

Trinity Mar Thoma Church – Houston Announcements

February 23, 2025



Worship Service & Lectionary

Lesson 1: Deuteronomy 30:1-10

Lesson 2: Revelation 21: 1-8

Epistle: Romans 12:1-3

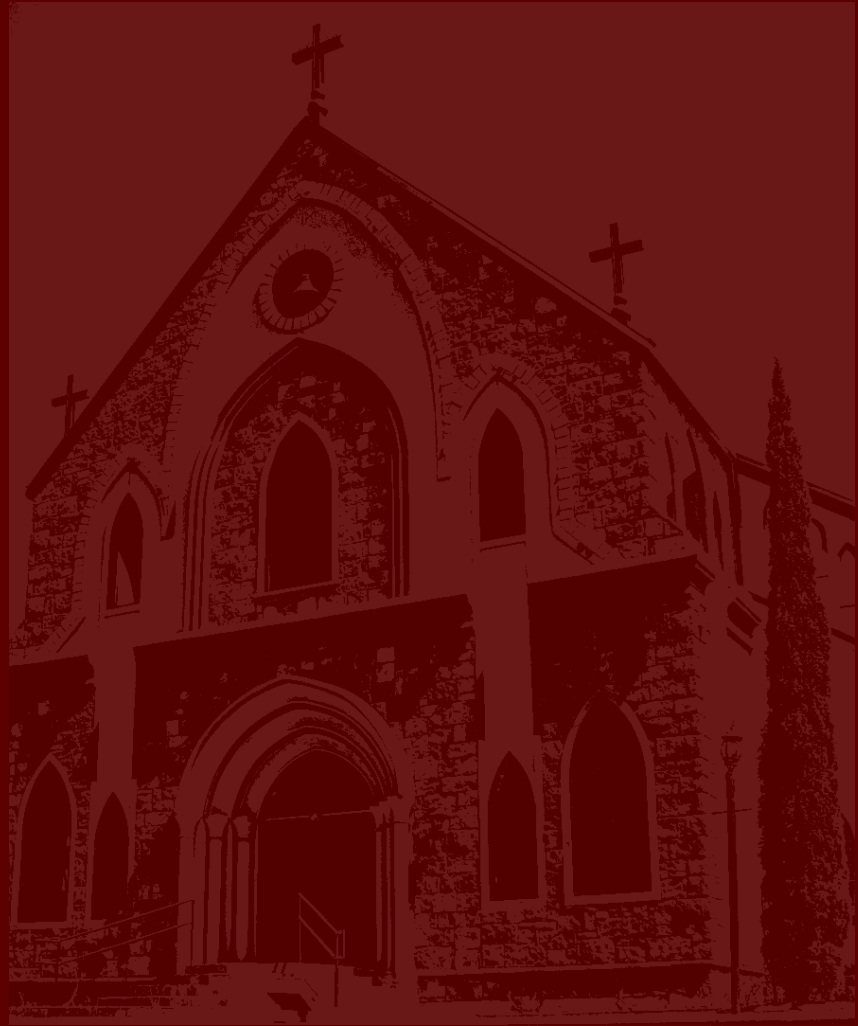
Gospel: John 2: 1-11

Sunday, March 2nd, 2025

- **Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30AM**
- THEME: Beginning of the Great Lent (Jesus who transforms everything)
- Pearland-East Area will assist the service.
- **English Divine Holy Communion Service at 11:30AM**

