

### • Worship Services and Lectionary

**Sunday, May 15th, 2022** 

English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme: Journey with the Risen Christ 1st Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-13 2nd Lesson: Acts 8:26-40 Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-10 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

• Pearland West members will assist the Service

## • Prayer Meetings

Fasting Prayer
Friday, May 13th @ 9:30 AM @ Church

• Pasadena and Galveston & Other Area Mother's Day Picnic

Saturday, May 14th (10:30 AM – 2:30 PM)

Challenger Park, Webster, Texas

Register your names with John Joseph or Jojy Jacob and help with food and other arrangements.

#### • Organizational Announcements

Sunday School

Next Sunday, May 15th

Sunday school will start with a singing session following the English Holy Communion Service

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.

## **Intramural Competitions**:

- A. Elocution Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- B. Bible Quiz June 12<sup>th</sup>, please see the topics for bible quiz in the competition guidelines.

## Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas May 8, 2022 – Announcements

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 5<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>.

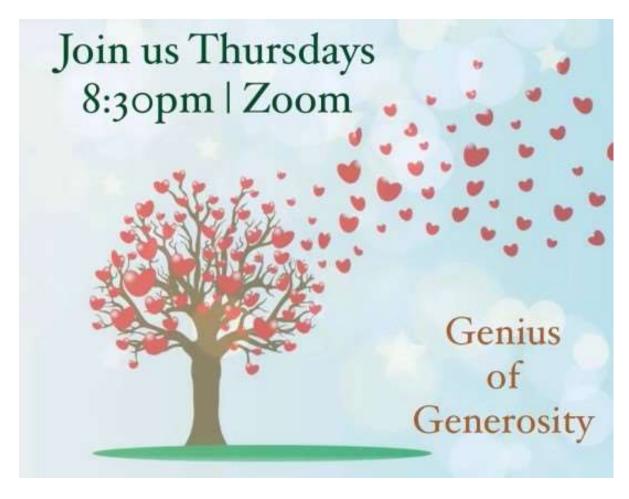
VBS - July 21st through 23rd

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

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

#### Young Family Fellowship

- This Thursday, May 12th, 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

On behalf of TMC SS committee, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for participating and supporting the SS bakesale for making this event a success.

The 20th Diocesan Sevika Sanghom conference will be held October 13-16, 2022. The conference will be hosted by Mar Thoma Church of Dallas Farmers branch. Please register online as early as possible. Also if anyone wishes to give your compliments for the souvenir publication, contact Mrs. Saramma Mathew, Dallas Farmers Branch.

Thanks, Jooley Zachariah Secretary

#### 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. Current Need: Housing assistance for Mr. Rajesh R, Thukalasherry, Tiruvalla.

C. The Edavaka Mission Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on May 13th Friday at 6.30 pm via zoom. Please notice the time change. Rev. Sam K. Easow will give the message. All are requested to attend. Zoom ID: 440 320 308 and password 2222.

- 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: 10:05) For more details please contact Achens or Edavaka mission members. Please plan to attend.
- E. The MTVEA South West Region Center B monthly prayer will be held on May 9th Monday at 7.30 pm via zoom. Rev. Dr. Eappen Varghese will give the message. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Zoom ID: 440 320 308 and password: 2222.

Thanks, Abraham K. Idiculla Edavaka Mission Secretary

#### • Colonia Mar Thoma Church – Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held June 24-26 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

We need Volunteers & Drivers for VBS and other events. Both youth and senior members are requested to help. Contact Shawn Varghese for more details.

### • 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

For more information, see announcement email.

## • Condolences

- **Mrs. Thanuja Mathew** (38) received the heavenly call on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Houston. The Funeral was held on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Branch. She is survived by her husband, Abraham Kurian & children, Taniya Abraham and Aiden Abraham.
- May God comfort all family members with His Divine peace. Please keep the grieving family in your prayers.

#### Offertory

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>:** \$2,175 (General: \$1,099, Birthday: \$826 & Wedding: \$250)

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