



ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023
TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH, HOUSTON, TEXAS

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

- **Saturday, August 26, 2023**
 - **Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 10:00 A.M.**
 - Healing Hearts Members will assist the Service
 - Theme: Called to be the Light – Church in the Pluralistic Society

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

- **Sunday, August 27, 2023**
 - **English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM**
 - Pearland East Area will assist the Service
 - Theme: Called to be the Light – Church in the Pluralistic Society

PRAYER MEETING

Fasting Prayer

- Friday, August 25, 2023, at 9:30 AM
 - Trinity Mar Thoma Church
 - Stafford Parsonage

Alief Sugar Land Area Prayer

- Sunday, August 20, 2023, at 6:00 PM
 - At the residence of Jimmy and Moji John

Missouri City Area Prayer

- Saturday, August 26, 2023, at 6:00 PM
 - At the residence of Magesh and Suma Mathew

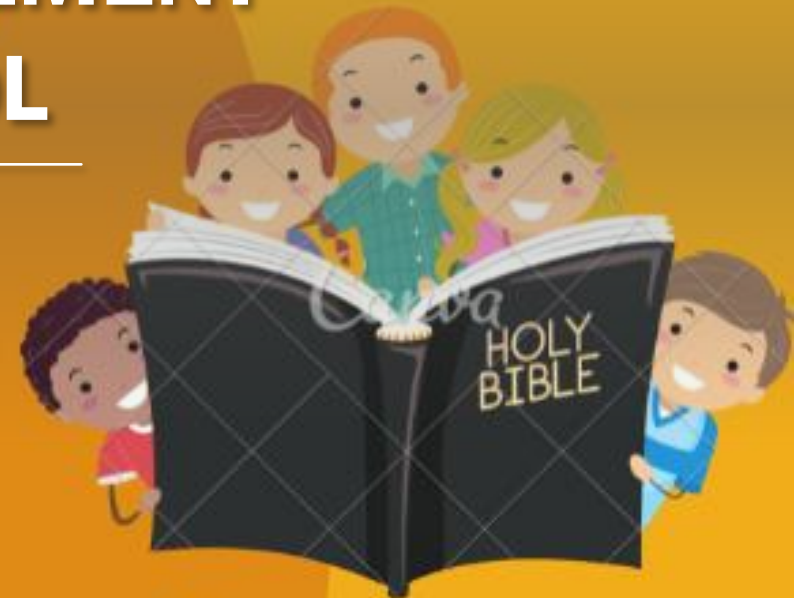


Back To **SUNDAY** School

**ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT
TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

August 20, 2023

10:30 AM





TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL Teacher Workshop and Meeting

**Sunday, August 27, 2023
Immediately after SS Classes
11:30 AM**

01

Teacher Team Building Activity

- Welcome all new TMCSS Teachers
- Get to know all old TMCSS Teachers

02

Tips and Tricks to Teaching

- Strategies to make a deeper, longer lasting impacting in your SS ministry

03

Upcoming Events

- Outreach opportunities
- Christmas Program--Coordinators

04

Lunch

- Delicious
- And Nutritious

ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to everyone who came to our Men's and Women's Bible Study this past Friday as we closed out the last of our vice vs virtue summer series on Drunkenness vs Soberness. We hope this summer series was a blessing for everyone who was able to come out! Good luck going back to school! Stay tuned for more YF events September onwards!



ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

- The 2023 SWRYF Women's Retreat will be hosted by our sister church Immanuel Mar Thoma Church Youth Fellowship from September 1-3, 2023 at their church.
- All women ages 12-35 are encouraged to attend this conference.
- The registration fee is \$35. The deadline to register is next Sunday August 27, 2023

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Sisterhood, Self-Discovery, Serenity

Psalm 46:5 *God is within her, she will not fall*
Main Speaker: Ashley Daniel

Venue: Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Houston
September 1-3, 2023

Deadline to register: August 27, 2023

Registration Fee: \$35

Coordinator Contacts:
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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

- Our parish will be hosting the 2023 SWRYF Regional Retreat November 17-19th, 2023 at the Latham Springs Retreat Center. The main speaker will be Rev. Jaisen A. Thomas. Please encourage all youths ages 12-35 from our church to attend.
- The price till October 13, 2023 will be \$110. We are encouraging all Trinity Family members to give cheerfully to help support the various costs of the retreat and to keep the retreat in your prayers. We will have a registration table set up this Sunday in the foyer area to sign up for retreat.
- To sign-up, you can scan the QR code shown on the flyer or use the link that has been sent out. For more information, contact Grishma Oomman or Shawn Varghese.

