

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

Sunday, July 31st, 2022

English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme: *Theological Education for the Confirmation of Faith*

1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:1-13

2nd Lesson: Galatians 3:1-14

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:14-21

Gospel: John 3:10-21

- Executive Committee and other members will assist the Service

- **48th Trinity Parish Day** - Sunday, July 24th

- Chief Guest: Rev. M. P. Yohannan
- The Parish Day Program will be followed by:
 - Harvest Festival fruit basket auction - 11:30 AM
 - Parish Day Lunch – 11:45 AM
- Recognitions:
 - Education – PhD, Valedictorian & Salutatorian
 - 70th Birthday
 - 50th Wedding Anniversary



- **Fasting Prayer Meetings**

- Friday, July 29th @ 9:30 AM @ Church
- Friday, July 29th @ 9:30 AM @ Stafford Parsonage

- **Organizational Announcements**

- Sunday School

1. There is NO Sunday School this Sunday.

2. There will be NO Sunday school next Sunday.

3. Sunday school regional intramural competition will be held on July 30th at Dallas Farmers branch MTC. All the participants must be at the Dallas FB church by 9:00 am on July 30th. If participants need travel arrangements, please contact Sunday school Superintendent by Sunday July 24th.

4. SUMMER JUICE BOX CHALLENGE

We are also collecting Juice Boxes for KIDS MEALS! Please participate! Challenge ends TODAY - Sunday July 24th.

5. Trinity's Day of Service - Please join us as we volunteer at the Houston Food Bank on August 13th from 8:30 AM -12:30 PM. Anybody ages 6 and older may come, that means everyone from our Senior Citizens group to our Sunday School kids but remember you must be at least 6 years old. You might even get a t-shirt if you attend.

Please use this form to register: <https://forms.gle/w4ckyBfYjn3AdZbN8>

Sign up deadline is July 24th. An email will be sent out to those confirmed with additional registration information.

6. Adults & Kids VBS - Our church's annual VBS was held from July 21st through July 23rd. By grace of God Almighty, we had a blessed and fun filled three days of VBS where our kids came to know Jesus more closely and dedicated their lives. This year we had 261 kids, 44 teachers, and 200 plus volunteers and adults registered for VBS. Stacy George was the VBS Coordinator for this year. She had an awesome team of leaders, Committee leads, teachers, and volunteers who worked countless hours for months to prepare and organize our VBS. Singing team, Worship team and AV

team made our VBS livelier and more meaningful for all of us. Sunday school would like to recognize and thank each one of them. Sunday school would also like to thank Rev Sam K Easow & family, Rev Roshen V Mathews & family, Rev Oommen Samuel, Rev M.P Yohannan, and Rev. Jacob George for their leadership and guidance throughout VBS. Sunday School would like to thank the church executive committee, all the organizations, parents, grandparents and kids for all the support during VBS. The success of this year's VBS is mainly because of prayerful support, hard work, and commitment to our Sunday school from the church family. Special thanks to all those donated and sponsored meals and other items for our VBS. Please continue to uphold all our Sunday school kids and activities in our prayers.

VBS Coordinator - Stacy George

Sub Committee leads and Volunteer team – Leeja Thomas, Relin Mathai, Gina Samuel, Lisa George, Vinitha Mathew, Sheena Koshy, Shine George, Alwin Thomas, Anoop George, Mathew Koshy, Nathan Jacob, Daniel Jacob, Aaron Alex, Sibyl Varghese, Anitha Varghese, Geetha Abraham, Tony Abraham, Vijay Abraham

Sunday School Leadership – John Varghese, Tinju Eapen, Moji John, Bindu John

Teachers

Head Start – Rija Iype, Julia Samuel, Ann George, Roji Iype, Vincy George

Pre-K – Shirley Thomas, Lini Abraham

Kinder – Hannah Thomas, Riya Mathew, Katherine George, Alana Abraham, Jasmine Eappen

