

Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, November 12, 2023

- Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM
 - North Shore Area will *assist* the Service.
 - Theme: Hudos Eetho – Renewal of the Church; Festival of Unity of CSI, CNI and the Mar Thoma Church
 - Lesson 1: Joshua 22:21-29
 - Lesson 2: Ephesians 4:1-7
 - Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
 - Gospel: John 10:11-18
- English Holy Communion Service at 11:30 AM
 - English Divine Service Team will assist the Service

Fasting Prayer Meeting

- Friday, November 10, 2023, at 9:30 AM
 - Trinity Mar Thoma Church
 - Stafford Parsonage

Area Prayer Meetings

- **North Houston Area**
Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 5:30 PM
 - At the home of Geevarghese Joy and Rosamma Varghese

EVENT REMINDER

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

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WEDNESDAY
15- NOVEMBER
Month of November Hosted by
MEDICAL CENTER STELLA LINK AREA PRAYER.

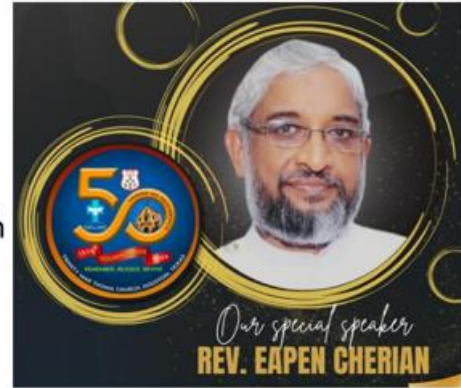
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1974-2024

Our special speaker
REV. EAPEN CHERIAN



The Fourth Prayer Meeting will be lead by Medical Center Stella Link Area Prayer Group

- Date: **Wednesday** November 15, 2023
- Time: 7.30 pm Central Standard Time and 6.00 am ISD
- Speaker Rev. Eapen Cherian (served our parish 1991-1993)
- With prayerful presence of their children
- Zoom Login: Meeting ID 440-320-308
- Passcode: 2222



Organizational Announcements

- **Sunday School Christmas Musical**
- Dates for our upcoming rehearsals:
 - Today, November 5th, after Sunday School classes
 - Next Sunday, November 12th, following the second Service
- Lunch will be provided on both Sundays.
- Please continue to look for email communications from TMC Christmas (trinitymtchristmas@gmail.com) for important details.
- **Sunday School**
- Calling on all our Senior members to Sunday School Celebration. We will be having Idli's with Appachans and Ammachis on Friday, November 24th, at 10:30 AM!! Save the date!!



The **2023 Families Helping Families** event will be held on Saturday, November 18th, 2023, at Alief Elsie High School from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Goal: provide a week's worth of groceries (includes groceries to make Thanksgiving meals) to 1,500 families. The list of families that receive these groceries are selected and provided by the school district officials. With school out the week of Thanksgiving, the kids on school meal plans will have food available during Thanksgiving week.

The Need: (1) 400-500 volunteers and (2) 1,500 Families to donate \$150/family

Trinity Mar Thoma Church and Trinity members has supported Families Helping Families the last few years.

Please sign-up to help @ <https://www.fhfhoustan.com/registration> or scan QR code.

VOLUNTEERS
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Join us @
Elsie High School
Parking Lot
11/18/2023 to
distribute food to
families in need!

Families
helping
Families

We Need Help :

- Prep the site
- Distribute food
- Clean up

Scan QR Code to
sign up your family to
volunteer!!

• **Youth Fellowship**

Thank you for everyone's support with the bake sale last week!

Regional Retreat Info:

- If you haven't paid for Regional Retreat yet, please do so ASAP.
- We need everyone in church by 3:30 PM Friday Nov 17th to load the bus. The bus will leave church promptly at 4 PM on Friday November 17th and return Sunday November 19th by 5 PM.
- Look out for a detailed email which will be sent out later with more information!

- Please also join in for our weekly prayer calls on Wednesdays at 8 PM from 10/11/23 to 11/15/23 to spend some time together in prayer via conference call for various aspects of the retreat. The phone number to dial in is (607)-374-1149 and the access code is 571855#. These are short 10-15 min prayer calls, so join in!



- **Sevika Sanghom**

General Body of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church Sevika Sanghom will be held on Sunday, November 12th, immediately after the Holy Communion Service.

Agenda: Election of 2024 Office Bearers

Soutwest Regional Sevika Sanghom Prayer Meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, November 7, at 7:30 PM, on Zoom.