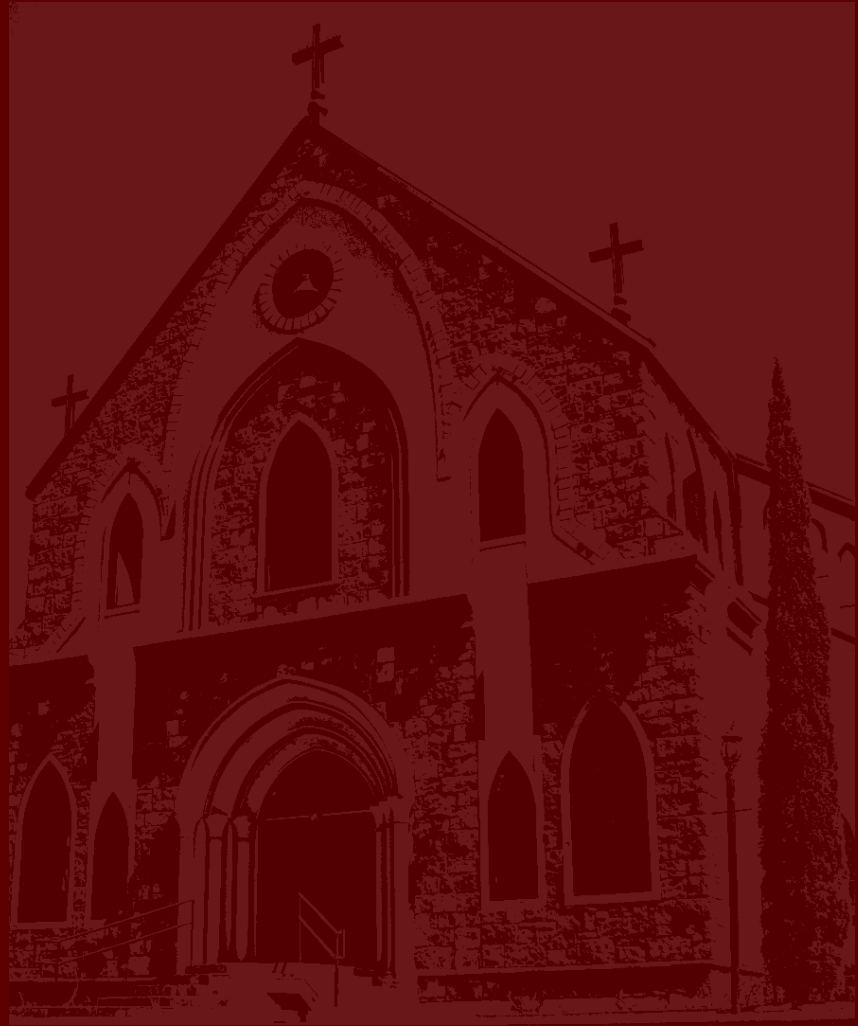
Fasting Prayer Meeting

Fasting prayer meetings will be held next Friday at Church and Stafford Parsonage at 9:30AM



Lenten Prayer Meetings

- The Great Lent for the year 2025 will begin on **Sunday, March 2nd**. If you would like to arrange Lenten prayer meetings at your home, please contact **Sam Achen, Jeevan Achen**, or the respective **area committee members** to schedule the meetings in advance.
- Please note, there will **not** be any Lenten prayer meetings held on **Saturdays** or **Sundays**.

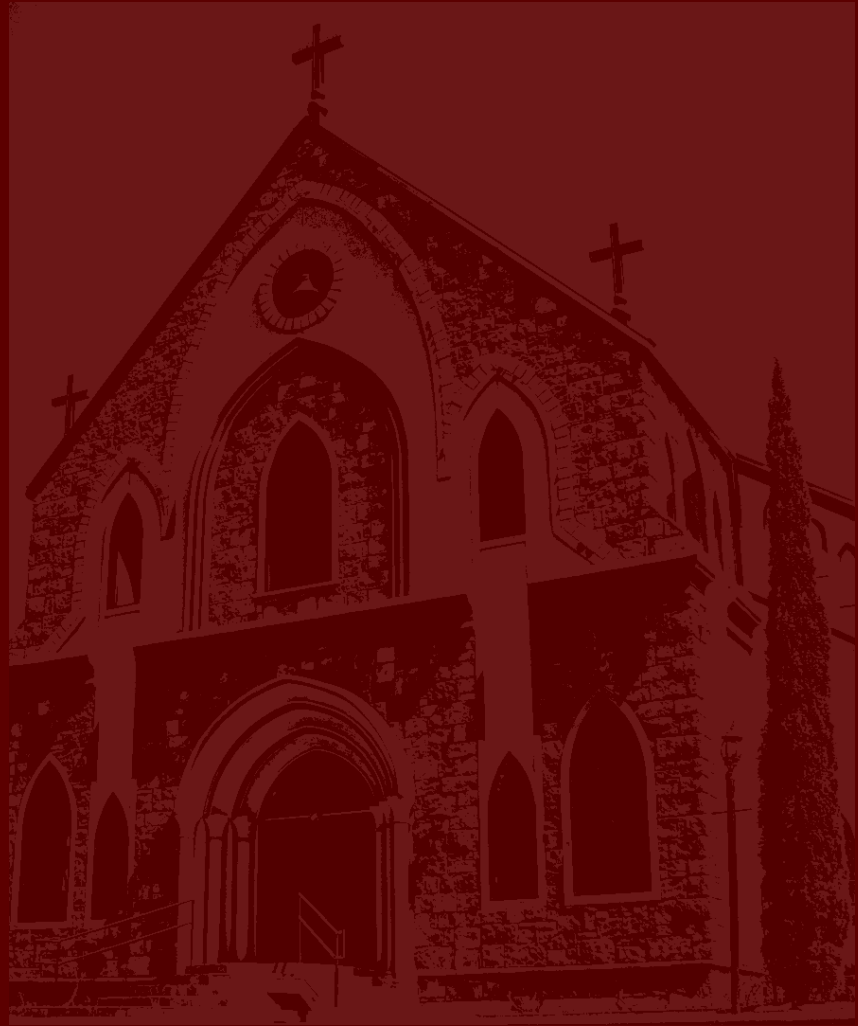


Lenten Prayer Meetings

March 3rd (Monday)

We will have a prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Jose Mathew and Mrs. Susan Jose (Jose & Sheeja)(ID #: 360) at 2706 Sandcrest Drive, Manvel, TX 77578 on Monday, March 03 at 7:00 PM.

