

Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, September 24, 2023

- English Holy Communion Service at **8:30 AM**
 - Alief Sugar Land Area members will assist the Service.
 - Theme: The Glorious coming of our Lord
 - Lesson 1: Malachi 3:13-18, 4:1-2
 - Lesson 2: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 - Epistle: Acts 1:6-11
 - Gospel: Matthew 24:42-51

Fasting Prayer Meeting

- Friday, September 22nd, 2023, at 9:30 AM
 - Trinity Mar Thoma Church
 - Bro. George Cherian will lead the prayer

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:

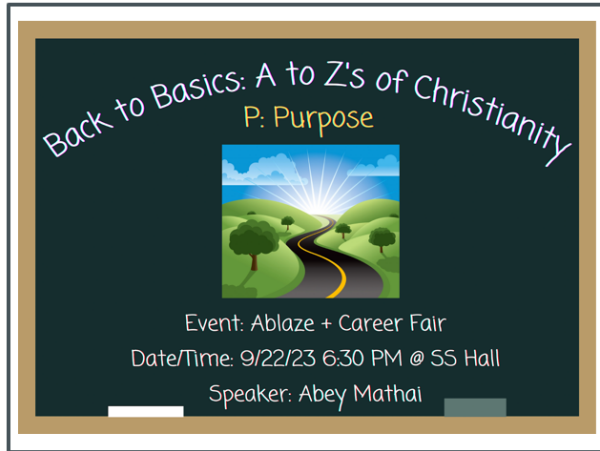
[TMC Church Christmas Musical 2023 Signup](#)

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

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

Questions? Please email trinitymtchristmas@gmail.com or see Leeja Thomas, Stacy George, Reny Mathews, Sophia George or Gina Samuel.

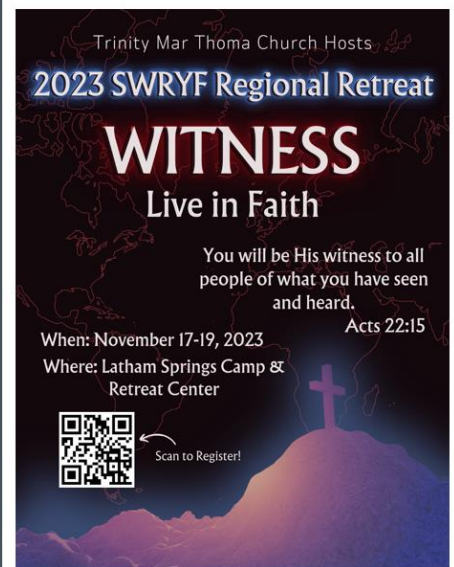
- **Youth Fellowship**



- 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 a few more 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.

ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

- Registration for the SWRYF Regional Retreat has started which we, Trinity YF, are hosting November 17-19 at Latham Springs Camp and Retreat Center in Aquilla, TX (near Waco).
- This is open for all our youth ages 12-35. The theme will be Witness: Live in Faith with Jaisen Achen as our main speaker. The retreat will start at the campsite with registration Friday evening and end with Sunday service at the camp like our YF retreat in January.
- Early registration fee is \$110 if you sign-up before October 13th. To sign-up, you can scan the QR code shown on the flyer. For more information or if you are interested in donating, please contact Grishma Oomman or Shawn Varghese.



- **Young Family Fellowship**

- Thank you to everyone who joined us on Friday (9/15) for cottage prayer. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and pray for more opportunities to grow our faith together.
- A special thank you to Siju and Sheena for hosting us!

- **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

**TRINITY MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM
HOUSTON**

INTER PRAYER GROUP

**BIBLE
QUIZ 2023**

1st Place | 2nd Place
WINNER

Registration Deadline
October 15th, 2023

BOOK OF JEREMIAH CHAPTER 1 to 25, AND GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK- 60%
GENERAL BIBLE QUESTIONS - 20% , MARTHOMA CHURCH HISTORY - 20%

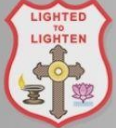
**OCTOBER 22, SUNDAY, 2023
11:30 AM**

TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH
5810 ALMEDA GENOA RD
HOUSTON, TX 77048

Rev.Sam K Easow 832-898-8699 Rev.Jeevan John 713-408-7394 Viju Varghese 832-785-5442 Riju Rajan 713-449-8469 Roshan Varghese 832-482-0220 Sheenu Anith 832-538-3912

- Each Prayer group can send a **5 member Team**. 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
 - **Sevika Sanghom**
 - A meeting of Sevika Sanghom and an intramural competition will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM at Trinity.
 - We request all Sevika Sanghom members to participate and register your name with the (Sevika Sanghom) Secretary by 9/30/23.
 - 3 Competition Categories: Singing (solo), Bible Reading, & Elocution
 - Songs selected from Kristheeya Keerthnangal

