

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

Sunday, March 5, 2023 (Diocesan Sunday)

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Medical Center/Stella Link Area members will assist the Service.

Rev. Alex Yohannan, Vicar of Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Branch, will celebrate the Holy Communion

Lectionary Theme: Jesus Christ who Forgives

Lesson 1: Isaiah 33:13-24

Lesson 2: Hebrews 9:11-20

Epistle: Colossians 2:8-15

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

- **Prayer Meetings**

Fasting Prayer Meetings:

Friday, March 3, 2023, at 9:30 AM

- Trinity Mar Thoma Church
- Stafford Parsonage

Missouri City and Stafford Area Special Prayer Meeting

Monday, February 27, 2023, at 5:30 PM

At the residence of Mr. K. A. Joseph

3710 Poplar Springs Drive, Missouri City, TX 77459

- **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 (2/27)

On Zoom, from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

- Tuesday (2/28), from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Hosted by Galveston and Other Areas Prayer group, at the residence of:

Mrs. Rachel Oommen (Suja)

This meeting can also be attended on Zoom.

- Wednesday (3/1)

On Zoom, from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

- Thursday (3/2), from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Hosted by Pearland West Area, at the Pearland Parsonage

This meeting can also be attended on Zoom.

- Friday (3/2)

On Zoom, from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

Next Sunday, March 5, Sunday School classes will start at 10:30 AM, with a Singing Session.

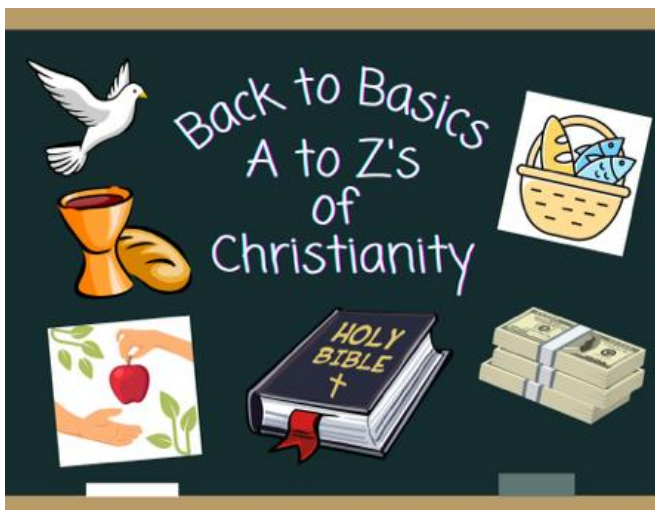
Regional Center B Teachers Workshop will be held at Trinity on March 4 at 10:30 AM...please RSVP via GroupMe.

Sunday school T-shirt preorders have begun! Your ENTIRE family can make a bold fashion statement with these shirts! Make sure to get one!

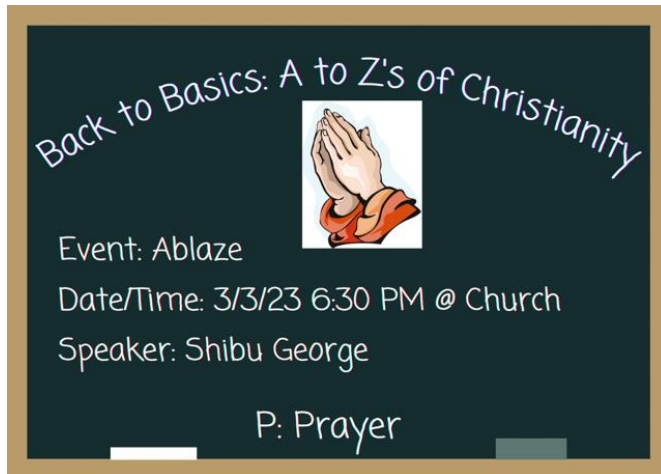
Come monkey around with all your Sunday School friends at the Houston Zoo on April 1!! Sign up at the booth in the SS hall to purchase your tickets!

- **Youth Fellowship**

1. YF theme for this year will be "Back to Basics the A to Z's of Christianity." This year we will focus on topics important for our Christian Faith.



2. Ablaze Bible Study will be at church this Friday March 3rd, 2023. Join us as we learn about Prayer on the World Day of Prayer.



3. 3 on 3 Tournament: March 4th at the Trinity Center for (Under 12 Basketball, Over 35 Basketball), and Women's Volleyball (12-35).

March 11th at the Trinity Center Basketball Men's (12-17) and (18-35) +Woman'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.



4. Diocese Youth Fellowship Lent Prayer Wednesday March 1, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. on Zoom Requesting all YF members to join in. The Zoom link will be sent out. Our YF P/W team will be singing for this session.

5. All March YF events have been added to the tmcyf.org/events page. Please RSVP for us to get an accurate headcount.

- Young Family Fellowship

1. Thank you to everyone who blessed our first cottage prayer of the year with your attendance and fellowship. We had an outstanding turnout and hope to keep this up all year!

