Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, September 17, 2023

- Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM
 - Senior Fellowship will assist the Service.
 - Theme: Senior Citizen's Sunday Old Age that combines Faith with Experience
 - Lesson 1: Isaiah 40:21-31
 - Lesson 2: Ephesians 6:1-9
 - Epistle: 1 Timothy 5:1-10
 - Gospel: Luke 2:25-38
 - English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

Fasting Prayer Meeting

- Friday, September 25th, 2023, at 9:30 AM
 - Stafford Parsonage (on Zoom)
 - Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9hS GRyYXFsUT09
 - Meeting ID: 440 320 308, Passcode: 2222
 - Trinity Mar Thoma Church

Area Prayer Meetings - Alief Sugar Land

- Sunday, September 10th, at 6:00 PM
- At the residence of Pulinthita and Emily George
 - o 3815 Dover Bluff Lane, Sugar Land, TX 77459
- Saturday, September 16th, at 6:00 PM
- At the residence of Koshy K. Varghese (Babu uncle)
 - o 4923 Anthony Springs Lane, Sugar Land, TX 77459

Prayer Meetings (on Zoom)

[led by Achens who served at Trinity Mar Thoma Church]



Prayer Meetings (on Zoom)

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- Speaker Rev. M. J. Thomas Kutty
- Date: Friday, September 15, 2023
- Time: 7:30 PM
- All Trinity families are requested to attend.
- This prayer meeting (on Zoom) will be led by Galveston and Other Area Prayer Group
 - All Galveston and Other Area Prayer Group members are requested to attend a short meeting at the Trinity Center today following the coffee break.



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Organizational Announcements

Sunday School



Are you ready for another full-on Christmas musical production?

EVERYONE from 2 years to 102 years is invited to join!!!

All children and adults, parents and grandparents are encouraged to signup!

EVERYONE who signs up will be included and encouraged to participate.

Signup now by scanning the QR code (on slide) or clicking the link below:

TMC Church Christmas Musical 2023 Signup

Don't forget to click **SUBMIT** at the end. You will receive an email confirmation for your signup.

The last day to signup is September 17th so act now!

Questions? Please email <u>trinitymtcchristmas@gmail.com</u> or see Leeja Thomas, Stacy George, Reny Mathews, Sophia George or Gina Samuel.

Youth Fellowship



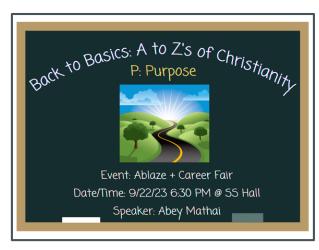


ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

- Big Thanks to those who helped serve with us at the Food Bank yesterday!
- We were able to help package 15,678 meals as part of the 9/11 National Day of Service with the University of Houston.

ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

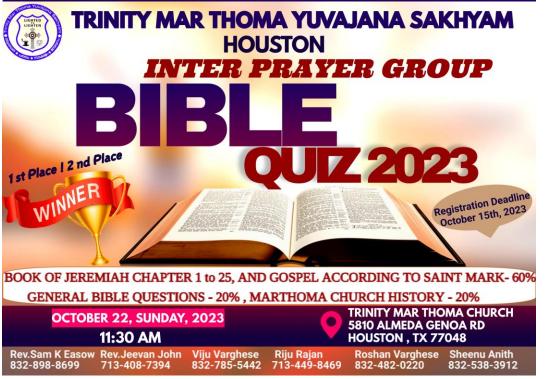


- We will have an Ablaze + Career Fair September 22, at 6:30 PM, in the SS Hall. Our very own Abey Mathai will be speaking to us about what God's will and purpose for our lives are.
- After our usual schedule, we'll be having a mini— Career Fair where you'll get to talk to some of our church members about their professions and why they felt called to their current fields.
- We hope our youth will take advantage of this opportunity and learn a lot!
- We are still looking for church members who would like to volunteer their time to speak at our Career Fair! Please contact Shawn or Shannon Varghese if you can help!
- If anyone would like to host October Cottage Prayer on Friday, October 6th or Women's Bible Study on Friday, October 27th, please reach out to Shawn or Shannon.
 - o Thank you!!

