

Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, February 18, 2024

- **English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM**
 - *North Shore Area* will assist the Service
 - Theme: The Compassionate touch of Jesus Christ that sanctifies
 - Lesson 1: 2 Kings 5:1-14
 - Lesson 2: Acts 10:34-43
 - Epistle: 1 John 1:5-10
 - Gospel: Matthew 8:1-4

Fasting Prayer Meeting

- Friday, February 16, 2024, at 9:30 AM
 - Trinity Mar Thoma Church
 - Stafford Parsonage

Lenten Prayers



Valiya Nombu **weekday evening prayers** will be held from 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM, from Monday, February 12, to Thursday, March 21.

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2024 Lenten Prayer & Passion Week schedule <small>(Feb10rev)</small>						
	Date	Day		Time	Bible Readings	Notes
1	February 12, 2024	Monday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	Isaiah 29:15-29, 1 John 4:7-70	Jose Mathew (Pearland East)(and on Zoom)
2	February 13, 2024	Tuesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	Jeremiah 11:1-8, James 1:13-21	John Joseph (Pasadena)(and on Zoom)
3	February 14, 2024	Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	Isaiah 13:6-13, James 1:22-27	
4	February 15, 2024	Thursday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	1 Kings 18:16-24, Romans 3:9-24	Varghese K. Chacko (Alief Sugar Land)(and on Zoom)
5	February 16, 2024	Friday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	Isaiah 1:1-9, James 3:1-18	Magesh Mathew (Missouri City & Stafford)(and on Zoom)

- These prayers will be held in-person (and on Zoom, if practical)
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09>
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 440 320 308 & Password: 2222

- Please contact your Area Committee member, or Sam Achen, or Jeevan Achen, to arrange an evening prayer at your home.
- Available Dates: February 14, 26-29 & March 4-8, 11, 13, 15, 19-21

Organizational Announcements

- **Youth Fellowship**

Please join us at Trinity Mar Thoma Church on Friday, February 16, at 6:30 PM, for the year's first social. It will be a time of fellowship, games, and fun. Please plan to attend.

- Don't forget to register & pay dues for the year 2024. Members must be 13, by Jan 1, 2024, and pay their \$20 membership dues.
- Dues can be paid by cash, check, or Venmo (@tmc-yf). If you have any questions about payment, contact the YF treasurer, Christina Kuruvilla (281-948-5373).

- **Young Family Fellowship**

YFF will have our first cottage prayer of the year on Saturday, February 24th, at 6:30 PM at the residence of Abie & Money Mathew.

We invite all of our families, those who have joined us before and especially those who have not, to attend this time of fellowship!

- **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

The Trinity Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam general body meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11th, following the Holy Communion Service.

Meeting Agenda:

- 1) 2023 Yuvajana Sakhyam Annual Report
- 2) 2023 Yuvajana Sakhyam Annual Audited Accounts
- 3) 2024 Yuvajana Sakhyam Budget
- 4) 2024 Election of YS Office Bearers & Committee members
- 5) AOB with the permission of the Chair

- **Edavaka Mission**

- The 11th South West Regional Conference of MTVEA, Sevika Sanghom and Senior Fellowship will be held March 8-9 (Friday & Saturday), 2024.
 - The Conference will be hosted by Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Branch.
 - Please mark your calendar and **register today** itself with the respective organization secretaries.
- Cottage Prayer Meeting: The Edavaka Mission cottage prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13th, at 10:30 AM, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Thomas, 5930 Turkey Creek, Missouri City, TX 77459. Please plan to attend.
- The General Body meeting of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church Edavaka Mission will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, immediately after the cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Thomas (5930 Turkey Creek, Missouri City, TX 77459).

All members are requested to attend.

Agenda:

- Annual Report 2023
 - Audited Statement of Accounts - 2023
 - Budget - 2024
 - AOB with the permission of the Chair
- **Senior Fellowship**
 - Senior Fellowship is arranging a bus tour to 3 states (Missouri, Kentucky, and Alabama).
 - Highlights: Queen Esther Show, Noah’s Ark Encounter, Creation Museum and Birmingham Botanical Gardens.
 - All those who are interested, please contact Mr. M T Mathai (713-816-6947) or Mr. Joseph Chemmarappally (832-723-6065)
 - This tour is open to all (and not limited to Senior fellowship members)
 - Tour Date: June 25, 2024
 - Advance Payment (\$250) due today (February 11, 2024)

Trinity Golden Jubilee Souvenir

A Special Souvenir will be published this year.

