

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

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

Missouri City and Stafford Area members will assist the Service.

Lectionary Theme: Jesus Christ who Includes All

Lesson 1: Isaiah 45:1-8

Lesson 2: Acts 10:34-43

Epistle: Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

- **Prayer Meetings**

Fasting Prayer Meetings:

Friday, March 10, 2023, at 9:30 AM

- Trinity Mar Thoma Church
- Stafford Parsonage

- **Lenten Prayer Meetings**

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

Meeting ID: 440 320 308 & Passcode: 2222

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- Monday (3/6), from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Hosted by Pearland East Prayer Group, at the residence of Mrs. Chinnamma John.  
This meeting can also be attended on Zoom.
- Tuesday (3/7): On Zoom, from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- Wednesday (3/8): On Zoom, from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- Thursday (3/9): On Zoom, from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- Friday (3/10), from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Hosted by Missouri City & Stafford Prayer Group, at the residence of Mr. Magesh Mathew and Mrs. Suma Mathew. This meeting can also be attended on Zoom.

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**



DISCOUNT TICKETS—	
Student:	\$10.00 each
Adult:	\$20.50 each

1. Last day to register for Diocesan Exam—TODAY!! Students in grades 5-10 can sign up and pay \$8 exam fee in class today!
2. SS Zoo Trip—Come to the table in the SS hall to register and pay for your discount zoo tickets for April 1!!
3. Sunday school T-shirts are on sale for EVERYONE! Come to the table to select your size and purchase your \$5 shirt!!

- Youth Fellowship

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 (12-35) +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.

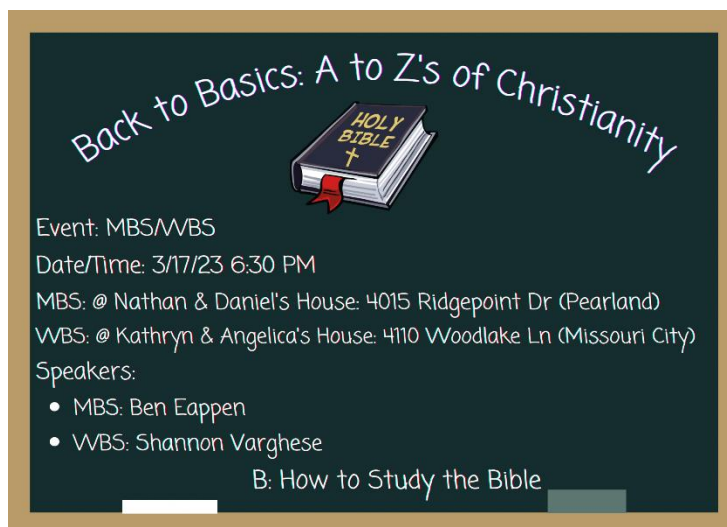


We will have **Men's and Women's Bible Study** on Friday March 17, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.

The Men's Bible Study will be at Nathan and Daniel's House (Pearland, TX) and the Women's Bible Study will be at Katherine and Angelica's House (Missouri City, TX).

The next topic we will go over in Back to Basics is "How To Study the Bible"

Please RSVP on the YF website events page.



Our YF will be going to the **Houston Food Bank with the Immanuel YF** on March 18, 2023, from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM. Please RSVP on the YF website events page so that the Food Bank can get a proper headcount.

Please reach out if you need a ride to any of our events!



The YF will be joining Sunday School for the Zoo Field trip and this will count as a Social Event for Sports Tournament. Please purchase a ticket. All payments must go to Sunday School. Details will be on the YF website for members [TMCYF.org/events](https://tmcyf.org/events).

- Young Family Fellowship

1. YFF will participate in a service project with Harvest for the Hungry this 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! Please arrive on time at 9a at the farm. We will text out the address this week.

2. Please complete the YFF registration form. The link was sent in the GroupMe last week. Please check your texts and fill out this form 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.

- Trinity Middle-Age Family Fellowship

The Annual general body meeting of Middle-Age Family Fellowship will be held on Sunday March 12th, immediately after the English Holy Communion service to transact the following Agenda.

1. Annual Report - 2022
  2. Audited Statement of Accounts - 2022
  3. Election of Office Bearers & Committee members - 2023
  4. AOB, with the permission of the Chair.
- All Middle-Age Family Fellowship members are requested to attend.

- Edavaka Mission

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.

Theme of the conference: Reveal the Word of God, Reflect the love of God (2 Corin:3:18). Rev. Abraham Thomas, Asst Vicar Farmers branch MTC will be the main speaker. Rev. Sam K. Easow will lead the Bible study session.

Last day to register for the conference is today March 5th. Registration Fee \$30.00 per person. If anyone like to register for the conference, please contact the respective organization representative or Achens. The hosting parish is requesting a head count by this evening to make necessary arrangements. Please register today itself.

A charter Bus is being arranged from Trinity Church to Carrollton Church and back.

Also, hotel accommodation is available near by the hosting parish.

Please contact Abraham Idiculla, Edavaka Mission Secretary today itself for transportation and Hotel reservation information. Conference brochures are also available.

The monthly prayer meeting of MTVEA Diocese of North America and Europe will be held on Monday March 6 at 7.30 pm by Zoom.

Message. Rev. Reny Varghese Philip (Immanuel MTC, Virginia)

Meeting ID 872 4274 0053

Pass code.101010.

Daily Bread Devotional is available in the foyer and in the Sunday school Hall.

Please take a copy.

### **Diocesan Sunday**

We are observing Sunday, March 5th, as Diocesan Sunday.

Rev. Alex Yohannan, Vicar - Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Brach 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.

Please help with the offertory next Sunday if you did not get the opportunity today.

Thank you for your help, support, and participation.

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### **Mar Thoma Messenger**

As part of the Diocesan Sunday, a Messenger Booth is set-up in the Sunday School Hall and in the Foyer. Visit the booth and support the subscription drive of Mar Thoma Messenger.

Mar Thoma Messenger is the official publication of our Diocese and is published from New York every Three months. It is only \$35/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**

Congratulations to the Trinity Team for winning the Houston Mar Thoma Cricket Tournament defeating Immanuel MTC in the finals.





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**Offertory - Sunday, February 26, 2023: \$ 5,825**

GENERAL: \$ 4,475 (Thank You! Turkey & Syria earthquake relief)

BIRTHDAY: \$ 900, WEDDING: \$ 450

Diocesan Sunday Offertory Collection goal is \$7,620.

Please help next week if you missed helping today.

Join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you, Jerry Justin and Julie Raj.

Happy Birthday, Jordan!



We need help with snack sponsorship.

Please contact our Trustees to help, or if you need additional details.

Have a blessed new week!

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