

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme: Senior Citizens' Day – care to the elders

1st Lesson: Genesis 47:1-12

2nd Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:9-18

Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 7:6-13

Senior Citizens Fellowship members will assist the Service

English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

- **Fasting Prayer Meetings**

- Friday, September 16th @ 9:30 AM @ Church
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- **Prayer Meeting**

- Alief Sugar Land Area Prayer Meeting
- Saturday, September 17th at 5:30 PM
- At the residence of P.T. and Aleyamma Varghese
(14714 Wymbourn Way, Houston, TX 77083)

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

1. September 11th, Sunday school will begin at 10:30 am with a singing session.
2. September 18th, Sunday school will begin at 10:30 am with a singing session.
3. Teachers meeting - There will be a short in person teachers meeting after Sunday school on Sunday September 25th.
4. Teachers' workshop - Southwest Regional Sunday School will be hosting the Sunday School Teachers Workshop virtually via Zoom on September 24th, from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. The workshop will be led by Mr. Tom Philip from Redeemer Mar Thoma Church, New Jersey.

Request ALL teachers to attend this workshop.

Theme: Tools to Equip Today's Sunday School Teacher in Faith Formation based on Luke 24:27 -

"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself"

****Please register by Sept 18th****

The grade in the registration form is to be assigned to the right group for breakout sessions. If you are a substitute teacher, you can just pick a grade of your choice where you would like to be placed.

Here is the registration link:

<https://forms.gle/RJwwSgEnZnyCXzbk8>

5. Christmas play - December 24th.

Are you ready for another full-on Christmas musical production?

EVERYONE from 2 years to 102 years is invited to join!!! All children and adults, parents and grandparents are encouraged to signup!

EVERYONE who signs up will be included and encouraged to participate.

Signup now by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below:

[TMC Church Christmas Musical 2022 Signup](#)

Don't forget to click **SUBMIT** at the end. You will receive an email confirmation for your signup.

The last day to signup is September 25th so act now!

Save the date: We will have a short information session September 25th right after Sunday School class. All those who have signed up or are interested in signing up are required to meet in the Sanctuary.

Questions? Please email trinitymtchristmas@gmail.com or see Leeja Thomas, Stacy George, Reny Mathews, or Gina Samuel.



With Regards,
John Varghese (Anil) & Sunday School Leadership Team

- Young Family Fellowship

YFF is hosting a Marriage Seminar on Saturday October 15th from 8:30am to 5pm at Trinity Mar Thoma Church. The seminar will be led by Licensed Marriage Counselor, Sam John.

Registration is \$115 per couple. Space is limited to the first 20 couples. Please register by October 2nd. Registration link will be sent out via church announcements and YFF GroupMe.

<https://forms.gle/av9PUNkuh749Fxjx7>

Thanks,
Varghese Mathai
Secretary

- Yuvajana Sakhyam

Yuvajana Sakhya is organizing a Trip to "The Promise at Glen Rose" on October 8, 2022. Prices are \$125 per person for adults and \$100 for kids under 18. (This fee includes ticket for the show, bus ticket, lunch, snack and dinner).

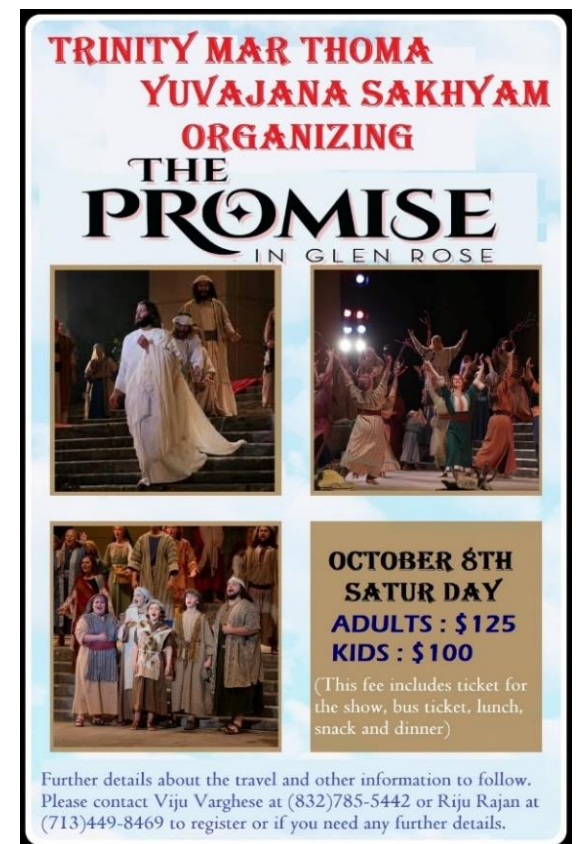
The current plan is to leave from Church at 11.00 AM on Saturday, October 8 and return around 4.30 AM on Sunday October 9.

There will be a counter open for registration in the fellowship hall. There are only limited number of tickets available for the show so please register as soon as possible to have your places confirmed.