Theme: Family, A Sacrament Experience

Speaker: Anjana Reji Kochamma (Philadelphia Christos Mar Thoma Church)



- **Edavaka Mission**

As the Christmas season approaches, it's once again a time for caring and sharing. For the past 17 years, the Edavaka Mission has been diligently coordinating the Christmas Gift program for our Evangelists serving in various parts of India.

The living conditions in many regions of India are becoming increasingly challenging. It is our duty to aid the less fortunate. As Jesus said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

Thanks to the wholehearted support of our Trinity family, we have successfully carried out this program in previous years. This year, we are relying on our members to support this essential

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initiative. We are planning to provide ₹3,500 to each of our Evangelists, which is equivalent to approximately \$50.00 per Evangelist, with bank transfer expenses. We humbly request every family to contribute to this project, just as you have done in the past. There are no restrictions; you can support as many Evangelists as you wish. Any amount of donation will be greatly appreciated.

You can make your contribution through Venmo (Name: TMC Edavaka Mission), by mailing a check to the Treasurer, Mr. Babu T. George, or Secretary, Mr. Abraham Idiculla, or by bringing it to the church. For more details, you can also reach out to Achens or one of the Edavaka Mission members. Remember, "God loveth a cheerful giver." Thank you all very much, and may God bless us all.

The **MTVEA Diocese of North America and Europe monthly prayer meeting** will be held on Monday, November 6th, at 7:30 pm via zoom. Zoom details listed below.
Meeting ID 872 4274 0053
Passcode 101010. Please plan to attend.

Parish Directory Update

The Trinity Parish Directory is getting updated for distribution in Q1 2024.

We need assistance with updating your information. This includes changes to home address, email address, phone number(s), and family member names.

In addition, we need your new family picture.

- A few Trinity photographers, led by Mr. Joseph Varghese (Rajan), are available to take pictures following Church Services on Sundays in the room next to the sanctuary.
- If you prefer to use your own picture for the directory update, use this link:
<https://directory.trinitymtc.org/>
- Another option is to send an email with your family picture attached to
directory@trinitymtc.org

Revisions to your address and other information, if needed, can be made using the same link (<https://directory.trinitymtc.org/>) or by sending an email (to directory@trinitymtc.org) listing required changes.

We are also working on a printed form option to update the Parish Directory. Contact your Prayer Group Leader, Shajan George or Reji George for assistance with this effort or if you have follow-up questions.

Golden Jubilee Year Souvenir

A Special Souvenir will be published in our Jubilee Year.

All Trinity Families are requested to contribute a Family Compliment (or Advertisement) to be included in this cherished publication.

Proceeds from this endeavor will be used for Jubilee Year Mission projects.

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Advertisement rates & available pages:
Back Cover Inside Page: \$2,500
Platinum (full page): \$1,000
Golden (full page): \$500
Silver (half page): \$300

Mar Thoma Messenger

Mar Thoma Messenger, our Diocese's official publication, is published in New York, every three months. November holds special significance as it is designated as Messenger Month, during which we are encouraged to enlist new Messenger subscribers.

On Sunday, November 12th, a Messenger Booth will be arranged in the Sunday School Hall, celebrating Messenger Sunday. Trinity was honored with the Messenger Award in 2022. By signing up an additional 10 new subscribers before December 31st, Trinity has the opportunity to earn another Messenger Award in 2023.

To contribute, kindly make your check payable to "Mar Thoma Messenger" and hand it over to Messenger Promoters, Mr. Joseph George Thadathil (Raju) and Mr. Rajan Geevarghese (Reji). You also have the option to use Zelle (account number 832-771-2504).

Alternatively, you can mail your check to the following address:

T. A. Mathew, 12906 Southern Manor Drive, Pearland, Texas 77584

Messenger subscription rates: Three Years: \$35, Six Years: \$70, Life Subscription: \$300

Offertory - Sunday, October 22: \$ 2,197

- General: \$ 1,197
- Birthday: \$ 850
- Wedding Anniversary: \$ 250

Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall

Thank you, Baby Yohannan

Happy Birthday to: Gracy Yohannan and Binu Yohannan

- Contact our Trustees if you can sponsor Sunday snacks.

Pray for our Trinity Parish and all Golden Jubilee Programs over the next year. Have a wonderful new week.

Sincerely,

Reji George

TMC Secretary

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