1st Grade – Anisha Samuel, Moji John, Hannah Zachariah, Nikayla Cherian

2nd Grade – Teni Mathew, Sharon Mathew, Julia Mathew, Shannon Varghese, Nitish Oommen

3rd Grade – Liya Abraham, Serena Zachariah, Yasmine George, Sherin Johnson, Steffy Johnson

4th – Christina Kuruvilla, Tina George, Jesna Cherian, Chesla Mathew, Jaina George,

5th – Diana Kurian, Cynthia Mathai, Shawn Varghese

6th – Nathan Jacob, Tushar Oommen

7th – Mathew Koshy, Roshan Mathew

8th – Abie Mathew, Siju Koshy, Shiny George, Jessie George

9th – Rev Jacob George

10th -12th – Shibu George, Abey Mathai

VBS Singing Team – Christina Kuruvilla, Tina George, Alana Abraham, Caitlyn Mathew, Liya Abraham, Marisa Koshy, Riya Mathew, Julia Samuel, Ava Abraham, Jasmin Eappen, Hannah Thomas, Roji Iype, Sydney Mathew, Angelica George, Philip Koshy, Jesna Cherian, Caleb Chirayil, Rev Roshen Mathews, Tity Roshen

Worship Team – Jenny Alexander, Neesha Jacob, Kevin Johnson Jithin Kurian

AV Team – Jaison Samuel, Thomas Benjamin, Vinod Samuel

Adult VBS Coordinators – Rev. Sam K. Easow, Rev Roshen V. Mathews, John Varghese, Reji George, Easow T. Abraham, Valsa Abraham, Samuel Varghese

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

- **Trinity Day of Service**

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35)

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- **Senior Fellowship**

Senior Fellowship monthly prayer meeting will be held on Thursday, July 28th, at 10 AM at Trinity Mar Thoma Church.

- Discussion Topic: *fruit of the spirit and our life*
- Quiz: Acts Chapters 24 and 25

All members are requested to attend.

- **Sevika Sanghom**

TMC Sevika Sanghom is organising a half-day retreat for all on Sunday, 31st of July from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm, after the Holy communion service. All Trinity church members are cordially invited. The main speaker is Sis. Joan Chungapura. The theme for the retreat is ‘A journey into God to the fullness of life’, and she will be focusing on Family enrichment through counseling mentoring, and spirituality.

Please plan to attend prayerfully. (Registration is free.)

There will be a Sevika Sanghom committee meeting on the 26th of Tuesday, 2022 at 8.30 pm on Zoom. All the committee members are invited to attend the meeting.

Zoom Link: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93435474490>

Passcode 1111

Meeting ID: 934 3547 4490

Dial-in number: +13462487799,

Access code: 93435474490#

Thanks,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

- **Harvest Festival**



The poster features a vibrant background of various fruits and vegetables like tomatoes, beans, and grapes. At the top left is the church logo with the text 'LIGHTED TO LIGHTEN'. The main title 'Trinity Mar Thoma Church' is in a large, elegant font, with the address '5810 Almeda Genoa Road, Houston TX 77048' below it. A QR code is in the top right. The central text reads 'Welcomes you ALL' and '2022 Harvest Festival' in green, with the Malayalam text 'ആദ്യ ഫല പെരുന്നാൾ' below. A wooden barrel on the right contains the date '30th July 2022' and time '8:00 AM'. A small sign in the foreground says 'Please Donate to our church need(s)'. At the bottom, there are instructions on how to participate and a biblical quote from Psalm 107:37-38.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church
5810 Almeda Genoa Road, Houston TX 77048

Welcomes you ALL
2022 Harvest Festival
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30th
July 2022
8:00 AM

Please come and join us by:

- Participating in the **Auction**
- Bringing your harvested items
- Donating to our church need(s)

"They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest. He blessed them, and their numbers greatly increased, and he did not let their herds diminish."
Psalm 107:37-38