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Trinity Mar Thoma Church Hosts

2023 SWRYF Regional Retreat


WITNESS

Live in Faith

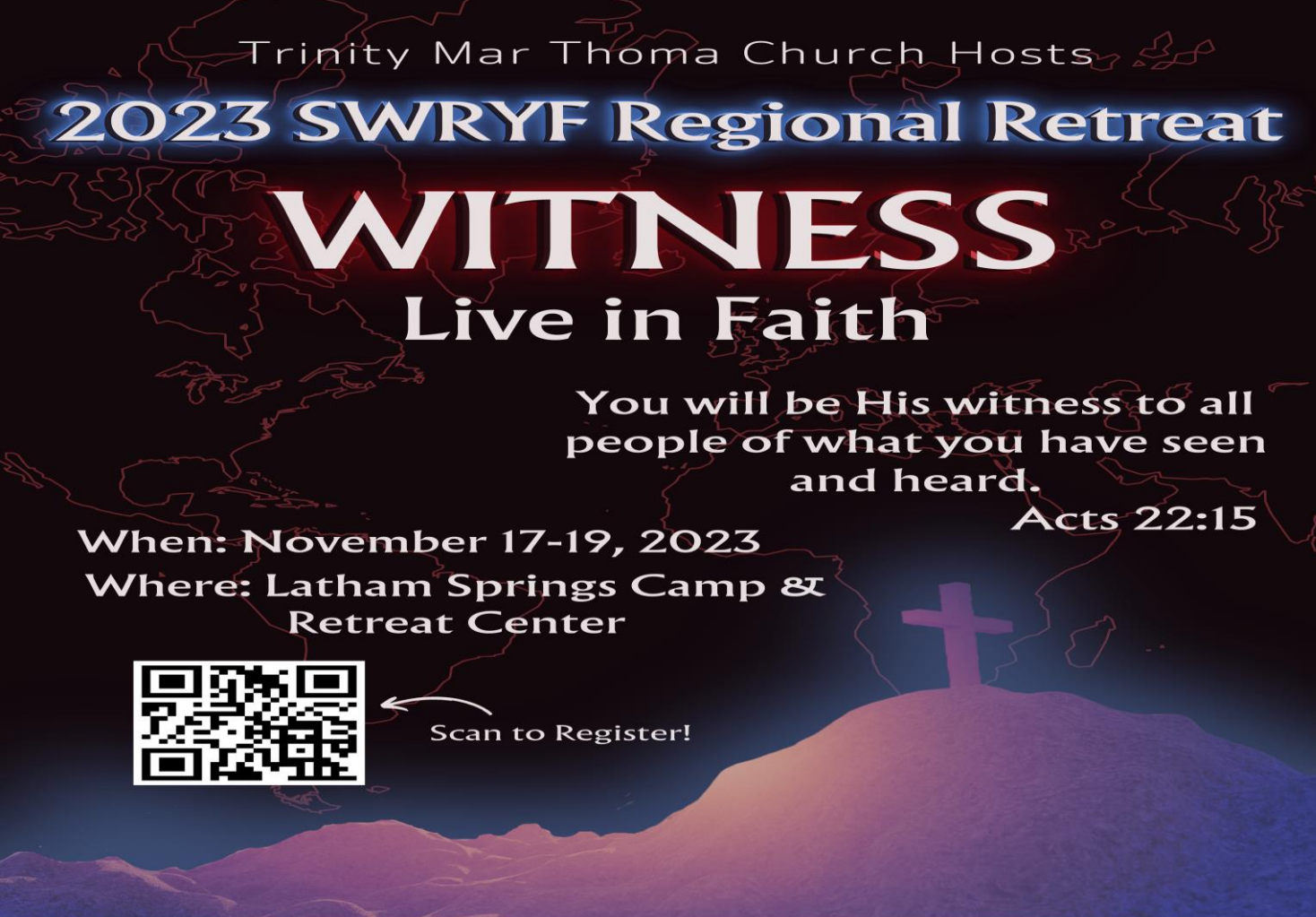
You will be His witness to all
people of what you have seen
and heard.