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Further details about the travel and other information to follow. Please contact Viju Varghese at (832)785-5442 or Riju Rajan at (713)449-8469 to register or if you need any further details

Thanks,
Viju Varghese
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary



- Sevika Sanghom

We are organizing a food fair today, right after the Holy Communion Service. We are requesting all of you to come and have many “HOME MADE FOOD ITEMS and FRESH MASALA DOSA.”

Thanks,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

- Edavaka Mission

- The MTVEA SouthWest Region, Center B monthly prayer meeting will be held on September 12th, Monday, at 7:30 PM via Zoom.
 - Zoom ID & Link listed below.
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 440 320 308, Passcode: 2222
 - Dial-in #: +13462487799,,440320308#
 - Evang. Sam Mallappally, Missionary from Peniel Mission, Kerala will give the message.
- The Trinity MTC Edavaka Mission monthly prayer will be held on September 15th, Thursday, at 7:30 PM via zoom.
 - Zoom details below.
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 440 320 308, Passcode: 2222
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- Daily Bread for the month of September through November is available at the foyer. Please take a copy.

Thanks,
Abraham K. Idiculla
Secretary

- **Light to Life Mission Project**

[Reaching out to the unreached with the message of love through education.]

- Light to Life is a social development endeavor of the Diocese of North America to ensure children from poor communities get access to life's essentials, provide them necessary facilities for education and enable them to lead a life of dignity.

- The project aims at social transformation of communities by the holistic development of children through education, health care, food and shelter. The Mar Thoma Mission Board of the Diocese of North America will implement this project in partnership with the church related agencies in India. You can sponsor a child by donating \$20.00 a month (\$240.00 a year).

- Last year Trinity Parish sponsored 252 children. Let us all join hands to transform the lives of these children for a better world. Light to Life flyer and pledge form is attached.

- For more information, please contact Mr. Shawn Varghese, Mr. Jaison V. Cherian or Mr. T. A. Mathew. Thank you for your prayerful support and help.



- **Mar Thoma Messenger**

Our Diocese is setting apart the Month of September as Mar Thoma Messenger Month and Sunday, September 25th as Messenger Sunday.

Mar Thoma Messenger is the official publication of our Diocese and it has been in circulation for the last 40 years. The October issue of Messenger (Ruby Jubilee Special) will be specially focusing on the 40th Anniversary of Messenger.

We appreciate and thank all our valued subscribers for their support and cooperation.

Our goal is to sign up at least Five Life Subscribers and 35 Regular Subscribers (Total of 40 New Subscribers) during the Month of September.

Trinity Parish received the Messenger Award in 2021 for signing up most subscribers.

Please help us by renewing your subscription or sign up as new subscriber to achieve our goal. For more information, please contact Mr. Shawn Varghese, Mr. Joseph T. George (Raju), the Messenger Promoters from our parish or Mr. T. A. Mathew, the Managing Committee Member of Messenger.

- **Yuvajana Sakhyam and Middle Aged Family Fellowship Onam get-together**

Yesterday around 130 people attended the Onam get-together and lunch organized by Yuvajana Sakhyam and Middle Aged Family Fellowship.

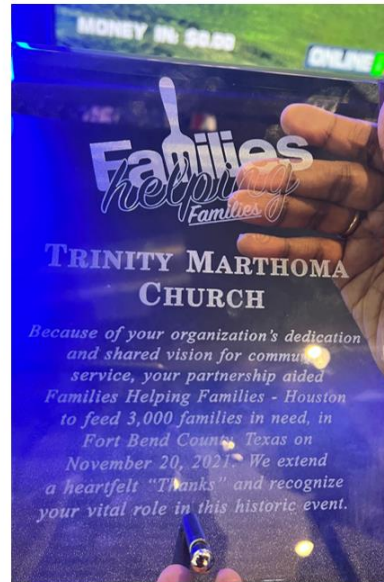
We are appreciative of the combined leadership team and a large group of volunteers who worked many hours to ensure excellent planning and execution.

Thank you Viju Varghese, Shajan George, Thomas Mathew (Jeemon), Seena George, Saji Varghese and Jaiju Kuruvilla for your leadership.





TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH WAS RECOGNIZED FOR HELPING FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES FEED 3,000 FAMILIES IN NEED IN FORT BEND COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 20, 2021. THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL TRINITY FAMILIES.



Offertory: Sunday, September 4th: \$ 1,685

GENERAL: \$ 820, BIRTHDAY: \$ 440, WEDDING: \$ 425

- Please remember to make Harvest Festival related payments & Subscription payments.
- Donations and payments: Donations and payments can be made by dropping off a check (or cash) with our Trustees - Mr. Thomas Mathew (Cell: 713-398-6696) & Mr. Varghese Samuel (Cell: 281-804-4060), or money transfer by Zelle (Zelle Pay # 346-520-4916) or Venmo (@TrinityMTCHouston). Note there is a service fee for Venmo.

Today is a day of reflection for our country and for each one of us. Please pray for God to bless us with peace and a thankful heart.



Have a blessed new week.

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