

### **Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, July 16, 2023**

- Malayalam Holy Communion Service at **8:30 AM**
  - North Houston Area members will assist the Service.
  - Theme: People of God: The Body of Jesus Christ
    - Lesson 1: Joshua 1:1-9
    - Lesson 2: 1 Corinthians 1:27-31
    - Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
    - Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48
- English Divine Service at **11:30 AM**

### **Prayer Meetings:**

#### **Fasting Prayer - Friday, July 14, 2023, at 9:30 AM**

- On Zoom
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9hSGRyYXFzUT09>
- ID: 440320308 & PW: 2222

### **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

- VBS Registration (All ages are welcome. Please register online today.)

Vacation Bible School will be held at Trinity Mar Thoma Church from **Thursday, July 20, 2023 - Saturday, July 22, 2023.**

**Registration is STILL OPEN and ends today – Sunday, July 9th.** There will be NO registration on the days of VBS. Registration is open to all students and adults. 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 \(trinitymtc.org\)](https://www.trinitymtc.org/vbs)

**We are accepting all donations and sponsors.**

**You can support us by:**

- 1) Sponsoring meals for an entire day**
- 2) Sponsoring 1 meal**
- 3) Sponsoring T-shirts**
- 4) Sponsoring Tent rentals**

**We appreciate all your support and prayers!**

There are no registration fees for adults.

All student registration payments and any donations should be made online as indicated in the link below or you can contact Anil Varghese at 832-594-7198.

[VBS PAYMENT INFORMATION – Trinity Marthoma Church, Houston \(trinitymtc.org\)](https://www.trinitymtc.org/vbs-payment-information)

We encourage you to sign up quickly and bring your friends! Together, we will make this a VBS the kids won't forget!

Please keep VBS in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,  
The 2023 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.

Thank you,  
Stacy George  
2023 YFF Secretary

- **Youth Fellowship**

- July 2023 Events – Please RSVP to attend YF events at [tmcyf.org/events](https://tmcyf.org/events)



- Ablaze at Trinity Mar Thoma Church.



- We are releasing a new shirt this summer! Please fill out the form below ASAP to reserve one for you and your family members. The price will be \$15/shirt. We are selling this shirt to raise funds for Regional Retreat that we will be hosting this November 17th-19th!!

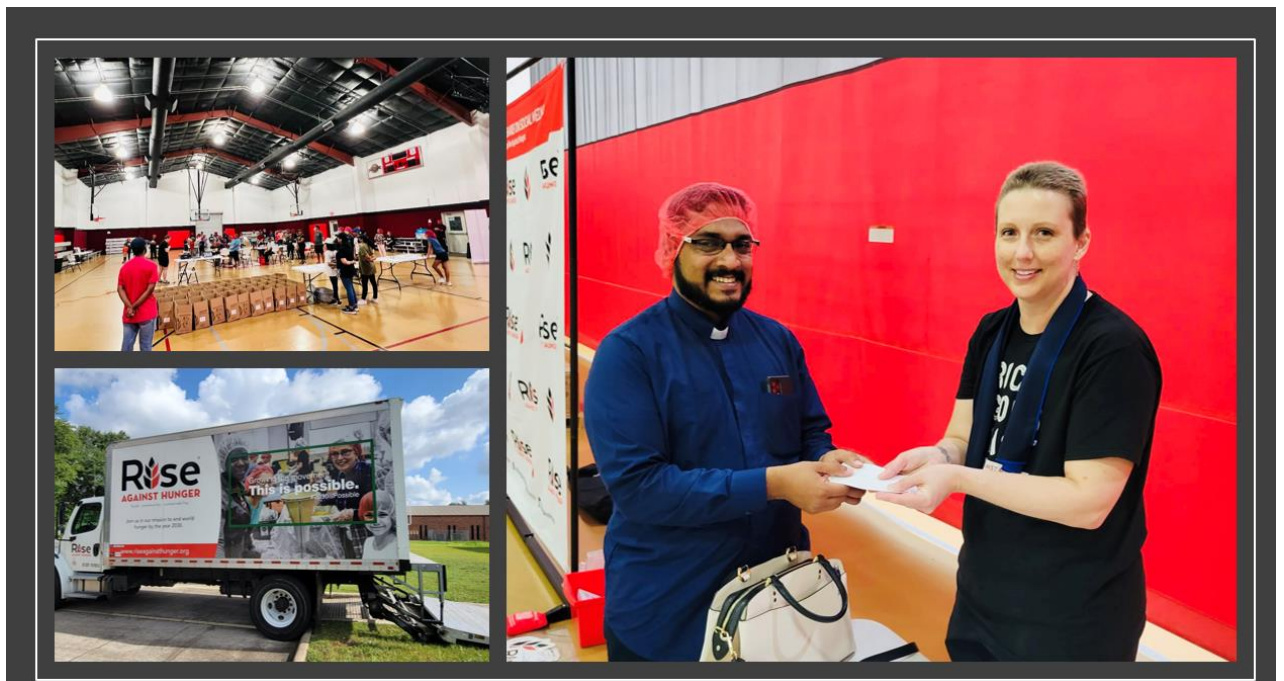
This will be a great shirt to wear during Sports Tournament to show off a sea of red.  
Sign up link: [tinyurl.com/2023TMCSHIRTS](https://tinyurl.com/2023TMCSHIRTS)





Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas  
July 9, 2023 – Announcements

- Trinity Day of Service Event
  - Thank you to all Trinity volunteers who helped make 10,152 food kits at the Trinity Center yesterday with guidance **Rise Against Hunger**.
  - Thank you, Mr. Alex Pappachan, Trinity Center Manager, for helping throughout the day.
  - Thank you, Shannon Varghese and Shawn Varghese, for your leadership.



- **Edavaka Mission**

- The MTVEA Center B prayer meeting will be held on July 10 Monday at 7:30 AM via Zoom. Zoom details are listed below. Please plan to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81369802025?pwd=ZlJwS2tWZ0ZMd2pveXpuVEl0bXYwZz09>

Meeting ID: 813 6980 2025, Passcode: 254551

- The Cottage prayer meeting of the Trinity MTC Edavaka Mission will be held on July 11th Tuesday at 10:30 AM at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Chacko Nellical, 4018 Glenshire, Houston, Texas 77025. All are welcome to the meeting.

- **2023 Harvest Festival**

- Harvest Festival flyer is attached.
- Harvest Festival Auction scheduled on Saturday, July 15, 2023
  - Online participation option available
- Harvest Festival fundraising Breakfast (Starting at 8:30 AM)
- Harvest Festival fundraising Snacks (available throughout the day)
- Six ways to help: Pray, Volunteer, Cash Donation,
  - Sponsorship - Mega (\$2,500), Platinum (\$2,000), Gold (\$1,000), Silver (\$750), and Bronze (\$500),
  - Donate Auction Items (vegetables, snacks, artwork, etc.), and
  - Participate in the Auction.
- Drop off auction items at the Trinity Center by Friday, July 14th, starting at 5:00 PM.
- Pickup and delivery services will be available, if needed.

Online Donation Options:

1. From a Zelle® partnered financial institution you can use your bank's website or mobile app. Search for Zelle® and select the option to transfer funds. Once you are on the Zelle® page, select to give by phone number (346-520-4916).
  - Set up the name by inserting in the first name space, "TMC". In the last name space insert "ACCOUNTS". Using the Mobile option, enter the following mobile number: 346-520-4916
  - In the message section, please designate how you would like your donation allocated. For example, if your total giving is \$200.00, in the message section, tell us how you would like it divided (see example below): Add message: Harvest-\$100; Offering-\$50; Building Fund-\$25; Parish Day Fund-\$25 with Church ID
  - When you submit your gift, you will receive an email from your bank confirming your contribution. The church finance team will also receive a notification. To find out if your financial institution is a Zelle® partner, press the "click here" button below.
2. Make payments using Venmo.
  - TMC Business profile name "TrinityMTCHouston"

- **Middle Age Family Fellowship**

Middle-Age Family Fellowship is organizing a bake sale on 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 Biryani, Kappa & Meen Curry, & Kappa Biryani.

Your wholehearted support and participation are greatly appreciated.



- **Trinity Sports**

TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH  
TRINITY SPORTS  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77048

**VOLLEYBALL COACHING**  
**JULY 12 – AUGUST 2, 2023 - 4 weeks**  
**WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM**  
AT  
**TRINITY CENTER**  
*5810 ALMEDA GENOA RD, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77048*

**\$ 50.00 PER PERSON**  
**PLEASE REGISTER TODAY**

Those who registered, please come to the Trinity Center at 4:30 PM on Training Day 1 Wednesday, July 12

**Offertory - Sunday, July 2: \$ 2,745**

GENERAL: \$ 1,690

BIRTHDAY: \$ 391

WEDDING: \$ 694

Please continue to pray for our Trinity Parish, our Harvest Festival, our VBS, and all our Jubilee Programs over the next year. Have a blessed new week!

Sincerely,

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**TMC Secretary**  
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