

Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, July 2, 2023

- Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM
- Pearland East Area members will assist the Service.
- Theme: Tithe Offering Sunday
 - Lesson 1: Deuteronomy 14:22-29
 - Lesson 2: 1 Timothy 6:17-21
 - Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-12
 - Gospel: Luke 3:7-14
- English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

Prayer Meetings:

Fasting Prayer - Friday, June 30, 2023, at 9:30 AM

- Stafford Parsonage
- Trinity Mar Thoma Church

Area Prayer

- North Houston: Today - Sunday, June 25, at 6:00 PM, at the residence of Saji & Liby Varghese.
- Pearland East: Sunday, July 2, at 6:00 PM, at the residence of Sabu and Jessy Philip.

Organizational Announcements

- **Sunday School**
 - Check your email or the SS Bulletin Board to see if your student advanced to Regional Competition which will be held in Immanuel MTC, Houston on Saturday, August 5 from 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM.
 - 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 July 9th. There will 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 \(trinitymtc.org\)](http://trinitymtc.org)

We will have a table set-up in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 25th, 2023, for anyone who is unable to sign up online or if you want to drop off donations.

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://trinitymtc.org)

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

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

Yours in Christ,
The 2023 VBS Committee

- Summer Splash - TMCSS pool party
 - Friday, June 30, 2023, from 8 PM – 10 PM
 - Southern Trails Pool, Pearland, Texas



- **Youth Fellowship**

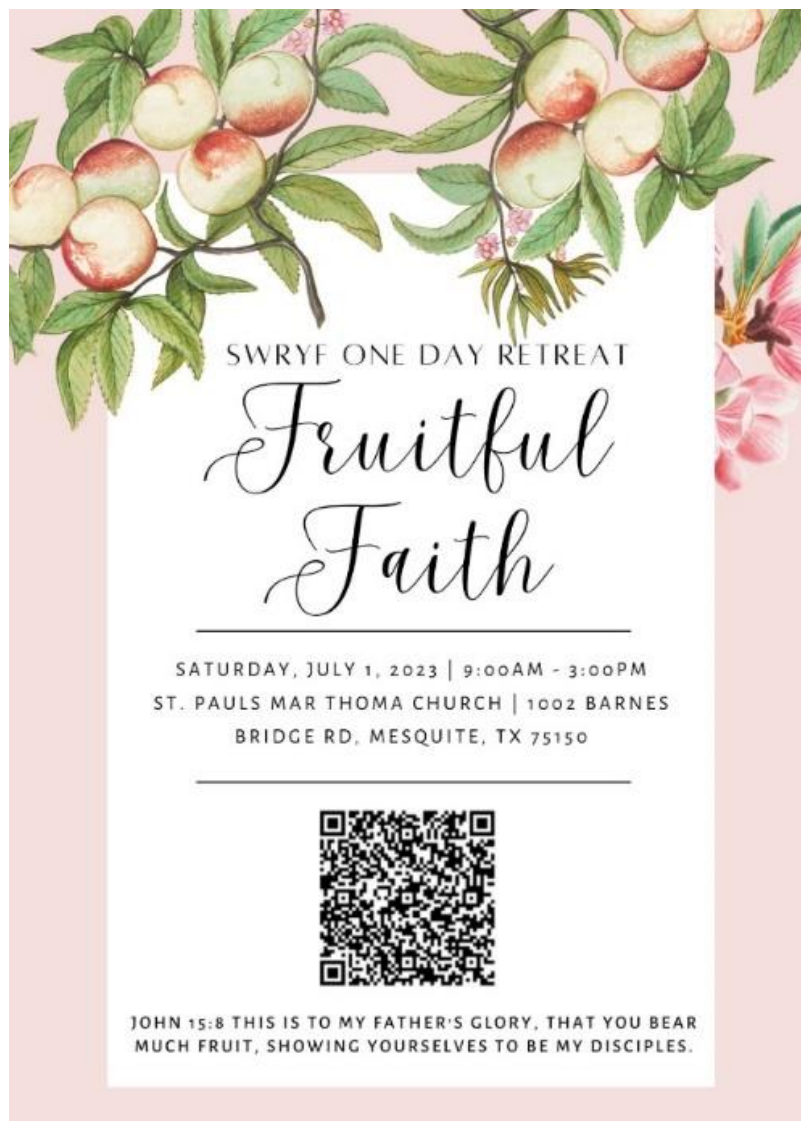
- June 2023 Events – Please RSVP to attend YF events at tmcyf.org/events
- Southwest Region Youth Fellowship Annual One-Day Retreat

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 Saturday, June 24th.

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- YF Cottage Prayer Meeting
 - Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 7:00 PM, at Nikhil & Vishal's home (12004 Linden Walk Lane Pearland, TX 77584)



- Congratulations to the Winners of our 2023 3 on 3 Completion. (Christian Chirayil, Nikhil Thomas, Gabriel Thomas, Christian Vincent) and the 3-point Completion winner Joel Vincent.





