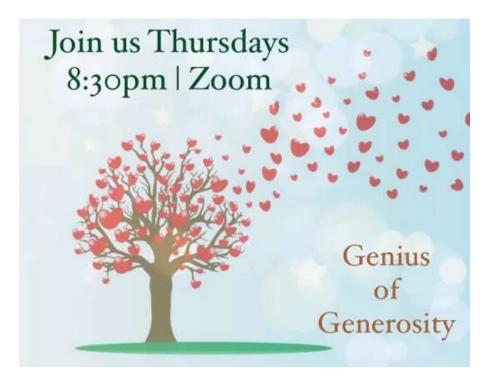
- Mother's Day Gift
 - Trinity Moms if you did not get your Mother's Day gift, kindly take one as you leave the Sanctuary.
 - Your gifts are placed in the foyer area.



Sincerely, Thomas Benjamin YF Joint Secretary

Young Family Fellowship

- This Thursday, May 19th, 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

• Sevika Sanghom

The 20th Diocesan Sevika Sanghom conference will be held October 13-16, 2022, in Mar Thoma Church of Dallas Farmers branch. Mrs. Saramma Mathew from Dallas Farmer's Branch MTC is coming to our church on Sunday 22nd (next week), to help us with Registration and Souvenir advertisements. So please come prepared with cash or cheques for registration & Souvenir entries.

TMC Sevika Sanghom Biweekly Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday, 18th of May, at 7:30 pm on Zoom. Please join the meeting prayerfully.

Thanks, Jooley Zachariah Secretary

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Dear All,

I want to thank the Lord for giving us an opportunity to host the 2022 Yuvajana Sahkyam Retreat. It was truly a blessed event where we were able to hear from our guest speaker Rev Isac B. Prakash and to learn more about our theme Cruciform Discipleship.

I want to specially acknowledge the leadership and guidance that was provided by our dear Roshen Achen and Tity Kochamma. Their passion, dedication, and support in assisting and organizing everything was a blessing for all of us and I want to take this opportunity to thank them for everything that they have done for us.

I want to thank Bincy Kochamma as well for giving us a wonderful message about Mother's Day. I also want to thank all the organizing committee members, team captains (Anson, Gijo, Liby), games coordinators (Adults games- Roshan and Rija Kids games- Anju, Raina, Roji, Tania and Lisna), office bearers and specially Atul and team (Light and sound), Reji George for leading the kids session and Tittychayan and Babykuttyuncle (food and refreshments) for supporting and helping in making this a event for all of us to cherish. As we go head back to our daily lives, I hope this event has given us a chance to reflect on our lives and see how we can be true disciples of our lord, Jesus Christ. Finally, I want to thank all those who attended the retreat to make it an awesome fellowship.

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

• Edavaka Mission

A. 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.

You can watch live through our YouTube channel.

Rev. Sam Koshy, renowned convention speaker will speak Thursday Evening. Achen is the Vicar of the Enathu MTC.

Evangelist Babu Pullad, Vice President, MTVEA, a great convention speaker will speak on Friday.

Evangelist Saju Ayroor, Director, Followers of Jesus Christ Ministry, Ayroor will speak on Saturday evening. He is also a great convention speaker.



B. 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.

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- C. The MTVEA South West Region monthly prayer will be held on May 16th Monday at 7:30 PM via zoom. Rev. Aji Cherian (Mukti De-addiction Center) will give the message. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Zoom ID: 799 998 2537
- D. The MTVEA Diocesan Conference will be held from August 18 to 21, 2022 at Bongiorno Christian Conference Center, Philadelphia. Conference leaders Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, Rev. Dr. Eappen Varghese, Rev. Manu Varghese and Dr. Vino J. Daniel. The Theme for the conference is "Peace Builders in the Kingdom of God". (Luke: 10:5). For more details please contact Achens or Edavaka mission members. Please plan to attend.
- E. Edavaka Mission picture day next Sunday, May 22nd, following the Holy Communion Service. Please participate.

Thanks, Abraham K. Idiculla Edavaka Mission Secretary

• The Mar Thoma Mission Board – Annual VBS Mission Trips

Annual VBS Mission Trips of the Native American Mission of the Diocese of North America & Europe

- Oklahoma Native American Mission Vacation Bible School Camp 2022
 - o Monday, June 6 Wednesday, June 8 in Broken Bow, Oklahoma
- Alabama Native American Mission Vacation Bible School Camp 2022
 - o Thursday, June 16 Saturday, June 18 in Mt. Vernon, Alabama

How can we help?

- Volunteering to help lead the Camp
- Prayers
- Financial support

Registration Deadline: Sunday, May 15, 2022

• Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam Diocese of North America and Europe

Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam Diocese of North America and Europe is organizing a two-day convention on May 21st and May 22nd from 8:30 PM EST/ 7:30 PM CST/5:30 PM PST. Our Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa will be giving the inaugural address for the convention. We are blessed with great convention speakers Rev. Sam T Koshy (Vicar Enathu MTC) and Rev. Dr. K. Thomas (Family Counsellor and Vicar All Saints MTC, Ayur).

We humbly request all of your prayerful participation in the convention. Convention will be live via Mar Thoma Media and Abba News. Flyer Attached.

Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Diocesan YS Convention 2022

Time: May 21, 2022, 08:30 PM Eastern Time (the US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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• Mar Thoma Messenger Award

- Mar Thoma Messenger is the official publication of our Diocese.
 - published from New York quarterly.
 - used to receive a Messenger Award every year.
 - did not receive awards in 2019 or 2020 due to Covid-19.
- Trinity has received the <u>Messenger Award in 2021</u> for signing up most members for Messenger subscription.
- Our Messenger Promoters: Mrs. <u>Jooley</u> Zachariah & Mr. Shawn Varghese, also received awards for their commitment, hard work and dedication.
- We also have a surprise for Mr. T. A. Mathew. Our Diocese recognized Mathukutty Uncle with a special award this year. He has been working in the Managing Committee since 2005 – the last 17 years.
 - Thank you, Uncle for your dedication, support and encouraging our Messenger Promoters.
- We also thank all Parish members who subscribed & supported the Messenger Subscription drive the last several months.

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Offertory

- Sunday, May 8th: \$ 2,787
 - GENERAL: \$ 1097, BIRTHDAY: \$ 1,290 WEDDING: \$ 400
- Diocesan Sunday Collection
 - Need to raise another \$2,000
 - If you are yet to contribute, please help.
- Please join us for snacks. Thank you, Gracy Vattkunnel Aunty.
 - We need snack sponsors for future weeks.

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