

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

- **Saturday, October 22nd, 2022**

- **Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 10:00 AM**

- Healing Hearts Ministry members will assist the Service

- **Sunday, October 22rd, 2022**

- **English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM**

- Alief Sugar Land Area members will assist the Service

- **Prayer Meetings:**

- Fasting Prayer Meetings – Friday, October 21, 2022 @ 9:30 AM

- At Trinity Mar Thoma Church
- At Stafford Parsonage

- **Galveston and Other Area Bi-weekly Bible Study**

- Wednesday, October 26th, at 8:00 PM, on Zoom
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUE9hSGRyYXFzUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 440 320 308 & Passcode: 2222
 - One tap mobile +13462487799,,440320308# US (Houston)
- The Area representative for 2023 will be elected at this meeting.

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

- 1. Today Sunday October 16th, Sunday school will begin at 10:30 am.

- 2. Next Sunday October 23rd, Sunday school will begin immediately after church service.

- 3. World Sunday School Day - Sunday School will be celebrating world Sunday school day on Sunday November 6th. Sunday school will be assisting with church service on this day and we need volunteers for each assigned task. Also Requesting ALL students and teachers to wear white to commemorate World Sunday School day.

- 4. Trunk or Treat - Trinity Mar Thoma Church Sunday School, YF, and YFF are teaming up to bring you "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday October 29th from 5pm to 8pm at TMC parking lot.

We welcome all Sunday School, YF and YFF families to come join us for a fun filled evening with food, activities, music, and prizes for best costume and trunk.

Please wear a costume that Jesus would not mind you wearing! If you are interested in decorating your trunk please sign up fast!

Please RSVP for the event and sign up for decorating your trunk using the link by Wednesday October 19th.

Link- <https://forms.gle/UHDRAvsY3TaWZFb87>

- 5. Christmas play Musical - December 24th.

Thank you to all who signed up to be a part of this year's Christmas Play! We are so excited and look forward to seeing you all at our rehearsals. Dates for our upcoming rehearsals (lunch will be provided):

Today, Sunday, October 16th after Divine Service

Next Sunday, October 23rd after Sunday School class

Please plan to meet, at first, in the Sanctuary. If you did not receive an email from trinitymtchristmas@gmail.com last week with important material for the rehearsals, please reach out to Leeja Thomas, Stacy George, Reny Mathews, or Gina Samuel asap.

With Regards,

John Varghese (Anil) & Sunday School Leadership Team

- Youth Fellowship

Join us for Ablaze on Friday, October 21 at 7 PM. Tell your friends to RSVP on tmcyf.org/events and we can't wait to see you there.

Thanks,
Thomas Benjamin

- Young Family Fellowship

This Thursday, October 20th, we will continue our study on “teaching your kids on how to study the Bible.” Join us on Zoom at 8:30 PM. A link will be shared later.

YFF General Body meeting will be held on Sunday, October 23rd following the Holy Communion Service to elect 2023 committee members. All General Body members are requested to attend.

Thanks,
Varghese Mathai
Secretary

- Yuvajana Sakhyam

Our Yuvajana Sakhyam is hosting a Regional Yuvajana Sakhyam Christmas musical program called the Rhythms of Bethlehem on Saturday, December 10th, at Trinity.

In conjunction with this event, Yuvajana Sakhyam is also organizing an exhibition to showcase drawings and paintings created by Trinity members. More details will be shared later.



- Sevika Sanghom

1. TMC Sevika Sanghom monthly prayer meetings will be on Wednesday, 19th October at 7.30 pm through zoom. Please plan to attend prayerfully.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93435474490?pwd=bEUzeWxMRTI3MHlvOW54bHhLZlA2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 934 3547 4490 & Passcode: 1111

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2. There will be a Sevika Sangham General body meeting on Sunday, 23rd of October, in the Church sanctuary, right after the Holy Communion. All Sevika Sangham members are requested to attend. Agenda: Election of the secretary for the year 2023.

By order,
Jooley Zachariah
Sevika Sanghom Secretary

- Edavaka Mission

1. The MTVEA South West Region, monthly prayer meeting will be held on October 17th Monday at 7.30 PM via Zoom. Please plan to attend. The Zoom details listed below.

