

Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, July 23, 2023

- English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM
 - Young Family Fellowship members will assist the Service.
 - Theme - Good News: Life Through Death
 - Lesson 1: Deuteronomy 6:1-17
 - Lesson 2: Ephesians 3:1-13
 - Epistle: Romans 8:12-17
 - Gospel: John 12:20-26

Pasadena Area Prayer Meeting:

- Sunday, July 23, 2023, at 6:00 PM
- At the residence of Leejo & Priya Philip

Organizational Announcements

- **Sunday School**

We would like to have the below announcement for VBS this coming Sunday, July 16th.

VBS Registration is officially closed. Thank you all for registering and we look forward to seeing everyone. We are so excited as we have over 300 students registered! We are praying that VBS will be an impact on all. We will not be able to accommodate any late registration and there will be no onsite registration on July 20th through the 22nd. Please continue to keep VBS in your prayers.

We can't wait to see you!

Thanks,

VBS Committee

- **Sunday School is collecting school supplies** for Frost Elementary students.
 - Bins are placed in the Sunday School Hall for school supply collection.



- **Young Family Fellowship**

1) Please make a donation to our church-wide school supply collection now through August 6. Supplies will be donated to Frost Elementary near our church. Drop-off boxes are in the SS hall. Check the YFF GroupMe for a list of school supplies to donate. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy George.

2) Our next YFF cottage prayer will be on Friday, July 28 at 7 PM at the residence of Liju and Jessey Varghese. Please make plans to attend with the family, and please respond as soon as possible to the YFF GroupMe invite.

- **Youth Fellowship**

- July 2023 Events – Please RSVP to attend YF events at tmcyf.org/events

- Thank you to everyone who came to Ablaze this past Friday! We were blessed to have our Diocesan Lay Chaplain Tom Philip speak to us and share the Word.

- YF T-shirts - The YF T-shirts are officially in. Shawn, Shannon, and Liya will be in the foyer to distribute the shirts after first service. If you had not signed up for a shirt via the form, we ordered a few extra on a first come first serve basis. Each shirt is \$15 and will help us in hosting Regional Retreat.



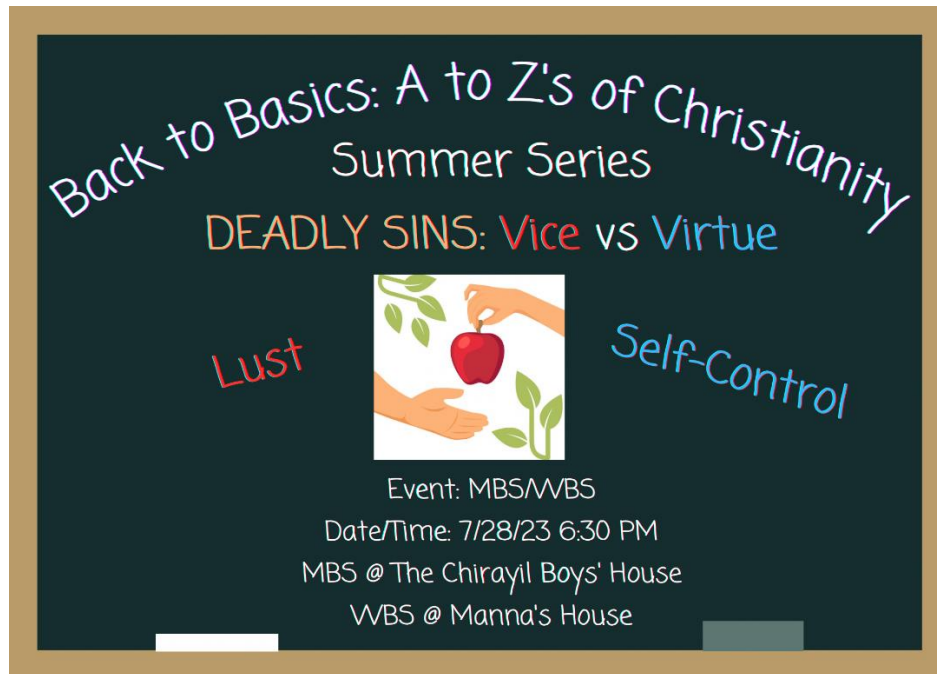
- Men's and Women's Bible Study: We will have Men's and Women's Bible Study next Friday, July 28, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. We will be doing our usual inductive Bible study of a passage while focusing on the vice vs virtue and dedicating time to answer questions the group may have on this topic.