2. The YFF will participate in a service project with Harvest for the Hungry on Saturday, March 11 from 9a-12p. This organization provides fresh produce to those in our community who struggle with hunger. We will help with farm upkeep and vegetable harvest. Entire families are welcome. After the service project, we will have a YFF picnic on the farm! Bring your picnic blankets and baskets stuffed with lunch for the family!

3. We are sending out a YFF registration form via GroupMe. Please check your texts and fill out this form by the end of this week.

- 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.

- Sevika Sanghom

There will be a cottage prayer meeting on Thursday, March 2nd, at 10 AM, at the residence of Mrs. Ponnamma Phillip. All Sevika Sanghom members are requested to attend.

- Edavaka Mission

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 Edavaka Mission, 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.

A charter Bus is being arranged from Trinity Church to Carrollton Church. Bus will leave on Friday at 9.00 am from our Church and leave Carrollton church on Saturday at 3.00 pm.

Registration Fee \$30.00 per person.

Theme: Reveal the Word of God, Reflect the love of God (2 Corin:3:18)

Rev. Sam K. Easow will lead the Bible study.

Registration, Transportation, Accommodation and other details included in the brochure.

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

Diocesan Sunday

We will be observing Sunday, March 5th, as Diocesan Sunday. Rev. Alex Yohannan, Vicar - Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Branch will be celebrating the Holy Communion next Sunday as part of the Pulpit exchange program arranged by the Diocese.

Trinity's Diocesan Sunday Offertory collection goal is \$ 7,620. Diocesan Sunday Offertory Envelopes will be distributed today. Please participate in the offertory next Sunday.

Thank you for your help, support, and participation.

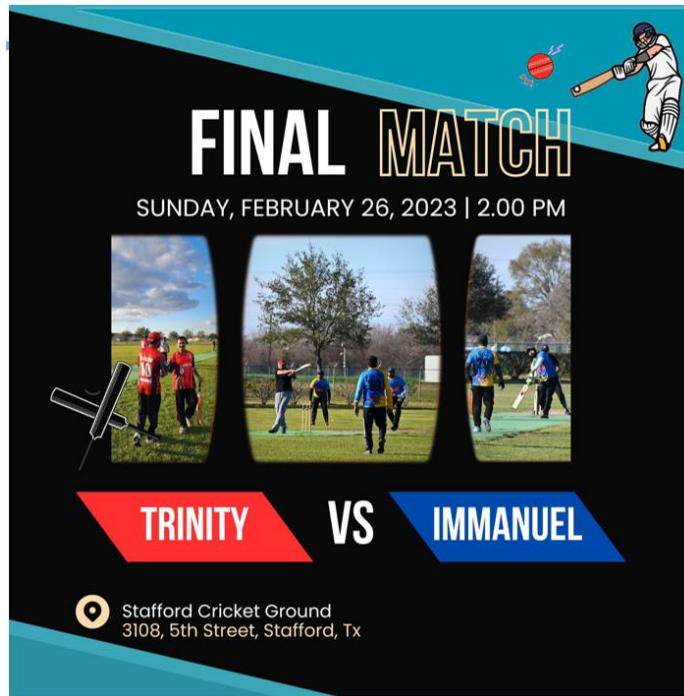
Mar Thoma Messenger

As part of the Diocesan Sunday, a Messenger Booth will be set-up in the Sunday School Hall and in the Foyer next Sunday, March 5th. Visit the booth and support the subscription drive of Mar Thoma Messenger.

Mar Thoma Messenger is the official publication of our Diocese and it is published from New York every Three months. It is only \$35.00 for Three Years.

For more information, please contact Mr. Shawn Varghese and Mrs. Jooley Zachariah (Messenger Promoters 2020-2023) or Mr. Joseph George Thadathil (Raju) the new promoter for 2023. Thank you for your support.

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.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas

Feb 26, 2023 – Announcements

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.

Condolences

Mrs. Leelamma Varghese (73), received the heavenly call on Thursday, February 23, 2023, in Karunagappally, Kerala. She is the mother of Mr. Thomas Vargeese (Shibu) from the Galveston and Other Area

The funeral will be held tomorrow – Monday, February 27, at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Karunagappally. Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mW__op_8XZc

On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the grieving family. Please uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

Mr. K. Alexander (80) received the heavenly call on Friday, February 24, 2023, in Houston. He is the father of Mr. K. A. Joseph & Mr. Vincent K. Alexander, both from Missouri City and Stafford prayer group

Funeral details will be announced later.

On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the grieving family. Please uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

Mr. P. J. David (87) received the heavenly call today – Sunday, February 26, 2023, in Kerala. He is a CSI Evangelist and the oldest brother of Mrs. Annamma John (Chinnama Aunty) from North Shore prayer group.

Funeral details will be announced later.

On behalf of 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, February 19, 2023: \$ 2,891

GENERAL: \$1,561, BIRTHDAY: \$880, WEDDING: \$450

Join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to Mathews Chandapillai and Sheela Mathews

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,

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