



Upcoming Events

<u>Events</u>	<u>Date</u>
Regional Youth Sports tournament	July 16-18
VBS	July 29-31
Sunday School Banquet	August 21
Church/Sunday School -Picnic	August 28

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From the Vicar's Desk.....



"The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them" (John 15:13).

Dearly beloved in the Lord,

Let me start with a quotation of Mother Teresa, "Poverty is not the absence of food, it is the absence of love ". It is this poverty that causes much starvation and suffering among humanity. Still there remains a few examples as streams in the deserts. Ms. Debbie Coyle-Larner is one among them. Her timely loving action made her a Good Samaritan of our time. A precious life is rescued from the clutches of death. Her example is a challenge for all of us to help those who are in need. Let us be keepers of each other and portray the sacrificial love of our Lord. It was a befitting response from our parish to honor Debbie and I do thank all of you for your meaningful presence and prayerful participation.

Our National Family Conference starts at Dallas on July 1st. Intimacy is the cement that strengthens our relationships. Wherever the bond of relationships are loosened, let us apply the cement of intimacy through meaningful participation in the Lord's mission. I hope and pray that this year's conference be more effective and enriching in this regard. Our local family conference is during our worship services and cottage prayer meetings. Let us cooperate to make it much more intimate and cordial.

The great dream of the diaspora Malayalee Christian community for a worship center became a reality as the Trinity Mar Thoma Church in 1984. It is the sum total of their ardent desire and hard labor. 26 years have passed now, so many needs to be accomplished and hence the necessity of an extension. Its next phase starts in July. Let us together pray and pledge with Nehemiah. "The God of heaven will give us success. We His children will start rebuilding it". (Neh 2: 20).

"The gifts that we may give,
The deeds that we may do,
Most truly honor Christ
When self is given too."

Sincerely,
Zacharia John Achen.

July**Vicar's Schedule**

1-4		Family Conference in Dallas
5,6		Clergy Conference in Dallas
9	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission Bible Study
10	10:00 AM	Baptism
10	5:00 PM	Prayer meeting @ the Res. of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathew. Pearland and Manvel Area
11	After Service	Malayalam Choir General Body Meeting
16	7:00 PM	Combined Prayer meeting of Edavaka mission/Missouri City and Stafford prayer group @ the Res. of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koshy
17	6:30 PM	Prayer meeting @ the Res. of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Kurian Medical Center/Stella Link Area
18	12:30 PM	Baptism
18	6:30 PM	Graduation Prayer at Church
22	7:00 PM	Sevika Sanghom Cottage Meeting @ the Res. of Mrs. Mary John – GOA
23	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission Cottage prayer @ the Res. of Mr. and Mrs. Varghese Chacko, Alief/Sugar Land area
24	10:00 AM	Baptism
24	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting @ the Res. of Mr. and Mrs. Reji George, Alief/Sugar Land area
25	5:00 PM	House Warming Prayer
29-31		VBS
31	10:00 AM	Engagement
31	5:00 PM	Prayer meeting @ the Res. of Mr. and Mrs. Sabu Philip Pearland and Manvel Area
31	7:00 PM	Prayer meeting @ the Res. of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Varghese - GOA

August

1	6:30 PM	Prayer meeting @ the Res. of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathew, North Shore Area
7	9:30 AM	Sevika Sanghom Bible Study at Church
7		House Visit— Medical Center/Stella Link prayer group
13	6:00 PM	Rehearsal Dinner
13	7:00PM	Edavaka Mission Bible Study at Church
14	11:00 AM	Engagement
14	3:00PM	Wedding
15	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting @ the Res. of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Kochummen Missouri City and Stafford Area
20		Edavaka Mission House visit in the evening
21	11:00 AM	Baptism
21	6:30 PM	Sunday School Banquet
21		House Visit— North Houston prayer group
22	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting @ the Res. of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zachariah North Shore Area
27	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission prayer meeting
28	9:30 AM	Parish/ Sunday School Picnic

Area Prayer Meetings-July.

Area	Date/Time	Place
Alief/Sugar Land	July 10, 7:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Varghese Samuel , 4331 Merriweather Street, Sugar Land, TX 77478 ,Tel:281-265-3713
	July 24, 7:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Reji George ,3514 Double Lake Drive, Missouri City, TX 77459, Tel: 281-261-8197
GOA	July 31, 7:00 PM	Mr.and Mrs. Thomas Varghese, 3104 Heritage GreenPearland, TX. 77581, Tel: 281-485-5531
Med Center/Sellalink	July 17, 6:30 PM	Mr. and Mrs. Josh Kurian, 4622 Holt St., Bellaire, TX 77401 , Tel: 713-665-4511
Miss. City/Stafford	July 16, 7:00 PM	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koshy, 4806 Arrowhead Lake Dr, Missouri City, TX 77459, Tel: 281-431-4335
North Houston	July 17, 6:00 PM	Mr.and Mrs. John P Mathew ,15211 Lantern Creek Lane, Houston, TX 77068 , Tel: 281-537-5485
Pearland/Manvel	July 10, 5:00 PM	Mr.and Mrs.Joseph Mathew, 2012 Waters Edge Court, Pearland, TX 77584, Tel: 713-436-3335
	July 31, 5:00 PM	Mr.and Mrs.Sabu Philip, 3122 Bruno Way, Pearland, TX. 77584, Tel: 281-997-9881