Advertisement rates & available pages:

- Platinum Pages: \$1,000 (a few pages are available)
- Golden (full page): \$500, and Silver (half page): \$300

All Trinity Families are requested to contribute a Family Compliment (or Advertisement) to be included in this 50th year publication. You can also make a cash donation. Proceeds from this endeavor will be used for Jubilee Year Mission projects.

Goal: complete “getting commitments phase” by 2/29/2024

For follow-up questions or assistance, please reach out to a Souvenir Committee member. The dedicated Team includes Tinju Eapen, Moji John, Susan Jose (Sheeja), Kevin Joseph, Joseph Varghese, George Samuel, Annie Zachariah, Oommen K. Varghese, Anoop George, T. A. Mathew, Oommen Thomas, and Reji George. Also see attached brochure.

Trinity Golden Jubilee Year Souvenir – Content Creation

We are inviting article submissions on the following topics by March 31, 2024.

1. *Trinity the Church that Built Me*
 1. Sunday School students are tasked with crafting a one-page article.
 2. The top 3 essays will be included in the Souvenir
2. *Memories and Traditions that shape the present*
 1. Youth Fellowship & Young Family Fellowship members are requested to create a two-page article. The best essay will be featured in the Souvenir

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3. *Pinette Vazhikalil Namme Karuthiya Daivam*

1. All Trinity members are encouraged to participate.

All Souvenir articles must connect to the Jubilee Theme: **Remember, Rejoice, Revive**
See attached Souvenir Article Rules for more information.

Trinity Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations – Trinity Fest – Save the Date



Trinity Golden Jubilee Sports Tournament

A detailed flyer for the Trinity Mar Thoma Church Golden Jubilee Sports Tournament. The main title is "VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT". It specifies the dates as March 02 (SAT) and 03 (SUN). Key details include: "Open to all Churches in Texas", "Trinity Center, 5810 Alameda, Genoa Rd, Houston, TX 77048", "Deadline Feb 24th, Sat", and "Registration \$400 / Team". Contact information for Reji John (Sports Coordinator) is provided. A list of the Golden Jubilee Committee members is also included. The flyer features several advertisements for local businesses: Renju Raj (Mortgage Broker), Wndisor Home Lending, Jacob George (Real Estate), Abacus Travel, and Perry Homes. A "GUARANTEED 5% OFF" badge is visible on the Perry Homes ad.

Trinity Golden Jubilee T-Shirts

TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE T-SHIRTS

As part of the Trinity Golden Jubilee Year, we are getting T-shirts made for both women and men.

- Cost is \$15/T-Shirt, and all sizes are available
- We request all members to purchase a T-shirt and support Golden Jubilee activities
- You can pre-register to get your T-shirt at the fellowship hall.



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Notice of Annual General Body Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of Trinity Mar Thoma Church will be held on Sunday, February 18, 2024, at 5810 Almeda Genoa Road, Houston, Texas 77048, immediately following the English Holy Communion Service, to transact the following agenda items:

1. Annual Report (2023)
2. Approval of over and non-budgeted items (2023)
3. Audited Statement of Accounts (2023)
4. Annual Budget (2024)
5. Election: Youth Lay Leader
6. Church Facility Project status update
7. Any Other Business, with the permission of the Chair

All General Body members are requested to attend the meeting. Questions regarding the Annual Report, Statement of Accounts, and 2024 Budget must be submitted to the President and Vicar, Rev. Sam K. Easow, in writing on or before Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 5:00 PM.

- **Offertory - Sunday, February 4: \$ 3,270**

- General: \$ 1,805
- Birthday: \$ 1,115
- Wedding Anniversary: \$ 350

■ Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.

- Thank you to Mr. M. E. Eappen & Mrs. Kunjamma Eappen for sponsoring snacks.
- They are celebrating 50 years in America!

■ Continue to pray for our Trinity Parish and all Golden Jubilee Year Programs.



Have a wonderful new week!

Sincerely,
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