Worship Service and Lectionary

Sunday, June 11, 2023

- English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM
- North Houston Area members will assist the Service
- Theme: Environmental Sunday

Lesson 1: Genesis 2:4-15
Lesson 2: Revelations 22:1-5
Epistle: Colossians 1:9-20
Gospel: Luke 12:24-27

Prayer Meetings:

Fasting Prayer

Friday, June 9, 2023, at 9:30 AM

- Stafford Parsonage
- Trinity Mar Thoma Church

Area Prayer

• Pearland West Prayer: Sunday, June 11th, at 6:30 PM, at the residence of Mr. Joji Jacob and Mrs. Beji Jacob. (3205 Iris Trail Ln., Pearland, TX 77584)

Organizational Announcements

Sunday School



Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas June 4. 2023 – Announcements

• Vacation Bible School

Dear Parents, Students, and Teachers,

"Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths." Psalm 25:4

We are excited to announce this year's Vacation Bible School will be held at Trinity Mar Thoma Church from Thursday, July 20, 2023 - Saturday, July 22, 2023.

The theme for the 2023 VBS is "Twists & Turns - Following Jesus Changes The Game".

Registration is NOW OPEN! Registration begins **ONLINE May 28th and ends July 9th**. There is NO onsite registration available. There will also be NO registration on the days of VBS. Registration is open to all students and adults. In order for us to get an accurate headcount, please make sure to sign up (as a student, teacher or adult) if you will be attending any of the days. Please follow the link below to register today!

VBS – Trinity Marthoma Church, Houston (trinitymtc.org)

There are no registration fees for adults, but we are accepting donations! All student registration payments and any donations should be made online as indicated in the link below. If you are interested in sponsoring meals, please reach out to Sheena Koshy at 832-725-0077 or koshysheena@gmail.com.

VBS PAYMENT INFORMATION – Trinity Marthoma Church, Houston (trinitymtc.org)

CALLING ALL TEACHERS: If you or someone you know is interested in teaching VBS, please sign up at the link above under the Teacher registration. This year's game theme will be fun for the children and rewarding for you as a teacher! We encourage you to sign up quickly and bring your friends! Together, we will make this a VBS the kids won't forget!

VBS Kick-Off will be held immediately after church service on Sunday, June 4, 2023. Please join us for the official kick-off of this special event!

Please reach out with any questions to the 2023 VBS Coordinators:

Anita Philip - 832-466-9442 (abphilip515@gmail.com) Shine George - 281-772-8402 (shinegeorge@gmail.com) Tinju Eapen - 409-354-6976 (tinjueapen@gmail.com) General Registration Questions - vbs@trinitymtc.org

We can't wait for July! Please keep VBS in your prayers.

Yours in Christ, The 2023 VBS Committee



• Youth Fellowship

- Graduates Sunday Our church will be observing Graduate Sunday on June 11 and will be honoring all graduates during the worship service.
 - If you graduated with a high school diploma, bachelors, masters, or doctoral degree between August 2022 & July 2023, please email the following information to hello@tmcyf.org:
 - Full Name & Picture of the Graduate
 - Where you are graduating from & degree earned (if applicable)
 - Parents Names & Area prayer group
 - Future Plans
 - Please indicate high school or college
 - Favorite Bible verse

Please send this information by Wednesday, June 7th.

We as a church family congratulate you on all your accomplishments!

• Please send Father's Day Photos to hello@tmcyf.org by Sunday (June 11,2023). We are requesting ONE photo per household.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas June 4, 2023 – Announcements

- YF Cottage Prayer Meeting Friday, June 9, 2023, at 6:30 PM, at Pearland Parsonage.
- Youth Fellowship General Body Meeting:

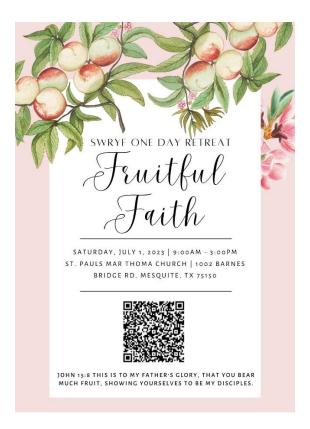
Sunday, June 11, 2023, following Holy Communion Service Agenda Items:

- 1. Discussion of 2023 Regional Youth Fellowship Conference and Subcommittees.
- 2. Discussion of Sports Tournament Arrangements.
- 3. Upcoming YF Events/Programs (Bible Studies, Wellness Seminar, One Day Conference, Baseball Game, and other events)
- 4. One Day Retreat
- 5. AOB, with the permission of the Chair
- Southwest Region Youth Fellowship Annual One-Day Retreat

The Southwest Region Youth Fellowship will be hosting the Annual One-Day (YF) Retreat this year at St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church in Dallas, TX, on July 1, 2023, from 9 AM - 3 PM.

The theme will be "Fruitful Faith" based on John 15:8, and the retreat speaker will be Rev. Shibi Abraham, Vicar - Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Carrollton.

The early registration deadline is Sunday, June 17th, and the late registration deadline is Sunday, June 24th.



• Southwest Regional Sports Tournament

If a player, family member, or church member needs a hotel or ride for the Southwest Regional Sport Tournament (August 11-13th, in Dallas), please contact a YF Officer this week.

• Sevika Sanghom

We need a picture of all Sevika Sanghom members for the **Shalom Bhavan souvenir**. Please stay back for a few minutes for the picture session.

Southwest Regional Sevika Sanghom monthly prayer meeting is scheduled as a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 6th, 2023, at 7:30 PM, on Zoom. Regional President, Rev Joby John, will preside over the meeting.

Mrs. Shijy Alex from (Chicago) will deliver the message.

Theme: Chosen to be Courageous. (Esther 8:6)



Edavaka Mission

• Edavaka Mission Cottage prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6th, at 10:30 AM, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Chirayil. All Edavaka Mission members are invited to attend.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church – 49th Parish Day

Our Parish Day Celebration is set to take place on Sunday, June 18. We will recognize achievements in three categories, encompassing the time frame from July 2022 to June 2023:

- Education: Acknowledge Valedictorians, Salutatorians, and individuals who have attained their PhDs.
- Birthdays: Celebrate those who have reached 70 years of age.
- Wedding Anniversaries: Congratulate couples who have completed 50 years of marriage.

Please send an email to Sam Achen, by Wednesday, June 7, to be included in the recognition list during our Parish Day program.

Diocese of North America & Europe - Rekindle Wellness Workshop



Trinity Parish Jubilee Year Logo

We need your help with creating a Trinity Parish Jubilee Year Logo.

• The logo must be creative and needs to incorporate: The Theme (**50 Years Under His Providence: Remember, Rejoice, Revive.**), The Mar Thoma Church Emblem, Trinity Thoma Church, Houston, Texas, 1974 – 2024

Printable size of the logo must be B-size (A3) image 279 x 432mm

- Logo must be in Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Key (Black) color combination
- Include Gold (to represent 50 years) and Red (for our church color).
- Logo must send in both JPEG and PDF format with resolution of 300 PPI

Logo must be received today - Sunday, June 4th, 2023.

- Logo must be an original design.
- Person who is creating the logo should add a signature to the logo

Entries must be submitted via email to vicar@trinitymtc.org

• Contestant must be a Trinity Mar Thoma Church member

The decision of the selection committee will be final.

• First, Second, and Third choices will be recognized.

The First-place logo will be selected for the final design.

- Offertory Sunday, May 28: \$ 4,984
 - GENERAL: \$ 1,278 BIRTHDAY: \$ 2,181, WEDDING: \$ 1,525
- Please join for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.
 - Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Mathukutty Uncle and Valsa Aunty.







- A breakfast table is available at the Stafford Parsonage. If you are interested in picking it up, please contact our Trustees.
- Have a blessed new week!

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