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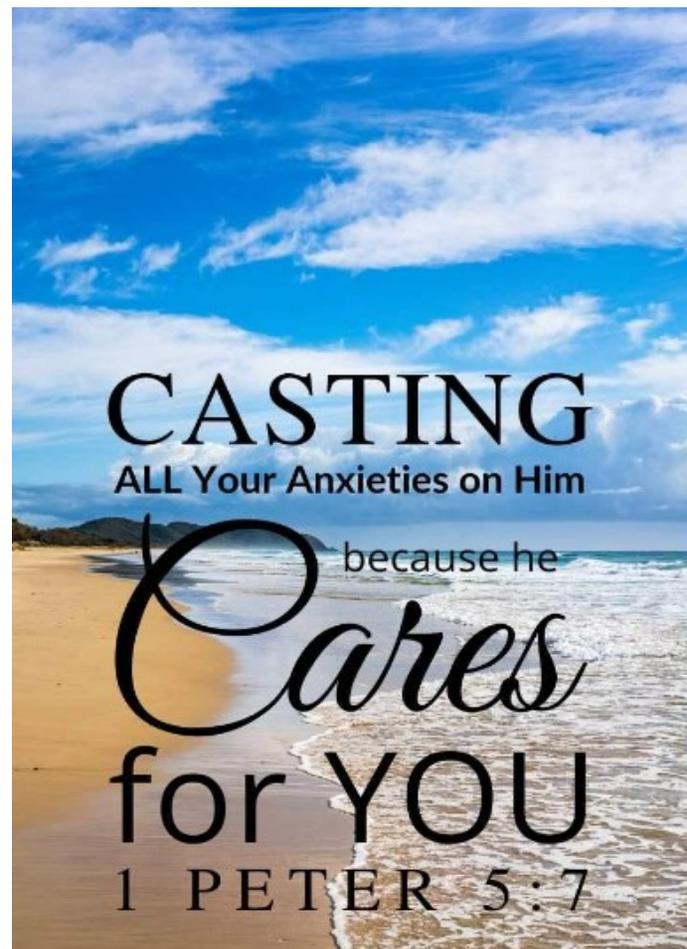


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Immanuel Mar Thoma Church

Houston, TX



**NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2023**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE JUNE 2023

June 04 Grow in the Divine Wisdom			
8.00 am	English HQ assisted by Sehion area prayer group	1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Epistle Gospel	1 King 3: 3-14 1 Cor 1: 18-25 Eph. 1: 15-19 Luke 2: 41-52
10:30 am	Malayalam HQ assisted by Sharon area prayer group	1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Epistle Gospel	1King 3: 3-14 1 Cor 1: 18-25 Eph. 1: 15-19 Luke 2: 41-52
June 11 Till and Keep			
8:00 am	G3 & English HQ assisted by the Youth Fellowship	1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Epistle Gospel	Gen. 2: 4-15 Rev. 22:1-5 Col. 1:9-20 Luke 12:24-27
10.30 am	Malayalam HQ assisted by the Sinai area prayer group	1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Epistle Gospel	Gen. 2: 4-15 Rev. 22:1-5 Col. 1:9-20 Luke 12:24-27
June 18 Worship : Celebration of Faith			
10:30 am	English HQ assisted by Tabor area prayer group	1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Epistle Gospel	Isa. 6: 1-8 Rev. 4: 1-11 Eph. 3:14-19 Luke 18:1-14
June 25 Discipleship : Call for Mission			
8:00 am	English HQ assisted by Bethel area prayer group	1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Epistle Gospel	Jer. 1: 1-11 Acts. 9: 1-15 1 Tim: 1: 12-17 Mark 3:13-19
10.30 am	Malayalam HQ assisted by Bethlehem area prayer group	1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Epistle Gospel	Jer. 1: 1-11 Acts. 9: 1-15 1 Tim: 1: 12-17 Mark 3:13-19
July 02 Share for the Gospel			
8.00 am	English HQ assisted by Carmel area prayer group	1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Epistle Gospel	Deut 14: 22-29 1 Tim 6: 17-21 2 Cor. 9: 6-12 Luke 3: 7-14
10:30 am	Malayalam HQ assisted by Ebenezer area prayer group	1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Epistle Gospel	Deut 14: 22-29 1 Tim 6: 17-21 2 Cor. 9: 6-12 Luke 3: 7-14



**IMTC Picnic
in the Park**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24
8:30am-2:30pm**

**Immanuel Mar Thoma Church
Annual Picnic**

**All are welcome to join in for a
day full of fun, games, races, food
and fellowship!**

**KITTY HOLLOW
PARK
9555 Highway 6
Missouri City, TX**

The poster features a vibrant green background with a large white circle containing the text. It includes illustrations of a park bench, trees, and a picnic basket with food like watermelon, pizza, and a pitcher. There are also small inset photos: one showing people holding hands in a circle, and another showing food being cooked on a grill.