Requesting everyone's prayerful participation.



Organization Announcements

Sunday School

1. There will be Sunday school today at 10:30AM with a singing session.
2. Next Sunday, March 2nd, Sunday school will start at 10:30AM with a singing session.
3. Southwest regional Sunday school teachers workshop will be held on March 29th at 9:30AM at Austin Marthoma Church. Request ALL Sunday School teachers to make plans and attend this in-person workshop. Additional details will be provided at a later date.
4. Diocesan Exam - The Diocese Sunday school exam 2025 will be conducted in-person at our Sunday School on Sunday May 11, 2025 from 11:00AM to 12:30PM. Deadline for exam registration is March 9th, 2025. Registration fee is \$8. Request All students from 5th through 10th grade to participate in this exam. For review questions or study prep materials, please reach out to your respective class teacher.
5. Save the Date - 2025 VBS will be held on July 17, 18 & 19. Registration and other details will be shared at a later date. If any one is interested in being a VBS coordinator, please reach out to Sunday school leadership as soon as possible.

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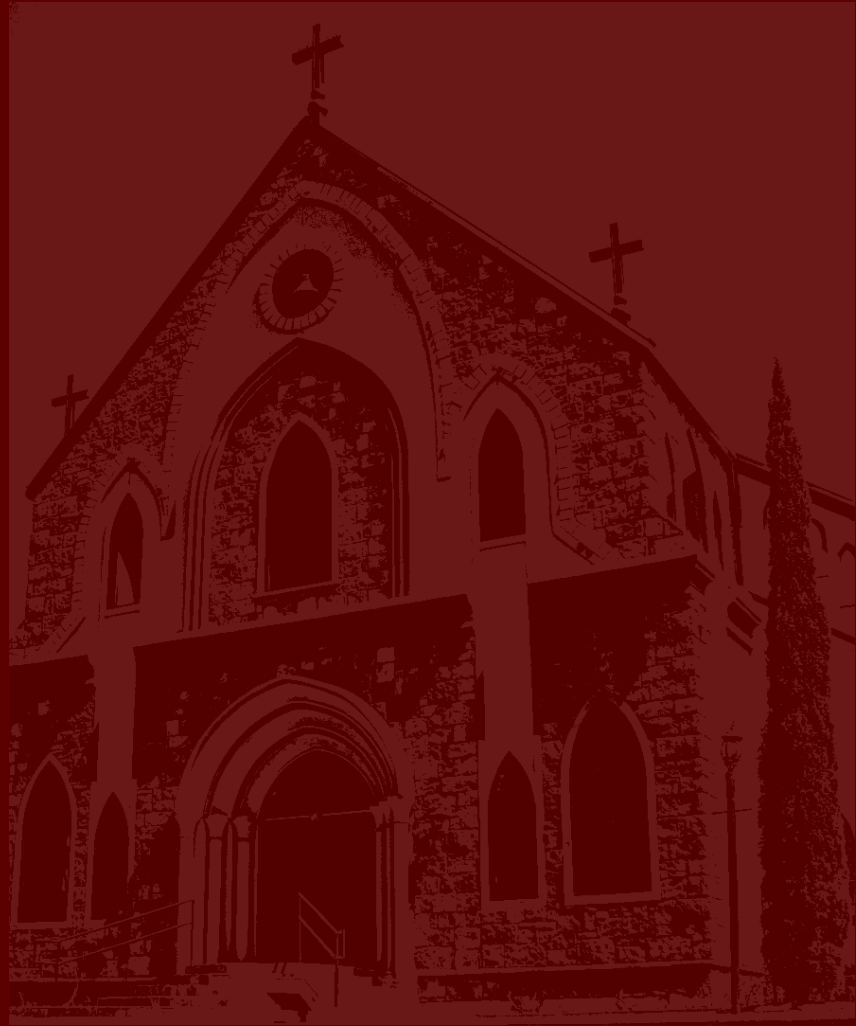
Yuvajana Sakhyam

The annual general body of Trinity Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam will be held on Sunday, February 23rd, 2025 immediately after the Holy Communion Service.