Acts 22:15

When: November 17-19, 2023
Where: Latham Springs Camp &
Retreat Center



Scan to Register!



ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

- The 2nd order of the Summer Shirts have arrived and will be available for distribution in the foyer to those who have previously ordered a shirt. If you have not yet paid for a shirt the price is \$15.00

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YOUNG FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to everyone who generously donated for the school supply drive, packed up the supplies, and delivered the boxes to Frost Elementary. The school was very thankful for the donation. Please be on the lookout for more ways we can help build relationships in our community!





**Trinity Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam,
Houston**

INTER PRAYER GROUP

**Bible
Quiz 2023**

Registration Deadline : October 15, 2023

Date : October 22, 2023
Time : 11.30 am

VENUE
**TRINITY MTC,
HOUSTON**



Each prayer group is limited to a single cohesive team comprising 5 persons.

60% of questions will be from the Book of Jeremiah and Gospel according to Saint Mark, 20% from General Bible questions, and 20% from Church History.

For more information

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ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

- The Yuvajana Sakyam Southwest Region Conference and Kalamela will be held on September 30th at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church in Houston.
- The Kalamela will feature various competitions, including solo performances, group song competitions, elocution, Bible reading, painting, and essay writing in both English and Malayalam.
- To participate in individual competition, there will be a charge of \$10.
- For group competitions, the fee is \$20 per team.
- The registration fee for the conference is \$30.
- For any inquiries or further information, please contact Yuvajana Sakyam office bearers.

ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

EDAVAKA MISSION

- The MTVEA South West Region Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday August 21, 2023 at 7:30 pm via zoom.
- Message by: Rev. Vasanth Paul, Missionary at Mar Thoma Mission Allagadda, Andhra Pradesh, India
- Please uphold this meeting in your prayers and be a part of it.

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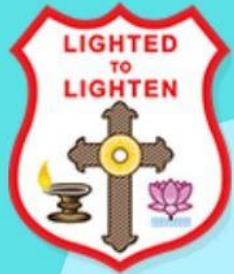
- Edavaka Mission Convention is scheduled to be held from Thursday September 21 to Sunday 24, 2023.
- Evangelist George Cherian will be the Main speaker. Please pray for the blessing of the Convention and adjust your schedules to attend the meeting and be blessed.

ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

SEVIKA SANGHOM

■ Bake Sale

- Please support the Sevika Sanghom bake sale today.
- We are serving Pothichore freshly prepared by our members.
- Help by making donations and purchasing delicious food.
- All proceeds will go to the Sevika Sanghom charity fund.



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



PARENTING SEMINAR

LIVING OUT GOD'S PROMISES IN OUR FAMILIES -- Psalm 127:3-5

**Bible Devotional: Mrs. Ani Joji, Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Houston
Resource Person: Mrs. Beena Kalathoor, Occupational Therapist**



**August 28, 2023 at 7:30 PM via Zoom
Meeting ID: 799 998 2537**

ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

- Senior Fellowship meeting scheduled at Trinity on Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 10:00 AM.
- Bible Quiz topic – Revelation Chapters 15 and 16
- All members are requested to attend.

LIGHT TO LIFE MISSION PROJECT

- We are planning to collect sponsorships for the Light to Life Mission Project starting on Sunday, August 6th.
- \$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.
- For more details, please contact Mr. Jojy Jacob or Mr. Shawn Varghese, Coordinators for Light to Life Mission Project, from our Parish.

TRINITY PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

- Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 2nd, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Breakfast and BBQ lunch will be served
- In addition, arrangements are being made for various sporting activities for all age groups.
- There is no charge to attend the picnic.
 - However, we need an accurate attendee count to arrange food.
 - Please sign-up to attend.
 - Sign-up options: today at the fellowship Hall or using a google form



PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

- We are starting the task of updating the Parish Directory today.
- The goal is to take pictures of all families by November (Thanksgiving time) and distribute a new parish directory in Q1 2024.
 - Please support this effort
- 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 Fellowship Hall to begin this effort with prayer.
- Please contact Shajan George or Reji George for additional details.



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- We invite you to participate in the auction for the Trinity Mar Thoma Church Organ today.
 - Please plan to attend and participate in the auction.



- **Offertory - Sunday, August 13: \$ 1,975**

- General: \$ 1,035
- Birthday: \$ 540
- Wedding Anniversary: \$ 400

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