- Men's Bible Study will be at the Chirayil Residence.

Chirayil Boys' House: 2601 Orchid Creek Drive Pearland, Texas 77584

- Women's Bible Study will be at Manna's home.

Manna's House: 4003 Belle Way Pearland, TX 77584



- YF Bake Sale- The YF will have a bake sale on Sunday July 30th after service to help support the Regional Retreat that we will be hosting this November. Please let us know if you have something special you would like to make for the bake sale or if you can help sponsor items.
- **Edavaka Mission**
 1. MTVEA Southwest Region Edavaka mission prayer will be held on July 17th (Monday) at 7:30 pm via zoom. Please plan to attend. Zoom details listed below.
ZOOM ID 799 998 2537 <https://zoom.us/j/7999982537>
Message by: Evg. Varghese Thomas (Sam Mallapally)
 2. Trinity MTC Edavaka mission cottage prayer meeting will be held on July 18th Tuesday at 10.30 am at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. James Mathew, 2811 Lakeshore Harbour Drive, Missouri City, TX 77459.
Please plan to attend.
- **Senior Fellowship**

Senior Fellowship meeting scheduled at Trinity on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 10:00 AM.

 - Bible Quiz topic – Revelation Chapters 13 and 14
 - We are arranging a Chili cook-off that Thursday. 1st and 2nd prizes will be awarded. So please come prepared.

All members are requested to attend.
- **Middle Age Family Fellowship**

Middle-Age Family Fellowship is organizing a bake sale today - Sunday, July 16th. This Bake Sale is part of the Trinity Harvest Festival. Please participate in the bake sale following the Church service. Items include delicious homemade Chicken Biriyani, Kappa & Meen Curry, & Pizza. Your wholehearted support and participation are greatly appreciated.

- **2023 Harvest Festival**

The Harvest Festival Auction was held at the Trinity Center yesterday.
In total, over **\$90k** was raised! Thank you!

- Thank you for both cash & auction item donations, and your auction participation.
- Thank you, Sam Achen, Jeevan Achen, Merly Babu Kochamma, Bincy Kochamma & Shaun.
- Thank you, Convenor, John Chacko, Co-Convenor, Thomas Mathew (Jeemon) & Coordinators: George Samuel, Rajan Geevarghese, John Joseph (Babu), Abraham Joseph, Shawn Varghese, Stacy George & Shiny George.
- Thank you, Valsa Abraham & Kunjamma George, and many volunteers, for breakfast & snacks.
- Thank you, Executive Committee, and Office Bearers.
- Thank you, AV Ministry members (Jaison Samuel & Thomas Benjamin), Jibu Mathew, Easow T. Abraham, Reji John, Joys John, Joseph George Thadathil (Raju), Abraham Mathew (Joy Mannil), Emily George, Alex Varghese (Babu), and numerous selfless volunteers.
- Please help close the Harvest Festival by participating in the bake sale today.



Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas
July 16, 2023 – Announcements

Condolences

Mrs. Mariamma Vincent (75) received the heavenly call early on Monday, July 3rd, in Kerala.

- She is the elder sister of Mr. Kurien George from Alief and Sugar Land prayer group.
- The funeral was held on Thursday, July 6th, at Kunnamkulam Catholic Church, in Kerala.
- May God comfort all family members and friends with Divine peace.
- On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.
- Please continue to uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

Mr. George Joseph (Ponnachan - 64) received the heavenly call on Monday, July 10th, in New York City.

- He is the brother of Mr. K. J. Koshy from Missouri City and Stafford prayer group.
- The funeral will be held on Saturday, July 15th, at 10:30 AM (EST), at the St. Andrew's Mar Thoma Church, Yonkers, New York.
- May God comfort all family members and friends with Divine peace.
- On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.
- Please continue to uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

Offertory - Sunday, July 9th: \$ 830

GENERAL: \$ 815

BIRTHDAY: \$ 15

Have a blessed new week!

Please continue to pray for our Trinity Parish, our Vacation Bible School, and all our Golden Jubilee Programs over the next year.

Sincerely,

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