Agenda as follows:

1. Annual Report - 2024
2. Annual Audited Accounts - 2024
3. Proposed Budget - 2025
4. Election of YS office bearers and Committee members for 2025
5. AOB with the permission of the Chair

Viju Varghese
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary



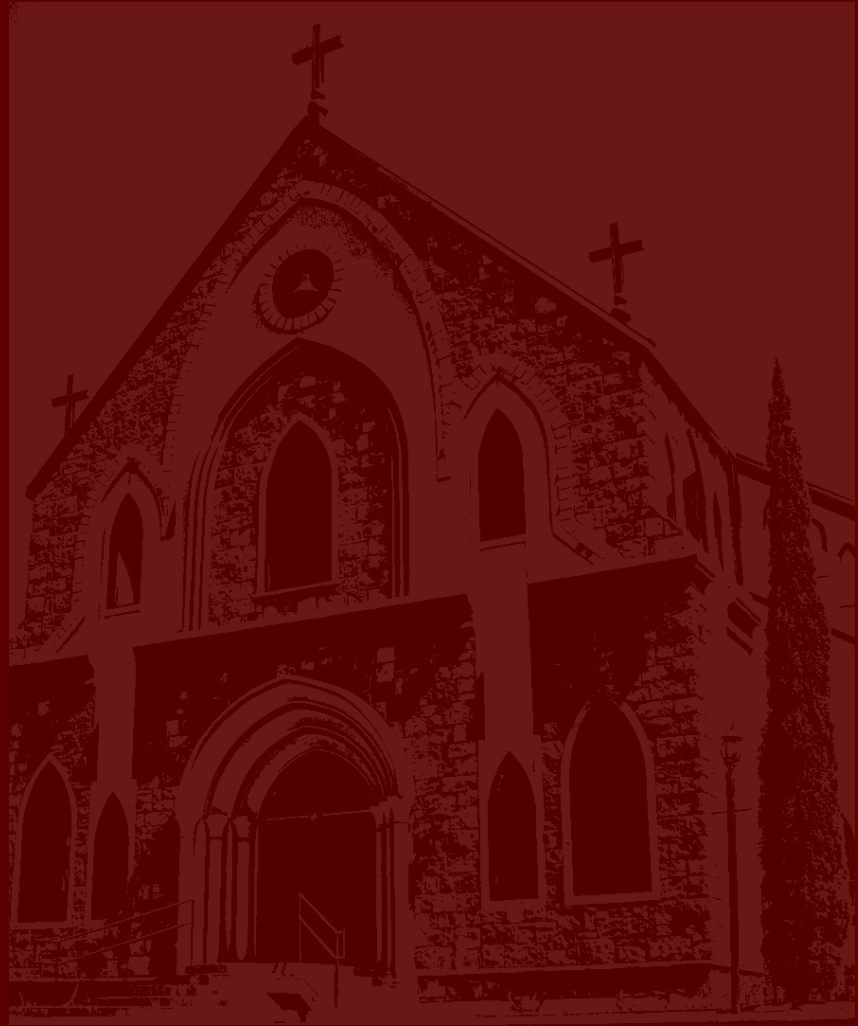
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Young Family Fellowship

1) Thank you to everyone who joined us for a wonderful evening of fellowship at our February cottage prayer. A very special thank you to our gracious hosts.

2) YFF is going to the Houston Food Bank for a day of service! Please make plans to join us on **Saturday, March 8th**. We will send out details via GroupMe. Any interested church members are invited to join us in serving. Please talk with Leeja Thomas or Stacy George for more information.

Thank you,
Stacy George
2025 YFF Secretary



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Sevika Sanghom

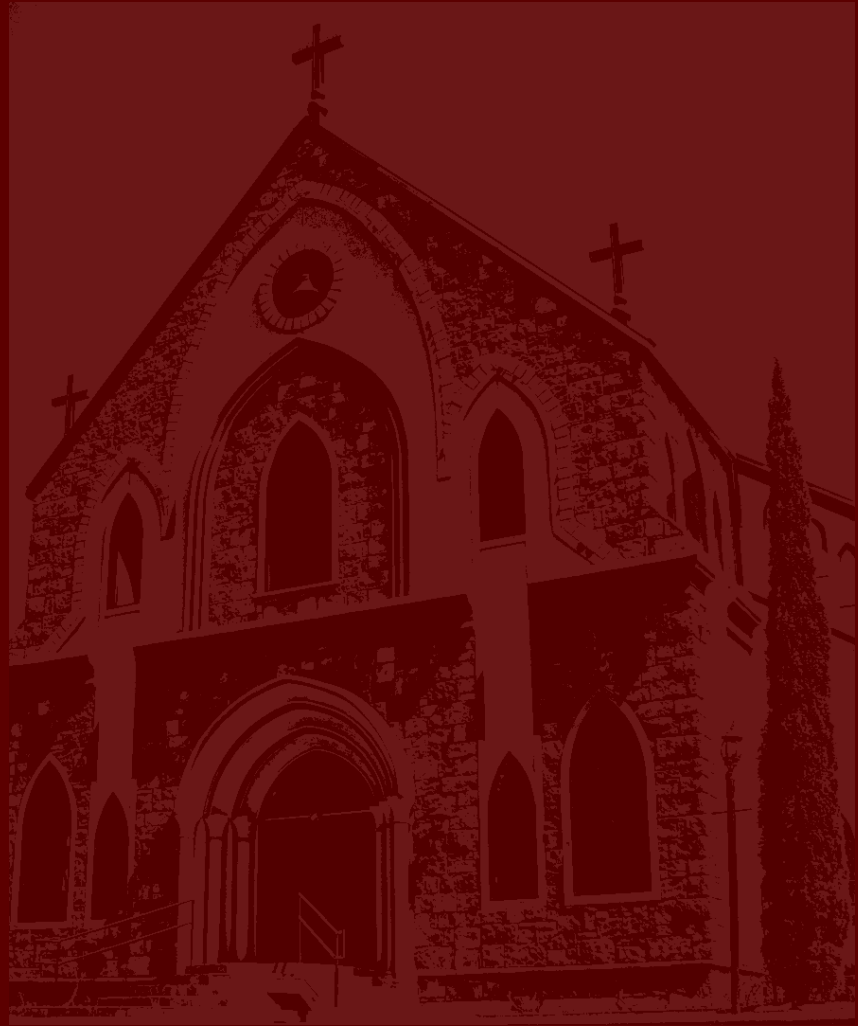
The annual general body meeting of the TMC Sevika Sanghom will be held on Sunday, February 23rd after the Holy Communion Service