- Ages 18-50: Sree Devattinkutty (206) & Mahathwa Prabhu (217)
- Ages 51 and above: Onneyullenikke (277) and En Yesu En Priyan (233)
- Bible Reading
 - Must use the Bible provided by the center. The reading portion will be given at the time of the competition.
- Elocution
 - സ്ത്രീകൾ പുതിയ ലോകത്തിന്റെ മാർഗ്ഗദർശികൾ (Women, Mentors of the New World)
 - സ്ത്രീകൾ വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ സംരക്ഷകർ (Women, defenders of the faith.)
 - സ്ത്രീകൾ ദൈവിക രക്ഷയിൽ പങ്കാളികൾ (Women, partners in divine salvation)




**THE MAR THOMA CHURCH
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE
SUVISHESHA SEVIKA SANGHOM
SOUTHWEST REGION CENTER B**

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

Living Lives of Victory
Romans 8: 37-39

Bible Study led by
Mrs. Amy Thomas, Mar Thoma Church, Chennai
& Teaching Leader at Bible Study Fellowship International



September 25, 2023 AT 7:30 PM via Zoom
ID: 799 998 2537

- **Edavaka Mission**
- The MTVEA Southwest Region monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 18th, at 7:30 PM, on Zoom.
 - Message: Rev. Dennis Abraham
Vicar, Austin Mar Thoma Church will give message.
Meeting ID: 799 998 2537, No password needed.
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.



Guest speaker
BRO. GEORGE CHERIAN
Missions India

EDAVAKA MISSION CONVENTION
Pray, Prepare, Participate

Sept 2023 **21-23** | Time: 7pm Daily

VENUE: **TRINITY MARTHOMA CHURCH, HOUSTON**
5810 ALMEDA GENOA RD., HOUSTON, TX 77048

For more information, Please contact:

Rev. Sam K. Easow President 832 898 8699	Rev. Jeevan John Vice President 713 408 7394	
Mr. John Kuruvilla Lay Vice President 281 615 7603	Mr. Babu T. George Treasurer 281 723 1606	Mr. Abraham Idiculla Secretary 713 614 9381

- **Edavaka Mission**
- Senior Fellowship meeting scheduled at Trinity on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 10:00 AM.
 - Bible Quiz topic – Revelation Chapters 17 and 18
 - All members are requested to attend.

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.
 - 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 or Mr. T. A. Mathew.

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.
 - Focus for today - 9/17 & 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.
- We will be distributing a link to help with address updates and an upload option for your own pictures.

Mar Thoma Church Jubilee Year Family Conference

- Thank you to all who registered for the Trinity Jubilee Family Conference in May 2024.
- Those who registered are requested to make the \$150 advance payment.
- For follow-up questions, please contact Jaiju Kuruvilla.

Condolences

Mr. Cecil George (43) received the heavenly call on Sunday, September 10th, in Stafford, TX

- He is the son of Mr. George C. Abraham from the Stafford and Missouri City prayer group.
- The funeral was held on Friday, September 16th, at International Bible Church, in Stafford.
- On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.
- May God comfort all family members and friends with Divine peace.
- Please continue to uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

Note: The George C. Abraham Family has conveyed their sincere appreciation for the outpouring of support from Trinity Mar Thoma Church.

Condolences

Mr. P. K. Mathew (90) received the heavenly call on Sunday, September 10th, in Mysuru, Karnataka State, India.

- He is the father of Mrs. Sherly Koshy, from the Pearland East prayer group.
- The funeral was held on Wednesday, September 13th, at St. Mary's Forane Church, Athirampuzha, Kottayam.
- On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.
- May God comfort all family members and friends with Divine peace.
- Please continue to uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

Condolences

Mr. Sabu Mathew (57) received the heavenly call on Monday, September 5th, in Kerala.

- He is the brother of Mr. Benny Mathew, from the Pearland West prayer group.
- The funeral was held last Friday in Kerala.
- On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.
- May God comfort all family members and friends with Divine peace.
- Please continue to uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

Offertory - Sunday, September 10: \$ 2,336

- General: \$ 1,391
- Birthday: \$ 500
- Wedding Anniversary: \$ 445

Please join us for snacks in the fellowship hall.

Snacks are sponsored by Dr. Lesly Varghese from Alief Sugar Land Prayer group.

- Happy Birthday to Anjali (15th birthday),
- Riya and Shalini (10th birthdays)
- Eli (7th birthday)



Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas
September 17, 2023 – Announcements

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 blessed new week.

Sincerely,

Reji George

TMC Secretary

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