- The organization **Rise Against Hunger** will provide materials to make 10,152 food kits at Trinity Center on Saturday, July 8, 2023, from 8:15 AM - 1:30 PM.
- Trinity Day of Service event
- Need 40-50 volunteers.
- Please sign-up: tinyurl.com/rahservice
- General Plan:
 - Light breakfast (8:15 AM - 8:45 AM)
 - Message: Mission and Serving
 - Work on food kits starting at 10:30 AM
 - Need volunteers to make food kits & clean-up.
- Summer Revival Bash at IMC Saturday July 8th at 5PM





- **Young Family Fellowship**

YFF and a few other organizations are working together to collect new school supplies for a local elementary school.

Drop off boxes are placed in the Sunday school hall where you can drop off supplies.

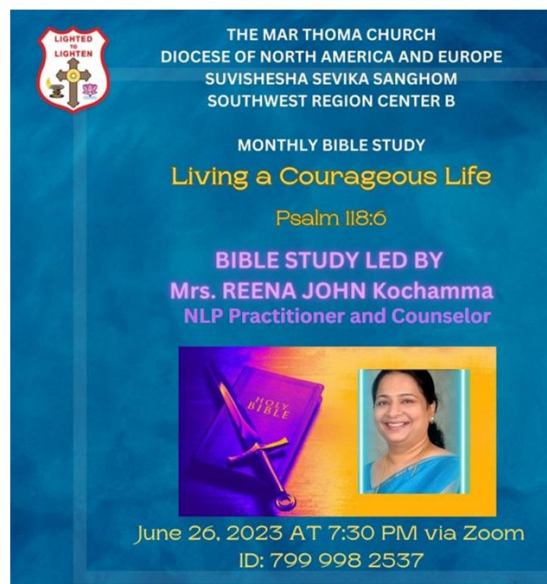
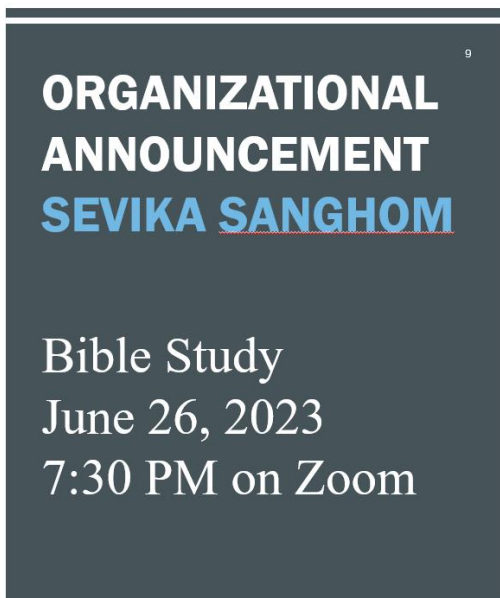
Collection will last all summer until the first week of August.

Refer to the YFF GroupMe to view a list of supplies.

Backpacks will already be provided.

All Trinity members are encouraged to participate in this effort.

- **Sevika Sanghom**



- **Edavaka Mission & Sevika Sanghom**
- A combined one-day retreat of the Trinity Sevika Sanghom and Edavaka Mission will be held on Saturday, July 1st, 2023, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, at Trinity MTC. All Church members are invited to attend. Theme: Reflecting on our Past, Reclaiming Our Spiritual Roots and Returning to God. (Jeremiah 6:16)

Main Speaker: Mrs. Shijy Alex, from Chicago

Registration: \$15.00 per person, Family of two \$25.00.

Lunch will be provided.

(Mrs. Sheela Mathews and Mrs. Jooley Zachariah will lead the registration.

Please register today in the Sunday school hall.)

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TRINITY MARTHOMA CHURCH, HOUSTON

Edavaka Mission & Sevika Sangam

Combined Retreat

THEME:

Reflecting on our Past:
Reclaiming our spiritual roots &
Returning to God

Main Speaker:
Mrs. Shijy Alex, Chicago

July 1, 2023
Saturday
9.30 AM - 3.30 PM

Rev. Sam K Easow , President
Rev. Jeevan John, Vice President

REGISTRATION FEES : \$15.00 PER PERSON, \$25.00 FOR TWO.

For more information **Mrs. Sheela Mathews (Sevika Sangam -Secretary)**
Mr. Abraham Idiculla (Edavaka Mission- Secretary)

- **2023 Harvest Festival**

- Harvest Festival Auction scheduled on Saturday, July 15, 2023
 - Online participation option available
 - Breakfast & Snacks are being arranged
- 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.
 - Pickup and delivery services will be available, if needed.
- Harvest Festival Bake Sale planned for Sunday, July 16th.
- Harvest Festival Flyer - Consider placing an ad.

- **Trinity Sports**



- **Middle Age Family Fellowship**

Middle Age Family Fellowship is arranging a cruise February 22-26, 2024, from Galveston. Follow link for additional details.