Agenda:

1. Annual Report - 2024
2. Audited Accounts - 2024
3. Proposed budget - 2025
4. Election of committee member for Missouri City/Sienna area.
5. AOB with permission of the chair.

All Sevika Sanghom members are requested to attend.

Secretary
Sheela Mathews



Organization Announcements

Sevika Sanghom

Monthly Bible Study (Lessons from Women in the Bible) will held on Monday, February 24th at 7:30PM.

Rev. Josy Joseph will be leading the Bible Study.

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SEVISHA SANGHOM

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY - LESSONS FROM WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

Ministering like Martha and Mary

Luke 10: 38-42

BIBLE STUDY LEAD: Rev. Josy Joseph

**February 24th at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
Zoom ID: 799 998 2537**

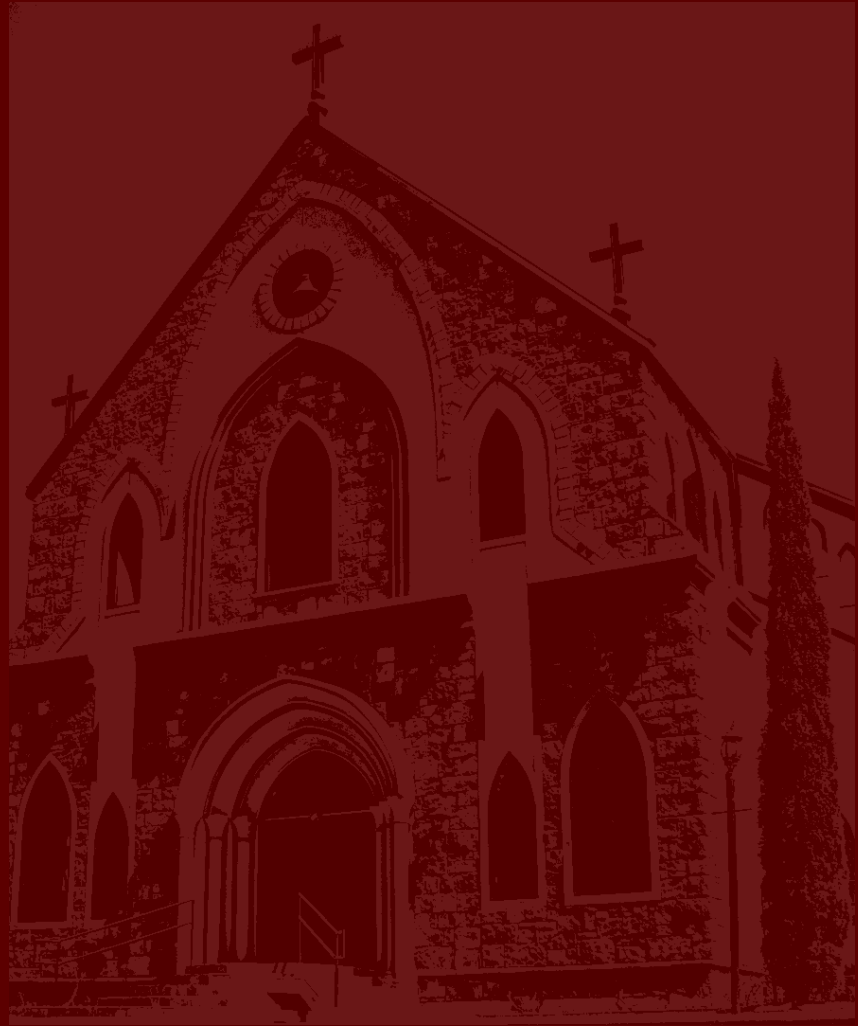
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Senior Fellowship

The monthly meeting of the Senior Fellowship will be held on February 27th, 2025 at the Church starting at 10AM.

