

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

**Sunday, February 26, 2023**

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

Alief Sugar Land Area members will assist the Service.

Lectionary Theme: Jesus Christ who Sanctifies

Lesson 1: Jeremiah 33:6-11

Lesson 2: 1 John 1:5-10

Epistle: James 4:7-10

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

- **Prayer Meetings**

Fasting Prayer Meetings:

Friday, February 24, 2023, at 9:30 AM

- Trinity Mar Thoma Church
- Stafford Parsonage

Pearland West Prayer Meeting

Saturday, February 25, at 7:00 PM

At the residence of Mr. Philip Chirayil and Mrs. Molly Chirayil

Galveston and Other Areas Prayer Meeting

Sunday, February 26, at 6:30 PM

At the residence of Mr. Thomas Vargeese and Mrs. Raji Thomas

- **Lenten Prayer Meetings**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9hSGRyYXFzUT09>

- Meeting ID: 440 320 308 & Passcode: 2222
- One tap mobile +13462487799,,440320308# US (Houston)

- **Monday (2/20)**

On Zoom, from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

- **Tuesday (2/21), from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

Hosted by Pearland East Prayer group, at the residence of:

Mr. A.S. Varghese and Mrs. Achamma Varghese

This meeting can also be attended on Zoom

- **Wednesday (2/22), Thursday (2/23), and Friday (2/24)**

On Zoom, from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

Next Sunday, February 26, there are no Sunday School classes because of the General Body meeting,

- Youth Fellowship

**2023 YF registration:** Please register to be a part of YF this year at [tmcyf.org/register](https://tmcyf.org/register). The membership fee is \$20. Payments can be made by Venmo "TMC-YF", cash or check to Shawn Varghese and Shannon Varghese.

The registration link is in the groupme and will be emailed out as well. All youth ages 12-35 are encouraged to sign up and participate in the Youth Fellowship Activities.

Everyone planning to play in the 3 on 3 Tournament and Regional Sports Tournament should register and pay by February 26th.

**Ablaze Bible Study** will be at Trinity on Friday, March 3rd, at 6:30 PM.

Join us as we learn about Prayer on the World Day of Prayer.

**3 on 3 Tournament:**

Saturday, March 4th at Trinity Center: Under 12 Basketball, Over 35 Basketball, and Women's Volleyball 12-35

Saturday, March 11th at Trinity Center: Basketball Men's (12-17) & (18-35), and Women's Basketball (12-35).

Register to play for your respective tournaments at <https://tinyurl.com/March3on3>

The price will be \$30 for ages 35+ all other ages \$20 to play.

Venmo option available for Tournament (TMC-YF)

**Diocese Youth Fellowship Lent Prayers** (on Wednesdays)

Wednesday, February 22, at 7 PM, on Zoom

Requesting all YF members to join in.

Zoom Meeting ID: 833 8323 9282

Passcode: 865216

Our YF P/W team will be singing for the Wednesday, March 1 prayer.

The **5 Event Rule** that was passed at the last YF General Body in order to participate in Sports Tournament states that all eligible players MUST have registered and paid for YF AND attend 5 YF events beforehand.

The events consist of 3 Bible studies/cottage prayers minimum AND 2 other events (social event/service event/Bible studies).

\*This rule only applies to people in town.\*

- Young Family Fellowship

YFF will have the first cottage prayer of the year at the home of Aby and Stacy George on Friday, February 24 at 7:00 PM. This meeting is a Bible study for both parents and for children.

Please RSVP to the YFF GroupMe invitation so plans can be made accordingly. Encourage your friends to join us - we'd love to see new faces in addition to our usuals!

- Yuvajana Sakhyam

1. MD Anderson Blood drive is scheduled on Sunday March 12, 2023, from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm at the Trinity Center. Please see (attached) flyer or come to the counter set up in the fellowship hall for further details.

2. Southwest Regional Badminton Tournament is scheduled to be held at the Trinity Center from Friday March 24 to Sunday March 26. Over 24 teams are expected to participate. Please see (attached) flyer for further details.

3. Charity fund raising raffle tickets are being sold at \$30 per ticket. The draw for the tickets will be at the Trinity center after the badminton tournament on Sunday March 26. First place is Apple Mac Laptop, second place is 65in Smart TV and third place is Apple Watch. Please participate with prayers. See attached flyer.

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

- Edavaka Mission

The **General Body meeting of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church Edavaka Mission** will be held on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the Holy Communion Service, upstairs in the balcony.

All Edavaka Mission Members are requested to attend.

Agenda.

1. Annual Report - 2022
2. Audited Statement of Accounts - 2022
3. Approval of over and non-budgeted items
4. Budget - 2023
5. AOB with the Permission of Chair.

The **General Body meeting of the MTVEA South West Region Center B** will be held on February 27, 2023 Monday at 8.30 PM Zoom. All Edavaka mission members are requested to attend.

Agenda:

1. Annual Report – 2022
2. AOB with permission of the Chair

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The **combined Conference of MTVEA, Mar Thoma Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom and Senior Fellowship of South West Region** will be held on March 17 & 18th, 2023 hosted by Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Carrollton.

All Edavaka Mission, Sevika Sanghom and Senior Fellowship members are requested to attend. Registration, Transportation, Accommodation, and other details are included in the (attached) brochure.

Please see any organization Secretaries for details. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Abraham Idiculla  
Edavaka Mission Secretary

- Senior Fellowship

Monthly Meeting of the Senior Fellowship will be held on Thursday, February 23, at the Church, starting at 10 AM. There will be a Bible Quiz on Revelations Chapter 5 and 6.

**Mar Thoma Church Cricket Tournament (Finals Flyer attached)**



**Annual General Body Meeting of Trinity Mar Thoma Church**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of Trinity Mar Thoma Church will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023, at 5810 Almeda Genoa Road, Houston, Texas 77048, immediately following the English Holy Communion Service, to transact the following agenda items:

- Annual Report - 2022
- Approval of over and non-budgeted items
- Audited Statement of Accounts - 2022
- Annual Budget - 2023
- Church Facility Project - status update
- Accepting stock donations
- FDIC insurance coverage limitation (and our Church accounts)
- Elections: Diocesan Assembly Member (2 positions), Mandalam Member (1 position), Auditor (1 position), North Shore Prayer Group Representative
- Select Team Leads: (a) Medical, (b) Inventory, (c) IT, and (d) Trinity Center Managers
- Any Other Business, with the permission of the Chair

All General Body members are requested to attend the meeting.

Questions regarding the Annual Report, Statement of Accounts, and 2023 Budget must be submitted to the President & Vicar, Rev. Sam K. Easow, in writing on or before Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 5:00 PM.

- Trinity Sports

Trinity Basketball C Team tryouts will be held at the Trinity Center on Saturday, February 25, from 2 PM to 5 PM. For more details, contact Shaun Zachariah @ 832-297-8855.

**Offertory - Sunday, February 12, 2023: \$ 2,640**

GENERAL: \$1,338, BIRTHDAY: \$927, WEDDING: \$375

Join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to Mr. Abraham Thomas and Rachel Abraham

Happy Wedding Anniversary!

We need help with snack sponsorship. Please contact our Trustees to help, or if you need additional details.

Have a blessed new week.

Thank you,

Reji George

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