2022 HARVEST FESTIVAL - REMINDERS

- Harvest Festival Auction scheduled on **Saturday July 30, 2022**
 - 8:00 AM start at the Trinity Center
 - Online participation option is available on Zoom and WhatsApp
 - Breakfast (Masala Dosa, etc.) and Snacks (Uzhunna Vada, etc.) are being arranged in the morning. Donations will be added to Harvest Festival collection.
- Drop off auction items at the Trinity Center by Friday, July 29th
 - Trinity Center will be open to accept auction items by 4 PM
- Pickup from homes and delivery services will be available if needed.
 - Conveners must be notified of need of pick up by Thursday, July 28th
- List auction donation items in the Harvest Festival Form
- Harvest Committee members will organize donations items for ease in auctioning
- Payments can be made via check, cash or through the Trinity Venmo account
 - An additional service fee must be paid to use the Venmo account



Trinity Harvest Festival Auction guidelines

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Harvest Festival Auction; in person is scheduled on Saturday July 30, 2022, starting at 8.00 AM at the Trinity Center. Online participation option is available on Zoom and WhatsApp.

In Person, Zoom & WhatsApp

Most auction related preparations will be completed by Friday, July 29.

1. Drop off auction items at the Trinity Center by Friday, July 29th. The Trinity Center will be open to accept auction items by 4:00 PM.
2. Pickup from homes and delivery services will be available for the auction items if needed. The conveners must be intimated about the need of pick up the latest by Thursday, July 28.
3. List auction donation items in the Harvest Festival Form.
4. Harvest Committee members will organize donations items for ease in auctioning
5. Non-Church members are allowed to participate in the auction. It would be convenient to have a Trinity member be responsible for the follow-up (drop off items, arrangement payments, etc.)
6. Payments can be made via check, cash or through the Trinity Venmo account. An additional service fee must be paid to use the Venmo account.
7. A payment receipt will be provided to those making a monetary donation.
8. Acknowledge help from families and volunteers
9. Auction Leaders: Abraham Joseph, Easow T. Abraham, Joseph T. George and Thomas Mathew Jeemon

Auction Process:

- A. Each auction item will be described well by the Auctioneer and shown on Zoom for those attending the auction online.
- B. Each item will be identified using an item number (#).
- C. Pictures of the items will be posted to WhatsApp and video streamed on Zoom.
- D. Bid for harvest festival items in-person or through WhatsApp group – **Trinity Harvest Fest 2022.**
- E. Include the Trinity ID while bidding on WhatsApp to ensure the bid is tracked to completion properly.
- F. For those attending the auction online:
 - Consider getting on Zoom using your iPad or computer, and bid on WhatsApp using your mobile phone.
 - Follow auction updates on Zoom.
- G. Harvest Committee members will follow up with winning bidders and arrange for home delivery, if needed.
- H. Going Once, Going Twice, Final Call, and Sold - will be the pattern for each auction.
- I. Auction for an item ends with a *sold* message on WhatsApp.

For more information, please contact

- Mr. Abraham Joseph (Convener): 832-265-2077
- Mr. Magesh Mathew (Coordinator): 832-794-3316
- Mr. Thomas Cherian (Coordinator): 832-452-4195
- Mr. Jojoy Jacob/Sam Jacob (Coordinator): 713-894-7542

- **Middle-Aged Family Fellowship**

The Middle-Aged Family Fellowship is organizing a bake sale on July 31st Sunday. Please participate in the bake sale after the Church service. Items include delicious homemade Chicken & Kappa Biryani, Kappa & Meen Curry, Pizza, etc. This Bake Sale is part of the Trinity Harvest Festival. Your wholehearted support and participation is greatly appreciated.

- **Covid related reminder**

Please continue to take precautions to remain safe – mask, handwashing, boosters, etc. A few Trinity family members have reported being Covid positive.

- **Offertory - Sunday, July 17th: \$ 2,411**

- GENERAL: \$ 1,061, BIRTHDAY: \$ 1,090, WEDDING: \$ 260

Have a blessed new week.

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