

- **Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, December 18th, 2022**

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Pearland East Area members will assist the Service.

Lectionary Theme – Messiah: The fulfilment of the Promise

Lesson 1: Deuteronomy 18:15-22

Lesson 2: Hebrews 1:1-12

Epistle: Galatians 4:1-7

Gospel: John 1:1-14

English Divine Service at 8:30 AM

- Christmas Programs

Trinity Organization Christmas get-together

Friday, December 23rd, 2022

Christmas Eve Carol Service

Saturday, December 24th, 2022

- **Prayer Meetings:**

- **Fasting Prayer Meetings** – Friday, December 16th, 2022 @ 9:30 AM

- At Trinity Mar Thoma Church
- At Stafford Parsonage

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

1. Today, Sunday, December 11th, Sunday School will begin immediately after the English Service with a singing session.
2. Next Sunday, December 18th, Sunday school will start at 10:30 AM with singing session.
3. There will be NO Sunday School on Sunday, December 25th, 2022, and January 1st, 2023.
4. The first semester exam will be on Sunday, January 8th, 2023.
5. The second semester of Sunday School will begin on Sunday January 15th, 2023

4.. Christmas play Musical - December 24th.

Dates for our upcoming rehearsal:

- Today, December 11th after Sunday School class (lunch will be provided)
- Friday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m. (dinner will be provided)
- Next Sunday, December 18th after Divine Service (lunch will be provided)
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Please plan to meet, at first, in the Sanctuary. It is important that all participants attend these rehearsals to get a handle on staging, sound, lighting, audio, costumes, etc.

Please continue to look for emails from trinitymtchristmas@gmail.com for any important details about the rehearsals.

With Regards,

John Varghese (Anil) & Sunday School Leadership Team

- Youth Fellowship

The **general body of the Youth Fellowship** of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church will be held on December 18th after the Divine Service to transact the following agenda items:

Election of 2023 YF Committee Members

Retreat Update

A.O.B with Permission of Chair

All YF members are requested to attend.

Retreat is back! We will be having our winter retreat on January 20-22 at Forest Glen.

Theme: Servant Things

Verse (John 12:26): *If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.*

Speaker: Rev. Dennis Abraham, Vicar of the Austin Mar Thoma Church and San Antonio Mar Thoma Congregation

Fee: \$100

Deadline for Registration is December 21 to be guaranteed a souvenir!

For more information and registration, visit tmcyf.org/retreat.

Thank you,

Thomas Benjamin

YF Joint Secretary

- Yuvajana Sakhyam

Two excellent Yuvajana Sakhyam coordinated events were held at Trinity yesterday.

Rhythms of Bethlehem – a Christmas Musical organized by the Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam Southwest Region.

- Thank you, Roshen Achen (President, Yuvajana Sakhyam Southwest Region), General Convenor, Saji Varghese & Co-Convenor, Anju Sara Vijayan, & many Trinity volunteers for organizing this event.

Spectra 2022 – an arts and crafts exhibition showcasing Trinity family talents.

- Thank you, Roshen Achen & the Trinity Yuvajana Sakhyam Leadership Team (Saji Varghese, Viju Varghese, Riju Rajan, Anju Vijayan), and many volunteers, for arranging this exhibition.

This exhibition is open today. So please go to the Trinity Center badminton court area to appreciate good art and craft work.

Thank you, Sam Achen for helping with and guiding both events.



- 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 has been 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 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.

We are planning to give Indian Rs. 3,500 to each of our Evangelists which is close to \$50.00 per evangelist with expenses. We are requesting each family to support the project as you did in the past.

You can support as many Evangelists as you like. There is no limit. Any donation amount will be appreciated. You can pay via Venmo (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. We like to close the collection on Sunday, December 18th to send the gifts before Christmas.

God loveth a Cheerful Giver. Thank you all very much. May God bless us all.

2. The monthly Prayer Meeting of MTVEA Southwest Region Center B will be held on Monday, December 12th, at 7:30 PM on Zoom. Rev. George Varghese will give the message

Zoom details listed below

Meeting ID: 440 320 308, Passcode: 2222

Dial-in #: +13462487799,,440320308#

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOukxUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09>

Requesting Prayerful Participation.

Thanks,

Abraham K. Idiculla

Secretary

TRINITY 2022 CHRISTMAS CAROLING/PROGRAM SCHEDULE

When	Prayer Group
Sunday, December 11	Missouri City – Stafford (Meet at Stafford Parsonage at 3:30 PM)
Friday, December 16	North Houston
Saturday, December 17	Galveston & Other Area
Sunday, December 18	Pearland East
Friday, December 23	Combined Organization Christmas Program
Saturday, December 24	Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Caroling Conveners: Viju Varghese, Thomas K. Idiculla, & Abraham George

- Sevika Sanghom
There will be a SS choir practice for Christmas organisation get together right after the Holy communion service. Those who wish join, please stay back for the practice.

Jooley Zachariah
Sevika Sanghom Secretary

TRINITY FARM

- Yesterday morning, our Trinity Farmers were busy harvesting Kappa and Chena.
- We appreciate their hard work. Thank you to all the ladies and gentlemen.
- Please join the auction in the fellowship hall and take home some Kappa and Chena.



Condolences

Mrs. Aleyamma Rajan (89), a member of the Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Lubbock, elder sister of John Thomas (Appu Uncle) & aunt of Raji Thomas, both from the Galveston and Other Area Prayer group, received the heavenly call on Thursday, December 8th, in Fort Worth. The funeral will be held in Fort Worth, on Friday, December 16, at 1 PM. Please keep Appu Uncle & Family and Raji & Family in your prayers. May God comfort all family members and friends with His Divine Peace. We extend our heartfelt condolences to all family members and friends.

Mrs. Annamma Koshy (103), the mother of Lissymole Rajan, of the Pearland West prayer group, received the heavenly call on Sunday, December 4th, in Kerala. The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 6th, at St. Elijah's Orthodox Church, Koduvila, Kerala. May God comfort all family members and friends with His Divine Peace. We extend our heartfelt condolences to all family members and friends.

Offertory: Sunday, December 4th: \$ 2,029

GENERAL: \$ 1,121, BIRTHDAY: \$ 808, WEDDING: \$100

- 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.
- Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas
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Have a blessed new week!

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