“When You Develop The Ability To Listen To Negative

Comments without Losing Temper Or Confidence, It

Means You’ve Become “Matured And Truly Educated”



Dear beloved in Christ,

Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Houston is a blessed church. It has immense potential to grow, to progress, and to flourish. According to our parish register, we have 500 families as members. We have 14 acres of land. We have a good church building with sufficient seating capacity, an auditorium, kitchen facilities, a fellowship hall, and sufficient parking space. The members of the parish are well-qualified and well-placed. Human resources and financial potential are sound and remarkable. We have at least 200 or more young people and 300 or more Sunday School kids. The church is situated in a prime location with excellent accessibility. The membership of the parish is increasing day by day. With all these immense possibilities, we can do better, and we must provide the best possible service to the people.

The jubilee project of the parish is a great opportunity to move forward. It can provide better space and opportunities for all people of different age groups in our parish. We need better facilities like restrooms, medical room, technology room, office room, mini hall for different meetings. Storeroom to store the chairs which will free the classrooms for the Sunday school kids, recreation facility for our kids, youngsters as well as our seniors. The parish must seriously do this to communicate to the next generation that we really consider them. Everywhere the young generation is leaving the church. This is a pertinent issue and a perennial problem. The church must rise to the situation and do all the needful to encourage our youngsters so that they may feel that the church is their space and there is a role for them here.

I request every family to contribute to the project. Those who can pay the full amount, kindly do so as early as possible. Others may contribute in, installments. You may contribute small amounts every month. We are steadily reaching our target and we hope to begin the project soon. Organizations can sponsor a room or a hall in the project. You can contribute to a legacy brick. Kindly wholeheartedly participate to do this. May God Almighty be with us and unite us to do His mission, Amen.

Rev. Dr. Eappen Varghese

2023 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OFFICE BEARERS

Vicar	Rev. Dr. Eappen Varghese	713.330.5299
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AREA REPRESENTATIVES

Bethel	Mr. Mathews Varghese	832.205.6860
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Sharon	Mrs. Elizabeth Benni	832.462.9383
Sinai	Mr. Philip Mathew	682.246.1255
Tabor	Mr. John Varghese	281.746.0005

CHURCH ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

Choir	Mr. Derrick Kurian	832.744.1664
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Young Family Fellowship	Mr. Ninan Philip Kalloor	281.995.8124
Youth Fellowship	Mr. Alan John	832.877.6873
Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mr. Sajan John	832.429.5353

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY & MANDALAM MEMBERS

Diocesan Assembly	Mr. Binu Pappachan	405.922.5716
Diocesan Assembly	Ms. Jewel Zachariah	832.334.8622
Diocesan Assembly	Mr. Siju Philip	516.503.5589
Sabha Mandalam	Mr. M.G. Mathew	281.857.3088

OTHER ELECTED MEMBERS

IMC Administrator Scheduler	Mr. Zachariah Koshy	281.780.9764
IMC Facility Manager	Mr. John Varghese	832.938.8664
IMC Facility Manager	Mr. John P. Mathew	832.656.1836
Technology Director	Mr. Abraham Kurien	832.623.2330