Area Prayer Meetings -August

Area	Date/Time	Place
Alief/Sugar Land	Aug 07, 7:00 PM	Mr & Mrs. Rajan Geevaghese ,4914 Plantation Colony Dr. Sugar Land, TX 77478 ,Tel: 281-491-3707
	Aug 14, 7:00 PM	Mr & Mrs. P.C. Mathew, 14715 Rich Valley Lane, Sugar Land, TX 77478., Tel: 281-530-0182
	Aug 28, 7:00 PM	Mr & Mrs. George Easo , 15106 Newport Bridge Ct., Sugar Land, TX 77478, Tel: 281-495-2271
Miss City/Stafford	Aug 15, 7:00 PM	Mr and Mrs. Johnson Kochummen 331 Leisure Dr, Stafford, TX 77477., Tel: 281-208-3316.
North Houston	Aug 14, 6:00 PM	Mr and Mrs. Kuruvilla Varghese, 1507 Grand Valley Dr, Houston, TX 77090., Tel: 281-440-4329
North Shore	Aug 01, 7:00 PM	Mr and Mrs. Thomas Mathew, 13422 Rampchester, Houston, TX 77015., Tel: 713-451-8746
	Aug 22, 7:00 PM	Mr and Mrs.Jacob Zachariah, 214 Magnolia Grove Lane, Houston, TX 77049., Tel: 281-454-7747

Organizations' Schedule - July 2010

Edavaka Mission

16 Friday 7:00 PM
23 Friday 7:00 PM

Sevika Sanghom

22 Thursday 7:00 PM

Yuvajana Sakhyam

16 Friday 7:00 PM

18 After Service

Sunday School

29-31

Cottage meeting

Mr.& Mrs. Thomas Koshy - Missouri City

Cottage meeting

Mr.& Mrs. Varghese Chacko – Sugarland

Cottage meeting

Mrs. Mary John – GOA

Prayer Meeting

Sunday School Hall
(Main Speaker- Rev. A.T Thomas, Immanuel MTC)
Bible Quiz, Kid's Session

Monthly Meeting

VBS

At Church

Organizations' Schedule - August 2010

Edavaka Mission

13 Friday 7:00 PM
20 Friday
27 Friday 7:00 PM

Sevika Sanghom

07 Sat 9:30 AM

Yuvajana Sakhyam

15 After Service

Sunday School

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Bible Study

At Church

House Visit

Area will be announced later

Cottage meeting

Area will be announced later

Bible Study

At Church

Monthly Meeting

Bible Quiz

Memory Verse Competition (all grades)

Teachers Meeting (after Holy Qurbana Service)

Fall Teaching Session starts

SS Anniversary & Banquet (6 PM – 9 PM)

Regional Competition Selection (no SS classes planned)

The Regional competitions on Saturday September 25th, 2010 at St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church, Mesquite, Texas from 9.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M. Competition participation is based on the participant's grade in the 2009-2010 Sunday school year. All participants should be present before 10 A.M at the day of the competition to be eligible.

Worship Service and Lectionary

July

Service	I Reading	II Reading	Epistle	Gospel
04 Sunday: Malayalam Ordinary Service at 09:45 AM Tithe Offering Med Center and Stellalink Area	Exo. 36:1-7	Acts. 5:1-11		
11 Sunday: English Holy Communion at 10:30 AM Ordained Ministry - Call of Shepherding Missouri City/Stafford	Exo. 3:1-12	Acts. 9:10-18	2 Tim. 4:1-5	St.John. 21:15-19
18 Sunday: Malayalam Holy Communion at 9:45 AM Church: Community of the Kingdom of God North Houston	Micah. 6:1-8	Col. 1:9-23	1 Pet. 2:1-12	St.Luke. 6:27-36
25 Sunday: English Holy Communion at 10:30 AM Fellowship with God and one another North Shore	Gen. 7:1-16	1 Cor. 12:12-27	Acts. 4:32-37	St.John. 15:1-12

August

Service	I Reading	II Reading	Epistle	Gospel
01 Sunday: Malayalam Holy Communion at 09:45 AM Mission Sunday Pasadena	Amos. 2:1-8	Rom. 5:1-11	Jam. 5:1-6	St.Mat. 25:31-46
08 Sunday: English Holy Communion at 10:30 AM Bear Witness to the Glory of the Lord Pearland and Manvel	Isa. 6:1-8	Acts. 2:22-36	Phil. 3:7-16	St.Mark. 16:9-18
15 Sunday: Malayalam Holy Communion at 09:45 AM Independence Day - Participation in Nation Building Alief/Sugar Land	Exo. 15:1-8	Acts. 15:1-22	Gal. 5:1-6	St.John. 8:31-38
22 Sunday: English Holy Communion at 10:30 AM Reformation Day - Nurturing Gospel Values Galveston & Other Area	2 Kings 23:1-11	1 Cor. 13:1-11	Eph. 4:25-5:14	St.Mark. 11:12-18
29 Sunday: English Praise and Worship at 10:30 AM Holy Qurbana - Banquet of the Kingdom of God Youth Fellowship	Exo. 16:9-21	Rev. 19:1-10		



VBS is scheduled for the last weekend in July
(July 29-31)

Please sign-up as early as possible to attend.

Registration fee is \$10.

Theme: 'Hero Headquarters' - where kids join forces with God.
There are five sessions and each session depicts a hero from the Bible.
Note the VBS session on Thursday, July 29 starts at 10 AM.



Church/Sunday School Annual Picnic and Harvest Festival

Date: Saturday August 28, 2010

Time : 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Church Premises

We hope you'll join for Food, Friends and Fun!!!