

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

**Sunday, February 5, 2023**

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

North Shore Area members will assist the Service.

Lectionary Theme: Medical Mission Sunday, Jesus Christ Who Heals

Lesson 1: Isaiah 53:1-12

Lesson 2: 1 Peter 2:18-25

Epistle: Acts 3:11-16

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-17

**English Divine Service** at 11:30 AM

- **Prayer Meetings**

Fasting Prayer Meetings:

Friday, February 3rd, 2023, at 9:30 AM

- Trinity Mar Thoma Church
- Stafford Parsonage

Galveston and Other Areas Prayer Meeting

Saturday, February 4th, at 6:00 PM

At the residence of Jojy and Nissi Jacob

- **Organizational Announcements**

- Sunday School

Next Sunday, February 5th, Sunday School classes will begin with a singing session at 10:30 AM.

- 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 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.



**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP  
WINTER RETREAT**

- Our winter retreat was held last weekend at Forest Glen.
- 60 Trinity Youth Fellowship members attended.
- We are thankful to the Speaker - Rev. Dennis Abraham, Sam Achen & Roshen Achen.
- We also thank the YF Committee, the Drivers, and Trinity for prayers and financial support.

- Young Family Fellowship

The Young Family Fellowship General Body meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5th, following the Divine Service.

Agenda:

1. 2022 Accounts review
2. AOB with permission of the Chair

All YFF General Body members are requested to attend.

- Yuvajana Sakhyam

A General Body meeting of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church Yuvajana Sakhyam will be held on Sunday, January 29th, 2023, following the Holy Communion Service. All Yuvajana Sakhyam members are requested to attend.

Agenda:

1. 2022 Yuvajana Sakhyam Annual Report.
2. 2022 Yuvajana Sakhyam Annual Audited Accounts.
3. 2023 Yuvajana Sakhyam Proposed Budget.
4. Election of Vice President
5. AOB with the permission of the Chair.

Thanks,

Viju Varghese

Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary Cell: (832) 785-5442

- Sevika Sanghom

- Sevika Sanghom **cottage prayer** will be held on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Gracy Vattakunnel.

- All Sevika Sanghom members are requested to attend.

- Sevika Sanghom Center B **Kalamalsaram**

- Singing Competition:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mrs. Anna Thomas
- Bible Reading:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mrs. Mani Varghese
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mrs. Annie Chacko

- A general body meeting of SW Region Center B Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom will be held on February 5th, 2023 @ 7:30 pm via Zoom platform.

Please plan to attend.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7999982537>

Meeting ID: 799 998 2537

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Agenda

1. Election for the term 2023-2026.
    - Vice president -1
    - Secretary -1
    - Treasurer -1
    - Regional representative -1
    - Auditors -2
  2. Audited Account for 2022
  3. Budget for the year 2023
  4. Annual Report 2022
  5. AOB
- Choir - Choir General Body Meeting  
The Choir Committee decided to have the Choir GB on January 29th after service to transact the following agenda:

1. Choir Report for 2022
2. Audited Choir Accounts for 2022
3. Choir Budget for 2023
4. Election of Choir Leaders, Choir Officers (except choir secretary), choir committee members, and auditors for 2023.
5. AOB with permission.

By Order

Abraham George, Choir Secretary

- Trinity Sports
  - Trinity Sports Annual general body meeting will be held on Sunday Feb 5th, immediately after malayalam service at the Balcony with the following Agenda  
All Trinity Sports members are requested to attend.
    1. Annual Report - 2022
    2. Statement of Accounts - 2022
    3. Election of Office Bearers & Committee members - 2023
    4. AOB
  - We are playing Volleyball, Shuttle Badminton and Table Tennis at the Trinity Center.
    - Interested Church members are requested to contact respective sports coordinators for the schedule and more information.
      - Volleyball - Reji Thomas (346-217-1661)
      - Shuttle Badminton – Alex Pappachan (617-595-2020)
      - Table Tennis – Oomman K. Varghese (814-404-1796)

### **Mission and Culture Classes**

This will be a six-week study course on Zoom sponsored by our Diocese. Open to all members 18-30. Price will be \$60.00 in January, and it will be limited to 30 participants.



### **Diocesan Family Conference**

The 34th Diocesan Family Conference of the Diocese of North America and Europe will be held from July 6-9 (Thursday – Sunday), at the Radisson Hotel Northeast Philadelphia in Trevose, Pennsylvania. Conference Theme: Witnessing Community for Transforming the World based on John 20:21:

As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.

You can register through the Family Conference website: <https://marthomafc2023.org/>

Promo Video: <https://youtu.be/r8f8DSxuOEA>

See attached flyer for more details.

### **Diocesan Mission project - Ministry of Love in Action**

Location: CLANTON CHAPEL, United Methodist Church, Dulac, Louisiana

Task: Renovating the Sanctuary and Sunday School classrooms in partnership with the Houma tribal volunteers

When: March 22, Wednesday – travel

March 23, Thursday - March 25, Saturday: renovation work during the day and Fellowship with the Church community in the evening.

Stay: Either at the Church parsonage or at Saffron Inn in Houma, Louisiana

To volunteer you need to be at least 18 years old to participate in the mission project.

About 10 -12 Volunteers are expected to participate in the program.

This is an opportunity to engage in witnessing in the community, sharing faith and culture, and learning more about Native Americans and their struggles.

See attached flyer for more details.

### **Mar Thoma Messenger**

The Mar Thoma Messenger January issue is ready. Subscribers will get the copy this week.

Bincy Kochamma wrote an article in Malayalam in the January issue.

Sign up and become a subscriber.

If you need a copy, please contact Messenger promoters.

### **Southwest region 10<sup>th</sup> annual combined conference**

The upcoming Southwest Region 10th Annual combined conference of MTVEA, Sevika Sangam and Senior Citizens Fellowship will be hosted by The Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Carrollton, TX.

Dates: Friday, March 17, 4 PM to Saturday, March 18, 2 PM.

Main Talk by: Rev. Abraham Thomas (Assistant Vicar of MTCD, FB)

Theme: Reveal the Word of God - Reflect the Love of God 2 Corinthians 3:18

Bible Class by: Rev. Sam K. Easow (Vicar of Trinity MTC, Houston)

See attached flyer for more details.

### **Condolences**

Mr. John Mathew (84), a member of the New Jersey Mar Thoma Church, received the heavenly call on Saturday, January 28th, in New York.

He is the elder brother of Mr. John Philip (Sunny Uncle), from the Missouri City & Stafford Prayer group.

Funeral details will be shared later.

On behalf of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.

Please uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

### **Offertory (Sunday, January 22, 2023): \$ 2,587**

GENERAL: \$1,037, BIRTHDAY: \$950 WEDDING: \$600

- **Join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.**
  - Thank you to Thomas Varghese Uncle and Kunjammini Aunty for sponsoring snacks.
  - Happy Wedding Anniversary! Happy Birthday Aunty!
- Please feel free to pick up a copy of the Yuvajana Sakhyam 2023 Calendar placed in the foyer.

### **Have a blessed new week!**

Thank you,

Reji George

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