AUDITORS

Auditor	Mr. John Varghese	832.938.8664
Auditor	Mr. Aju John	832.846.0763

CALENDAR

June 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6 am prayer Clergy meeting in Atlanta	2 6 am prayer Clergy meeting and Diocesan Assembly Atlanta	3 Diocesan Assembly Atlanta 10 am Senior Fellowship
4 8 am English HQ 10.30 am Malayalam HQ 4.30 pm Baptism	5 6 am prayer 7.30 pm Diocesan Edavaka Mission	6 6 am Prayer	7 6 am prayer 8 pm Ephphatha Bible Study	8 6 am Prayer	9 6 am Prayer 10 am Fasting Prayer 5 pm Rehearsal 7.30 pm Prayer Bethlehem	10 9.30 Combined meeting-zoom 3 pm Marriage
11 8 am G3 and English service 10.30 am Malayalam HQ	12 6 am Prayer 7.30 pm MTVEA Center Prayer	13 6 am Prayer	14 6 am Prayer 8 pm Ephphatha	15 6 am Prayer 10 am Malayalam Holy Communion	16 6 am Prayer 10 am Fasting prayer IMAFF 7.30 pm	17 8.30 am Family Retreat 5 pm Baptism 7 pm Prayer Hebron
18 10 am English Service Fathers Day 6 pm Prayer Carmel	19 6 am Prayers 7.30 pm Regional MTVEA Prayer	20 6 Prayers	21 6 Prayers 8 pm Ephphatha	22 6 Prayers 10 am Pakal veedu	23 6 Prayers 7.30 pm Prayer Horeb	24 Church Picnic 7 pm YFF
25 6 am G3 and English HQ 10 am Malayalam HQ 7 pm Bethlehem	26 6 am Prayer 7.30 am Sevika Sanghom Center prayer	27 6 am Prayer	28 6 am Prayer 8 pm Ephphatha	29 6 am Prayer	30 6 am Prayer 10 am Prayer 7 pm Meeting	

Legacy Brick Program

Jubilee Project

(Scan the QR code to donate)



Happy
Father's
Day



Jubilee Legacy Brick Fundraiser



IMMANUEL MTC VBS Operation Backpack

July 14th – 15th

The IMMANUEL MTC VBS Operation Backpack program will take place on July 14th and 15th. It involves volunteers distributing 500 backpacks filled with school supplies to school aged children in need. We have run this program successfully for the past three years and encourage all of you to participate again this year.

In collaboration with the IMTC Neighborhood Mission and Stafford Early Childhood Center, this year's VBS service initiative, **Operation Backpack**, aims to directly impact vulnerable children in Stafford. You can make a difference by donating directly to this project.

On Saturday, July 15th, our VBS kids will actively participate in filling the backpacks with needed school supplies. Each grade will receive a certain number of backpacks to fill, giving them the opportunity to directly impact their community through this program.

Join us in taking action to support our neighborhood Stafford School!

We request you sponsor at least one Backpack.

Cost of each Backpack is **\$25**.

See below Link or scan QR Code to Donate

<https://forms.gle/ykx7K1QCSjD1ky9>

Thank You,

Joy John (832-526-6200) / Reno Samuel (610-457-7405) / Jane Chacko (713-254-0013)



ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL	VBS 2023; July 14-July 16 Theme: Twists & Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game
YF	June 04- Bake Sale (after the HQ)
SENIOR FELLOWSHIP	June 03: Prayer Meeting at 10 am at the church. June 15: HQ in Malayalam @ 10 am June 22: Pakal Veedu @ 10 am
IMAAF	Prayer Meeting on June 16th @ 7.30 pm at the Church
AREA PRAYER GROUPS	<p>Bethlehem area prayer meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday June 9th at 7.30 pm at the residence of Mr. Manosh Thomas (ID # 523), 214 Annes Way, Stafford, TX 77477</p> <p>Sinai area prayer meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday June 17 at 7.00pm at the residence of Mr. Mathew Philip (ID # 230), 2310 Granite Shoals Ct., Pearland, TX 77584</p> <p>Hebron area prayer meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday June 17 at 7.00pm at the residence of Mr. Allen Jacob (ID # 372), 6307 Drayton Hall, Missouri City, TX 77459</p> <p>Carmel area prayer meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday June 18th at 6.00 pm at the residence of Mr. Chacko Mathew (ID # 680), 3207 Vista Lake Dr., Sugar Land, TX 77478</p> <p>Horeb area prayer meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, June 23rd @ 7.30 pm at the residence of Mr. Vinu Jacob Mathews (ID # 256), 6106 Stonebury Ct., Sugar land, TX 77479</p> <p>Bethlehem area prayer meeting is arranged to be held on Sunday June 25 at 7 pm at the residence Mr. Varghese Rajesh Mathew,(ID # 647), 310 S. Esplanade Ln, Stafford, Tx.</p>

ADDRESS CHANGES

1. Mr. Vinney Samuel (ID# 579)

New address: 17618 Lynedoch Ln., Richmond, TX 77407

2. Mr. Chacko Mathew (ID # 680)

New address: 3207 Vista Lake Dr., Sugar Land, TX 77478

3. Mr. Joby George Cherian (ID # 652)

2515 Cranberry Bog Rd., Manvel, TX 77578

CONDOLENCES

1. Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese, 84 years old, mother of Mr. Thomas Varghese, ID # 690, of the Bethlehem area prayer group was taken into heavenly abode.

