• Worship Service and Lectionary

Sunday, November 6th, 2022

English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Sunday School will assist the Service.

Lectionary Theme: Renewal of the Church - Hudos Eetho World Sunday School Day, Children to be

brought to Christ

Lesson 1: Judges 13:1-8 Lesson 2: Hebrews 11:17-27 Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-9 Gospel: John 6:1-14

• Prayer Meetings:

- Fasting Prayer Meetings Friday, November 4, 2022 @ 9:30 AM
 - o At Trinity Mar Thoma Church
 - o At Stafford Parsonage

Medical Center and Stella Link Prayer Meeting

- Wednesday, November 2nd, at 7:00 PM, on Zoom
 - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4403 20308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9h SGRyYXFsUT09
 - 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.

• Pearland West Prayer Meeting

- Thursday, November 3rd, at 7:30 PM, on Zoom
 - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4403 20308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9h SGRyYXFsUT09
 - Meeting ID: 440 320 308 & Passcode: 2222
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- The Area representative for 2023 will be elected at this meeting.

• Alief Sugar Land Area Prayer Meeting

- Saturday, November 5th, at 5:00 PM,
- at the residence of Leena & Reji George
- The Area representative for 2023 will be elected at this meeting.

• Pearland East Area Prayer Meeting (hosted by Jose Mathew and Susan Mathew)

- Saturday, November 5th, at 6:00 PM,
- at the Trinity Sunday School Hall
- The Area representative for 2023 will be elected at this meeting.

• Pasadena Area Prayer Meeting

- Saturday, November 12th, at 6:00 PM,
- at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Oommen

• Organizational Announcements

- Sunday School
 - 1. Sunday October 30th Sunday school will begin with a singing session at 10:30 AM.
 - 2. 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. Also Requesting ALL students and teachers to wear white to commemorate World Sunday School Day. There will be NO Sunday School due to the general body meeting following church service.
 - 3. Trunk or Treat Thank you to all the parents, students and volunteers from Sunday School, YF, and YFF for making this fun filled event a success.
 - 4. 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 30th, following Sunday School classes.

Next Friday, November 4th 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. (dinner will be provided)

Please plan to meet, at first, in the Sanctuary. Please continue to look for emails from trinitymtcchristmas@gmail.com for important details about the rehearsals. With Regards,

John Varghese (Anil) & Sunday School Leadership Team

• Young Family Fellowship

YFF General Body meeting will be held today - Sunday, October 30th, following Sunday School classes, to elect 2023 committee members. All General Body members are requested to attend.

Thanks, Varghese Mathai Secretary

• Yuvajana Sakhyam

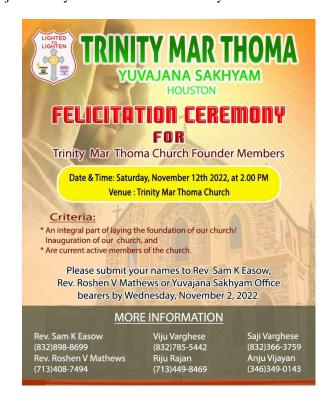
Our Yuvajana Sakhyam is hosting a Regional Yuvajana Sakhyam Christmas musical program called the Rhythms of Bethlehem on Saturday, December 10th, at Trinity.



In conjunction with this event, Yuvajana Sakhyam is also organizing an art exhibition – Spectra 2022, to showcase drawings and paintings created by Trinity members.



Yuvajana Sakhyam Felicitation Ceremony



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Yuvajana Sahkyam is planning to felicitate our founding members of the church. This event is planned to be held on Saturday, November 12 at our church from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Eligible families/members are those that meet both the criteria below:

- (1) an integral part of laying the foundation of our church/ Inauguration of our church (July 14, 1984) and
- (2) are current active members of the church.

Please submit your names to Rev. Sam K Easow, Rev. Roshen V Mathews or Yuvajana Sakhyam Office bearers by Wednesday, Nov 2. Please contact Viju Varghese (832)785-5442 or Riju Rajan (713)449-8469 if you need any further information or have any questions.

