

### **Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, October 1, 2023**

- **Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM**
  - Edavaka Mission members will assist the Service.
    - Theme: Voluntary Evangelist Association Day
    - Lesson 1: Isaiah 49:1-6
    - Lesson 2: Acts 16:19-34
    - Epistle: Galatians 1:11-17
    - Gospel: Luke 12:41-48
- **English Divine Service at 11:30 AM**

### **Fasting Prayer Meeting**

- Friday, September 29, 2023, at 9:30 AM
  - Trinity Mar Thoma Church
  - Stafford Parsonage

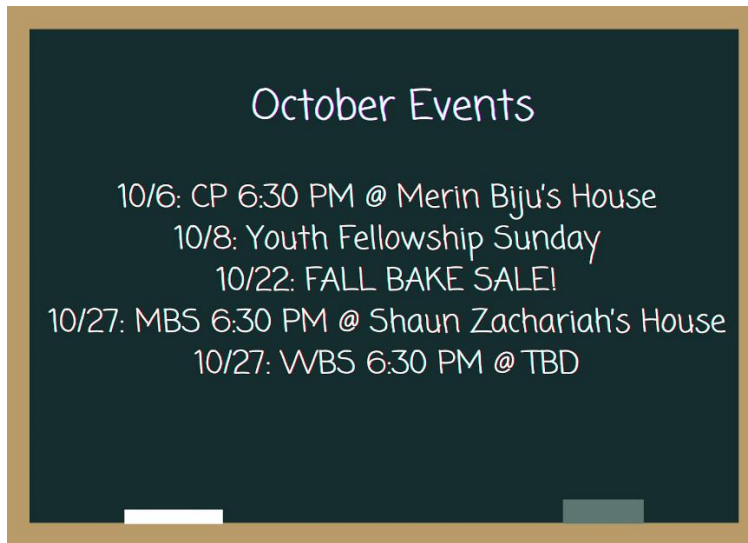
### **Area Prayer – Pearland West**

- Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 6:30 PM
  - At the residence of Mr. Thomas Mathew (Jeemon & Jolly)
  - Area representative for the new year will be selected at this prayer meeting
- **Area Prayer – North Houston**
- Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 6:30 PM
  - At the residence of Mr. Saji Alexander (Saji and Lissy)

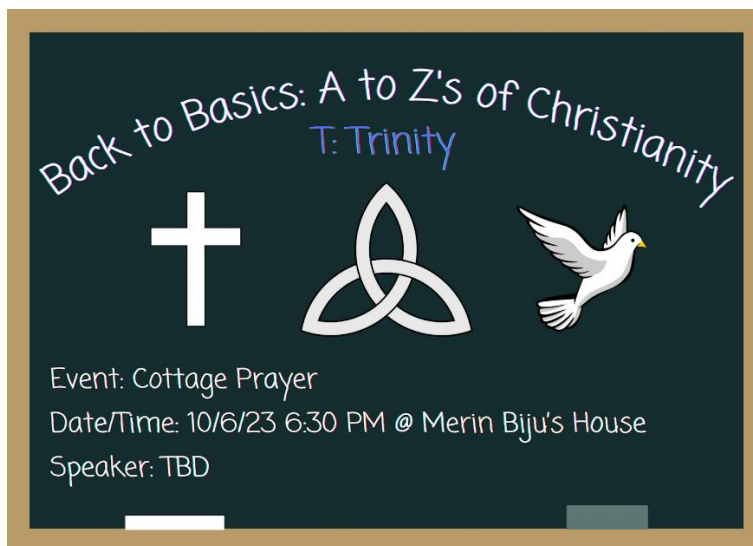
### **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**
  - Thank you to all who signed up to participate in this year's Christmas Musical!
  - Save the date! We plan to have our first rehearsal Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, following the English Divine Service. (Lunch will be provided.)
  - It's important to be at this first rehearsal as we will do a run-through for determining speaking and singing assignments.
  - Please be on the lookout for email communications in the next week from TMC Christmas (trinitymtchristmas@gmail.com) for access to script and audio files to begin getting familiar with the musical.

