

### **Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, February 11, 2024**

- **English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM**
  - *Missouri City and Stafford Area* will assist the Service
    - Theme: Jesus Christ who transforms
    - Lesson 1: Ezekiel 18:21-32
    - Lesson 2: II Corinthians 5:17-21
    - Epistle: Romans 13:11-14
    - Gospel: John 2:1-11

### **Fasting Prayer Meeting**

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

### **Area Prayer Meeting**

Pearland West: At the residence of Mr. Joseph Mathew (Joe) and Mrs. Mogan Mathew, on Saturday, February 10, at 6:00 PM.

Address: 2012 Waters Edge Court, Pearland, Tx 77584, Cell: 832-876-6661

- Pearland West Executive Committee Member (for 2024) will be selected at this meeting. All Pearland West families are requested to attend.

### **Lenten Prayers**



Valiya Nombu begins on Monday, February 12.

- Weekday evening prayers will be held from 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM, from Monday, February 12, to Thursday, March 21.
- These prayers will be held in-person (or on Zoom, if necessary).
- 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, 11-15, 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).

Mar Thoma Regional Sports Tournament (July 2024)

Practices for each group are scheduled at the Trinity Center during the following times:

- C Team basketball (13- to 17-year-old boys): Every Sunday, 1-3 PM
- B Team basketball (18 and up): Every Thursday, 7-9 PM
- Men's Volleyball (13 and up): Every Saturday, 1-3 PM
- Girls' Volleyball (13 and up): Every Sunday, 1-3 PM
- Girls' Basketball (13 and up): Every Saturday, 5-7 PM

If there are any questions or concerns, individuals can contact either Shaun Zachariah at (832-297-8855) or Serena Zachariah at (832-877-2693).

- **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

The Trinity Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam general body meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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**

- **MTVEA Southwest Regional Convention**

As we are approaching the Great Lent Season of 2024, the Southwest Region MTVEA is hosting a Shrove Weekend Convention on February 9th Friday and 10th Saturday at 7 PM CST via ZOOM. Zoom Id 799 998 2537 <https://zoom.us/j/7999982537>

Please mark your calendar and be part of the convention.

Rev. Dr. Eappen Varghese, MTVEA Diocesan Vice President and Mr. Varghese Thomas (Sam Mallappally) are the leaders for the convention.

Please pray for the blessing of the Convention and plan to attend.



- 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.
  - If you need transportation assistance or hotel accomodation, please notify the respective Organization Secretaries or Edavaka Mission Secretary, Mr. Abraham K. Idiculla.
- 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

### **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
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

## 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.



## 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.

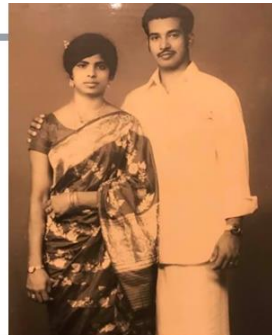
### Trinity Mar Thoma Church – 2023 Annual Report

- Please get a copy of the annual report (one report per Trinity Family) from the Fellowship Hall.
- We extend our gratitude to Trinity Organization leaders, Executive Committee members, Office Bearers, Sam Achen, and Jeevan Achen for assistance in preparing the annual report for distribution.
- Electronic copies of the Annual Report will be emailed later today.

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#### ■ Offertory - Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>: \$ 2,919

- General: \$ 1,322
- Birthday: \$ 1,182
- Wedding Anniversary: \$ 415
- Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.
  - Thank you to Mr. Thomas K. Varghese & Mrs. Sosamma Varghese for sponsoring snacks.
  - Happy 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary!!
- Continue to pray for our Trinity Parish and all Golden Jubilee Year Programs.



Have a wonderful new week!

Sincerely,  
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