• Young Family Fellowship

- The next YFF cottage prayer will be held on Friday, September 15th, at Siju and Sheena Koshy's home at 7 PM.
- Please join us for a time of fellowship as we continue in our study of The Power of Knowing God.

• Yuvajana Sakhyam



- Each Prayer group can send a <u>5 member Team</u>. People of any age can be part of the team. It is suggested to have a mix of team members from the younger and older generation.
- List of the team members (with 3 substitute members) must be sent to the Vicar by 8 PM on Sunday, October 15th, 2023.
- Substitutions will be allowed until 8 PM on Saturday, October 21, 2023, provided it is sent to the Vicar by text, email, or physical mail by the area representative or anyone designated by the area representative. No late submissions will be allowed. (See attached document for additional details.)
- The next **Yuvajana Sakhyam cottage prayer meeting** will be held on Sunday, September 24th, at Anith and Sheenu's home at 6:00 PM.
 - All Yuvajana Sakhyam members are requested to attend.
 - Address: 5403 Eagle Trace Ct., Sugar Land, TX 77479

• Edavaka Mission

- The MTVEA Southwest Region Center B monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 11th, at 7:30 PM, on Zoom.
 - Message: Rev. Sam K. Easow
 - Meeting ID: 440 320 308 & Passcode: 2222
- The Trinity Mar Thoma Church MTVEA cottage prayer will be held on Tuesday, September 12th, at 10:30 AM, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thomas.
 - Address: 9701 Summer Breeze, Pearland East, TX 77584. Tel: 713 436 7979.
 - Please plan to attend.
- Edavaka Mission Convention is scheduled from Thursday, September 21 to Saturday, September 23, 2023, daily at 7 PM, at the church. Closing session on Sunday during worship service. Evangelist George Cherian will be the Main speaker. Please pray for the blessing of the Convention and adjust your schedules accordingly to attend the meeting and be blessed.



Light to Life Mission Project

- We have started to collect sponsorships for the Light to Life Mission Project.
- \$240 to sponsor One Child in 2024.
 - Please make the check payable to "Trinity Mar Thoma Church" and write "Light to Life" in the memo with your ID Number.
 - O You can also make the payment using Zelle (mobile number: 346-520-4916; enter in the first name space, "TMC" & in the last name space "ACCOUNTS").
- If you sponsored children last year, please check your email for updates. Please contact the Light to Life coordinators, if you don't get an update email by the end of this month.
- For more details, please contact Mr. Jojy Jacob or Mr. Shawn Varghese, Coordinators for Light to Life Mission Project, from our Parish.

Parish Directory Update

- We have started the task of updating the Parish Directory.
- The goal is to take pictures of all families by November (Thanksgiving time) and distribute a new parish directory in Q1 2024.
- A few Trinity photographers, led by Mr. Joseph Varghese (Rajan), will take pictures following Church Services on Sundays in the fellowship hall.
- If you have picture taking skills, please volunteer to help.
- Join us in the side room to take pictures or sign-up to take pictures on another Sunday.
 - o Focus for 9/17 and 9/24 Alief Sugar Land Prayer Group
- Please contact Shajan George or Reji George for additional details including the option of using your own pictures in the Parish Directory.

Offertory - Sunday, September 3: \$ 2,827

General: \$ 1,327Birthday: \$ 700

• Wedding Anniversary: \$ 800

Please join us for snacks in the fellowship hall.

Snacks are sponsored by David Lukose from Alief Sugar Land Prayer.

Harvest Festival payments:

Please remember to settle auction related and other payments.

If you don't remember what is due, please contact our Trustees.

Please continue to pray for our Trinity Parish and all our Golden Jubilee Programs over the next year. Have a great new week.

Sincerely,

Reji George **TMC Secretary** Phone: 713-806-6751

Email: Reji.George@yahoo.com