- **Youth Fellowship**



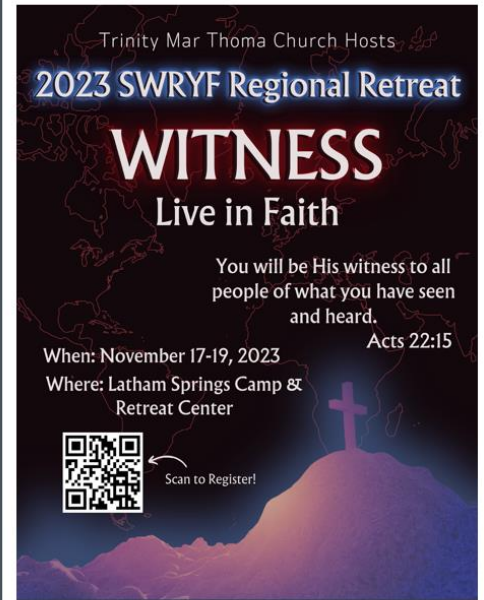
- October's events: please RSVP at [tmcyf.org](http://tmcyf.org) under the specific event page.
- If anyone would like to host October Women's Bible Study on Friday, Oct 27th, please reach out to Shawn or Shannon!



- The first event of the month will be a Cottage Prayer at Merin Biju's House: 4605 Pompton Ct Pearland, TX. Gate code #47512
- YF will be having a fall bake sale on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, to help fundraise for Regional Retreat! We have a fundraising goal of \$8,000, so buy some delicious food before the Inter-prayer group Bible quiz competition! Please let Shawn Varghese know if you would like to donate or make any food items or directly donate towards Regional Retreat! Thank you!

## 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.



- We greatly appreciate all our career presenters for coming Friday night to share about their jobs and to Abej Mathai for speaking at Ablaze about the importance of God's Purpose for our lives.

- **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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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**



(See attached document for additional details.)

- **Edavaka Mission**
- The Trinity Mar Thoma Church Edavaka Mission Convention was held from September 21-24, 2023. It was a blessing to everyone who attended. We thank God Almighty for making the convention a blessing.
  - We extend our sincere thanks to our Achens for their leadership and support and Dr. George Cherian for powerful and inspirational messages on all 4 days.
    - A link to the video recordings will be shared in the next few days.
  - We thank our Choir members for melodious songs, members of our church family, members from our sister parishes, Trinity Executive Committee members, Edavaka Mission Committee members, AV Ministry members, Media representative, and all who assisted with various responsibilities.
  - Once again thank you to everyone for their prayers and participation.
- Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelist's Association Day will be celebrated next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, during the Holy Communion service.
  - A Special worship service will be conducted. Special offertory envelopes for Mission works will be distributed today.
    - Please participate in the offertory wholeheartedly. Edavaka mission members will assist with various responsibilities next Sunday.

- Edavaka Mission Cottage prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26th, at 10.30 AM at the residence (2338 Chapel Lane, Missouri City, TX 77459) of Mr. & Mrs. P.K. Thomas. Please plan to attend.
- **Senior Fellowship**
- 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.
- 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 - 9/24 & 10/1 – 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.
- Link for address updates including an upload option for your own pictures:  
<https://directory.trinitymtc.org/>

### **Trinity 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.

**Prayer Meetings (on Zoom)**

**[Attended by Achens who served at Trinity Mar Thoma Church]**



**PRAYER MEETINGS (ON ZOOM)  
[ATTENDED BY ACHENS WHO SERVED AT TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH]**

- Date: Friday, October 6, 2023 & Time: 7:30 PM
- Speaker Rev. Ajit V. George
  - Son of Rev. T. V. George who served our Parish from 2001-2004
  - T. V. George Achen will also be attending the prayer
- All Trinity families are requested to attend.
- This prayer meeting (on Zoom) will be led by Pasadena Prayer Group

• *Zoom details:*

- Friday, October 6, 2023 @ 7:30 PM
- Meeting ID: 440 320 308, Passcode: 2222
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09>

**Trinity Golden Jubilee Prayer Cell**

- Trinity Golden Jubilee Prayer Cell Chain Prayer for September is scheduled for tomorrow, **Monday, September 25th, from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM.**
- Those who have signed up already, please pray for 30 minutes at your scheduled time.
- We encourage everyone to find some time to pray for the Parish, all Golden Jubilee Programs, the sick and needy in our parish and the community.
- We appreciate and thank you for your support and help. For more information, please contact Mrs. Gracy George or Mr. T. A. Mathew.

**Offertory - Sunday, September 17: \$ 2,619**

General: \$ 1,329

Birthday: \$ 790

Wedding Anniversary: \$ 500



Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas  
September 24, 2023 – Announcements

Please join us for snacks in the fellowship hall.  
Snacks are sponsored by Mrs. Santhamma Kyppallil, from the Stafford Missouri City Prayer group.  
Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Levi Reynolds Abraham

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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Email: [Reji.George@yahoo.com](mailto:Reji.George@yahoo.com)