Yuvajana Sakhyam is organizing a Bake Sale on Sunday, November 13. I request all to please participate prayerfully. Payment will be accepted by cash, check or Venmo.

Thanks Viju Varghese Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary Cell:(832)785-5442

Sevika Sanghom

SW Regional Sevika Sanghom Monthly Prayer meeting will be held on Nov 1st 2022 @7.00PM. Rev Alex Y (FBMTC) will share the word of God. Please plan to attend prayerfully.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8762611625?pwd=SjlKNGFKcGJrTnNFRWcwd2liRjhmUT0

Meeting ID: 876 261 1625 Passcode: 12345

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The Cottage Prayer meeting for the month of November will be held on Wednesday 2nd, November 2022 at 10.00am, at the Residence of Mrs. Ann Thomas. Please plan to attend.

There will be a Committee meeting of Sevika Sanghom on Monday 31st, at 8.15 pm via Zoom. All Committee members are requested to attend.

Zoom Link: Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/7139911557

Meeting ID: 713 991 1557 Password 5810

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• Edavaka Mission

1. Evangelists Christmas Gift. We are approaching the Christmas time again. A time for caring and sharing. For the past 15 years Edavaka mission was coordinating the Christmas Gift program for our Evangelists serving in various parts of India. The living conditions in various parts of India is getting harder due to the pandemic Covid-19. It is our duty to help the poor and needy. Jesus said "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me "Mathew 25:40.

Because of the wholehearted support of our Trinity family we could do this in the past years successfully and we are depending on our members to support the program for this year also. We are planning to give Indian Rs.3,500.00 to each of our Evangelists which is close to \$50.00 per evangelist with expenses. We are requesting each and every family to support the project as you all did it in the past. You can support as many Evangelists as you like. There is no limit. Any amount of donation will be appreciated. You can pay via Venmo – Name – TMC Edavaka Mission or mail a check to the Treasurer Mr. Babu T. George or bring it to the church. You can also see Achens or one of the Edavaka mission member for more details. God loveth a Cheerful Giver. Thank you all very much. May God bless us all.

2. The Edavaka mission Monthly prayer meeting will be held on November 4th Friday at 7.00 pm via zoom. Zoom details listed below.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09

Meeting ID: 440 320 308, Passcode: 2222 Dial-in #: +13462487799, 440320308#

- 3. General Body Meeting: The General Body meeting of the Edavaka mission will be held on November 4th Friday immediately after the regular Edavaka mission prayer meeting via zoom. Zoom details listed above. All Edavaka mission members are requested to attend. Agenda:
 - a. Election of Office Bearers, Committee members and Auditors for the year 2023b. AOB with permission of the Chair.

Thanks, Abraham K. Idiculla 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.
- We are extending the wrap-up of this mission project fundraising effort to Sunday, November 6th.
- 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.

• 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.

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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 Please sign to help: https://www.fhfhouston.com/registration

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

• Youth Fellowship retreat and Regional Conference

Southwest Regional YF Retreat will be hosted by the Mar Thoma Church of Dallas – Farmers Branch, from November 18-20, 2022. It is open to all Youth Fellowship Members.

Diocese Youth Fellowship Leadership Conference will be hosted by Sehion Mar Thoma Church from January 5-8, 2023, in Dallas.

• 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.

Condolences

Mrs. Rahalamma Padappakal (97), the aunt of Mr. E. M. Thomas (Pearland East Prayer group), received the heavenly call on Saturday, October 15th.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, October 25th, at Olinger Crown Hill Mortuary, in Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

May God comfort all family members with His Divine Peace. We extend our heartfelt condolences.

Offertory: Sunday, October 23rd: \$ 2,815

GENERAL: \$ 1,015, BIRTHDAY: \$ 1,250, WEDDING: \$ 550

- 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.
- We would like to close out Harvest Festival related activities soon. If you are yet to make auction and donation payments, please follow-up.
- Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.

Have a blessed new week.

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