Bible Quiz will be on Zechariah – Chapter 4.

Secretary
John Philip

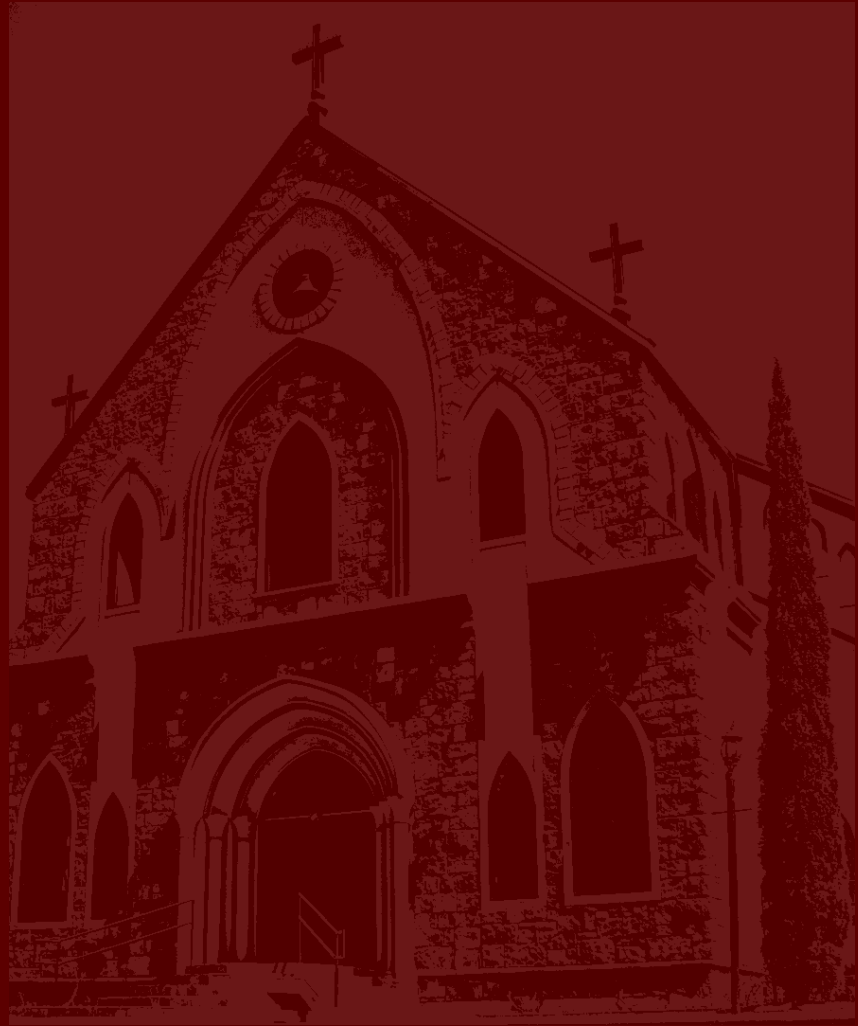


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Edavaka Mission

Cottage prayer meeting will be held on February 25th (Tuesday) at 10:30AM at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Babu T. George (Babu & Gracy), 4202 Pensacola Oaks Lane, Sugar Land, TX 77479. Cell # 281 723 1606.

Please plan to attend.



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Edavaka Mission

Southwest Regional Conference

The Southwest Regional conference of the Edavaka Mission, Sevika Sanghom and Senior fellowship will be held from March 21 to 22, 2025. Our Church will be hosting the event. Please pray for the blessing of the conference and make necessary plans to attend.

We invite all members of our parish to attend this meeting and make it a blessing. Please schedule your plans accordingly. A registration booth is set up in the fellowship hall for your convenience. Members from Oklahoma, Kansas, Lubbock, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas and Houston churches will be attending this conference. Please register now and invite your friends and families from other churches to join. You can register online as well. This conference is open to all ages. Special sessions available for children. Registration Fee \$40 per person. (Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast and Lunch and snacks in between).

Your participation is very much appreciated.