Zoom ID 799 998 2537 - No password

Rev. Sam K. Easow will give the message.

2. Trinity Mar Thoma Church Edavaka Mission monthly prayer meeting will be held on October 21st Friday at 7.30 pm via zoom. Please plan to attend.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09>

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3. MTVEA day offertory collection: Those who did not get a chance to participate in the MTVEA mission offertory collection may do so today during the offertory collection. Envelopes are available in the foyer.

Thanks,

Abraham K. Idiculla

Secretary

- Senior Fellowship

Senior Fellowship Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, October 16th, following the Malayalam Holy Communion Service. All Committee members are requested to attend.

Thanks,

Joseph M. Chemmarappally

Secretary

- **Light to Life Mission Project**

- To renew your sponsorship or to sponsor a new child, please donate \$240/year (\$20/month).

- 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.

- 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

- **Condolences**

Mr. Abraham Thomas (Kunjumon - 74), a member of St. Stephens Orthodox Church received the heavenly call on Wednesday, October 12th. He is the maternal uncle of Mr. Jefey Thomas, from the Alief and Sugar Land prayer group.

The Wake Service will be held on Friday, October 21st, at the St. Thomas Orthodox Cathedral, from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, at St. Stephens Orthodox Church, at 8:30 AM, followed by Interment at the Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery at 11:30 AM.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.

Pease uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

- **Indian Christian Ecumenical Community of Houston (ICECH)**

ICECH is arranging a family picnic on Saturday, October 29th, from 10 AM – 5 PM, at Kitty Hollow Park, in Missouri City, Texas.

Use the QR code in the picnic flyer to register for the picnic.



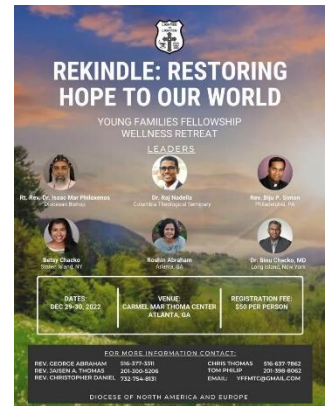
- **Young Families Fellowship Wellness Retreat**

The Mar Thoma Church Diocese of North America and Europe is arranging a Young Families Fellowship Wellness Retreat on the theme Rekindle: Restoring Hope To Our World at the Carmel Mar Thoma Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dates: December 29-30, 2022

Registration Fee: \$50/person

All are welcome to attend this retreat with a special focus on Young Families.



- **Families Helping Families – Giving Back to Our Community**

The 2022 Families Helping Families event will be held on Saturday, November 19th, 2022, at Dulles High School from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Goal: provide a week's worth of groceries (includes groceries to make Thanksgiving meals) to 3,000 families.

The list of families that receive these groceries are selected and provided by the school district officials. With school out the week of Thanksgiving, the kids on school meal plans will have food available during Thanksgiving week.

Need: (1) 400-500 volunteers and (2) 3,000 Families to donate \$100/family

Last year we donated from our local Mission project fund and a few of our members helped with distributing groceries.

- **Trinity Mar Thoma Church – Notice of General Body Meeting**

A General Body meeting of Trinity Mar Thoma Church will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2022, immediately after the English Holy Communion Service, to transact the following agenda items:

1. Election of (2023) Office Bearers, Committee Members, and Auditors
2. Trinity Campus Building Project update
3. Any Other Business with the permission of the Chair

All General Body members are requested to attend the meeting.

Offertory: Sunday, October 2nd: \$ 1,614

GENERAL: \$ 947, BIRTHDAY: \$ 667, WEDDING: \$ 0

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- Prayer Groups & Organizations are requested to elect your Executive Committee representatives by Sunday, November 6th. The Trinity General Body meeting notice scheduled for November 6th will be shared later this month.
- The Trinity voters list is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please notify the Vicar of any errors by Wednesday, October 19.
- Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall. Happy 70th Birthday P. K. Thomas Uncle.
- Thank you, sons for P.K. Thomas Uncle – Ranty Thomas & Renu Thomas, for sponsoring snacks.

Have a blessed new week.

Reji George

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