<https://forms.gle/yxJPAnQKxWf8zHi78>

Cabin Types & Rate / Person	
4 Person Cabin:	\$375 PP
3 Person Cabin:	\$410 PP
2 Person Cabin:	\$470 PP
1 Person Cabin:	\$825

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas

June 25, 2023 – Announcements

Trinity Golden Jubilee Prayer Cell

Trinity Golden Jubilee Prayer Cell Chain Prayer will be on the last Monday of every month.

Chain Prayer for June is tomorrow, Monday, June 26th from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Please pray for 30 minutes at the convenience of your home (not on Zoom/Phone).

Prayer *request/list* included in announcement email.

Contact Mr. T. A. Mathew or Mrs. Gracy George for more information.

TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH, HOUSTON



50 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY (1924-2024)

CHAIN PRAYER ON THE LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

(PRAY FOR 30 MINUTES AT THE CONVENIENCE OF YOUR HOME, NOT ON ZOOM PRAYER LINE)

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. REMEMBER GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY TO LIVE IN USA FOR THE LAST 49 YEARS
2. THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF TRINITY PARISH IN 1974
3. ALL THE FORMER MEMBERS AND CURRENT MEMBERS, WHO WORK HARD FOR THE PARISH
4. PRAY FOR TRINITY PARISH AND ALL IT'S MEMBERS
5. ALL THE PARISH MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK AND GOING THROUGH VARIOUS ILLNESSES
6. ALL THOSE WHO REQUIRES HELP FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES AND HAVING DEMENITA
7. ALL THE SINGLE PARENTS, THEIR CHILDREN AND WIDOWS IN OUR PARISH
8. REV. SAM K. EASOW, BINCY KOCHAMMA, SHAUN AND JUANA
9. REV. JEEVAN JOHN, MERLY KOCHAMMA AND JEREMY
10. REV. OOMMEN SAMUEL & FAMILY, REV. PHILIP VARGHESE, MONI KOCHAMMA & FAMILY
11. REV. LARRY P. VARGHESE, ROSHIN KOCHAMMA, CHLOE AND ELI
12. ALL FORMER VICARS, ASSISTANT VICARS, YOUTH CHAPLAINS AND FAMILY AND THEIR MINISTRY
13. GOLDEN JUBILEE PROGRAM AND ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM
14. VARIOUS COMMITTEES, THEIR CONVENERS, CO-CONVENRS OF GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION
15. ALL SENIORS, MIDDLE AGE GROUP PERSONS AND YUVAJANA SAKHYAM MEMBERS
16. ALL YOUNG FAMILIES, YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN
17. ALL THOSE WHO ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL AND COLLEGES
18. GUN VIOLENCE AND CRIMES INCREASING IN OUR COMUNITIES ESPECIALLY IN USA
19. ALL CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
20. CHURCH OFFICE BEARERS, PRAYER GROUP REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
21. CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE AND CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
22. CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT
23. THE VARIOUS MISSION ACTIVITIES OF OUR PARISH
24. MAR THOMA CHURCH AND ALL IT'S ACTIVITIES
25. MAR THOMA METROPOLITAN, ALL BISHOPS AND ACHENS
26. MISSION FIELDS AND ALL THE MISSION ACTIVITIES OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH
27. DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE, DIOCESAN BISHOP AND DIOCESAN SECRETARY
28. ALL ACHENS SERVING IN OUR DIOCESE, DIOCESAN COUNCIL/ASSEMBLY MEMBERS
29. ALL MISSION ACTIVITIES OF OUR DIOCESE
30. PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE; PRAY FOR CHRISTIANS PERSECUTED IN MANIPUR AND ALL OVER THE WORLD
31. PRAY FOR USA, INDIA, KERALA AND ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD
32. PRAY FOR UKRAIN AND RUSSIA, SO THAT MASSACRE MAY BE STOPPED

Condolences

Dr. D. Benjamin (83) received the heavenly call on Monday, June 19th, in Kerala.

- He is the father of Mr. Boby Thomas, and the brother of Mr. Sam Daniel, from the Missouri City and Stafford Prayer group.
- The funeral was held on Saturday, June 24th, at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Chemmarappally, Kottayam.
- On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.
- Please uphold all family members, and friends in your prayers.

Mr. Varghese Chacko (73) received the heavenly call on Monday, June 19th, in Kerala.

- He is the brother of Mrs. Molly Chirayil, Mrs. Susamma Kurian, Mr. John Chacko, and Mr. Jojoy Jacob.
- The funeral will be held on Tuesday, June 27th, at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Chemmarappally, Kottayam.
- Funeral Service Live (@ 9 AM IST - June 27, 2023)
<https://youtube.com/live/acihqzY3Gg?feature=share>
- On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.
- Please uphold all family members, and friends in your prayers.

Offertory - Sunday, June 18: \$ 4,579

GENERAL: \$ 3,623 (Parish Day), BIRTHDAY: \$ 955, WEDDING: \$ 800

Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you, Ranjeet, and Priya Jacob, from the Alief Sugar Land Prayer group.
Have a good new week!

Sincerely,

Reji George

TMC Secretary

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