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XII SOUTH WEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Theme
Faith in Renewal and Motion – F.I.R.M
"Faith without deeds is dead." (James 2:17)

Conference Leaders

Rev. Alex Yohannan
Vicar - Dallas,
Farmers Branch MTC

Rev. James K. John
Vicar - Lubbock MTC &
San Antonio Congregation

www.trinitymtc.org/2025conf

Date:
March 21st, Friday @
4:00 PM to
March 22nd, Saturday @
2:00 PM

Venue
Trinity Mar Thoma Church
5810 Almeda Genoa Rd
Houston, TX 77048

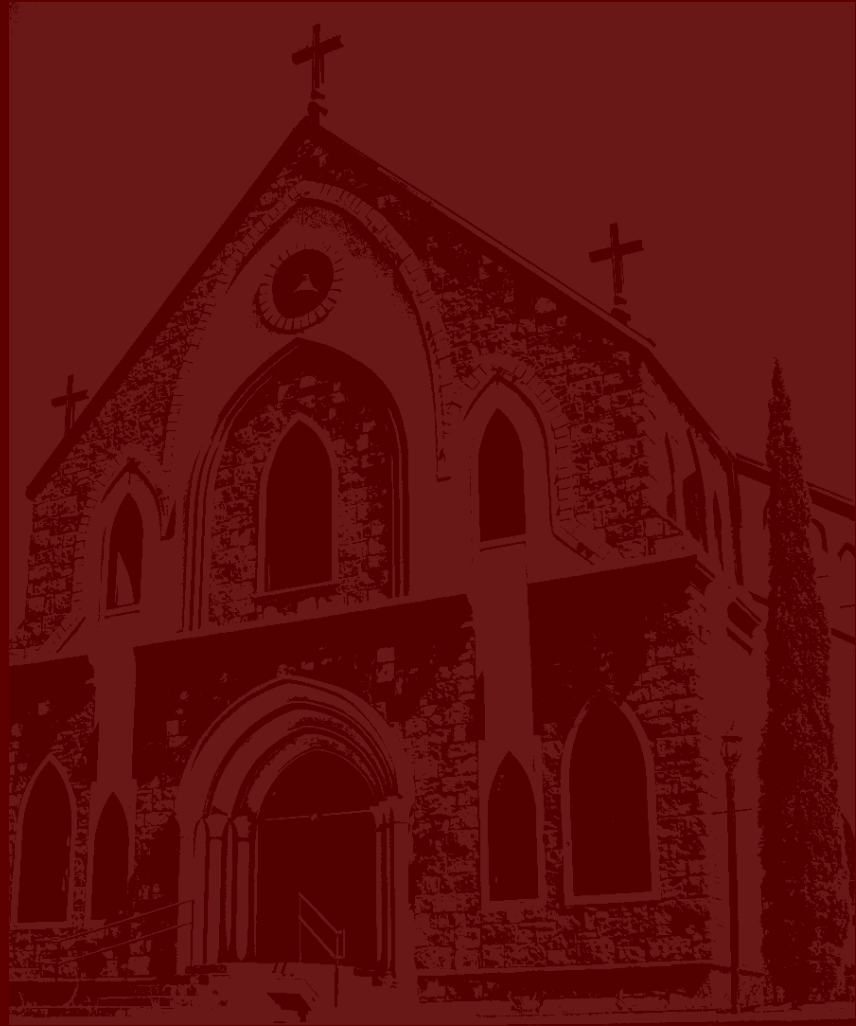
Offertory

Sunday, February 16th

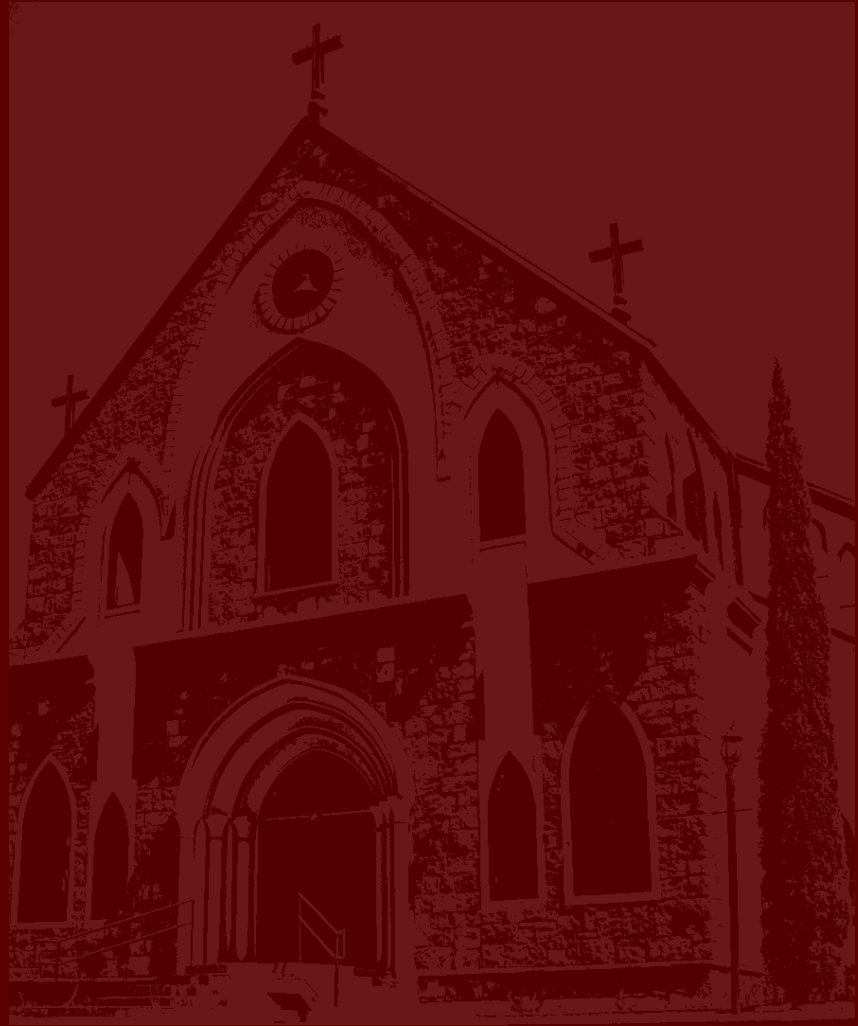
General: \$1,496

Birthday: \$1,154

Wedding Anniversary: \$400



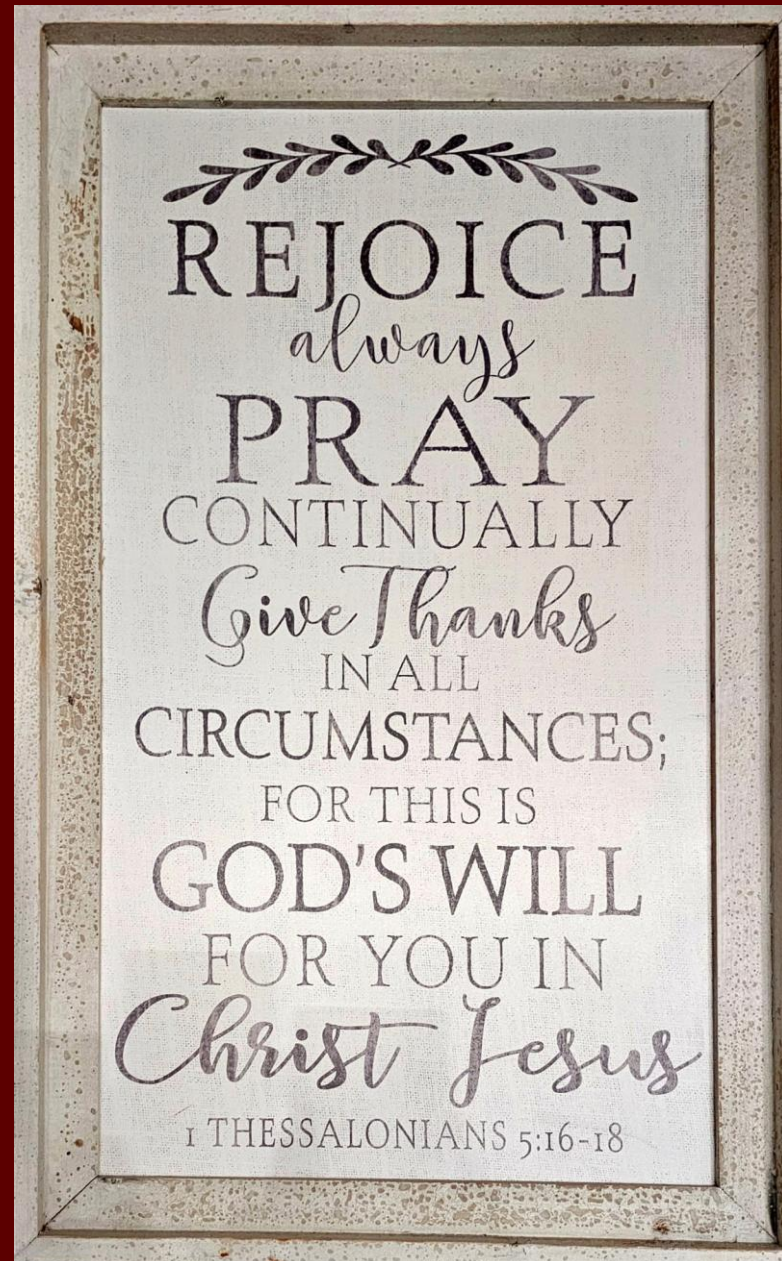
Snacks



Thank you to Jojy and Nissi Jacob for sponsoring snacks today in celebration of the birth of their grand-daughter, *Eden Eapen*. (Daughter of Joel & Ravena Eapen)



Verse for the Week:



Have a Blessed New Week!!