2. Mr. V.C. Cherian, 82 years old, brother-in-law of Mrs. Elizabeth Mathew ID # 115 of the Sehion area prayer group and brother-in-law of Mr. Jacob John ID #484 of the Bethlehem area prayer group was called to eternal rest. Funeral was held In Los Angeles.

The Vicars and members of the Immanuel Parish express our heartfelt condolences. Kindly uphold the bereaving family members in your thoughts and prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hearty congratulations to all the 2023 High school graduates.

We wish you nothing but the best as you embark on a new journey in your life.



JUNE BIBLE QUIZ QUESTIONS

Bible Portion: Psalm 76 to 90

1. You are resplendent with light, more majestic than mountains rich with game. Who ?.
2. Name the Psalm describes the beauty of God's dwelling place?.
3. Love and faithfulness meet together; ----- and ----- kiss each other. Fill the gaps.
4. Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from ----- . Fill the gap.
5. Name the Psalm known as the prayer of Moses ?.

Answers for May Bible Quiz

- 1. 58:10, 2. 66:18, 3. 68:6, 4. 73:3, 5. 73:7.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars and save the date !

June 17	Rekindle Wellness Workshop (RAC)
June 24	Church Picnic @ Kitty Hollow Park, M.C
July 14-16	Sunday school VBS
Aug 05	SWR Sunday school competition
Sept 15-17	Parish Convention
Sept 30	Auction (Tentative)
Oct 08	Parish Day
Oct 21	India Fest
Dec 23	Christmas Carol Service
Dec 29-31	Year end retreat



JUNE 2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



163	Mathew C. M. & Molly Mathew	20-Jun
318	Biju Abraham & Sibi Abraham	22-Jun
490	Sabu M. George & Manju Moses	
676	Nirmal Mathew, Koruthu & Sherline Rachel David	
327	Alexander Samuel & Lizy Alexander	23-Jun
174	George Joseph & Annie H. Joseph	24-Jun
199	Mason Varughese & Anumol P.G	
320	Thomas P. Daniel & Elson Thomas	
259	John Mathew & Beena M. John	25-Jun
536	Sajan Thankachan John & Merlin Daniel	
181	Mathew O. Keerikattu & Lovely M. Keerikattu	27-Jun
637	Jeffrin C. Varghese & Soumya Sara Jeffrin	
572	Aji Daniel & Leena Daniel	29-Jun
199	Varughese M. Varughese & Lally Varughese	30-Jun
203	Joe Eapen & Mini Eapen	
684	Justin K. Varghese & Sheena Ann Varghese	

What makes a Dad?

God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities,
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete
 And so, He called it.....Dad.



JUNE 2023 BIRTHDAYS



Aleyamma Jacob	1-Jun	Mariam Eype	6-Jun
Raju John		Aby V. George	
Tia Mary John		Anuja George	
Ruby Varughese		Khloe Puthenmadathil	
Mereena John		Shreya Thomas	
Nisha V. Samuel		Devin M. Sanil	
Aby Pappachan		Dr. Christine Mary Abraham	7-Jun
Elizabeth Thomas		Grace Mathew	
Aleyamma Itty		Kevin Mathew Koshy	
Meffy Ann Thomas		Natan Sam Abraham	
Daisy Cherian	2-Jun	Andrew John Kuruvilla	8-Jun
Varghis G. Kattappuram		Phaedrus Zamorin Samuel	
Miriam Grace Koshy		Mathew P. Easow	
Mollykutty Abraham		Megan Miriam Thomas	
Serena A. Varghese		Jincy John Abraham	
Dylan Jacob	3-Jun	Nathan Daniel	9-Jun
Grace Sara Reggy		Ian Michael Chacko	
Mariama John		Sabrina J. Jacob	
Mariam J. Thomas		Chaise Mathew	
Molly Mathew	4-Jun	Daniel Thomas	10-Jun
Ria Rachel Abraham		Koshy P. Mathew	
Caleb John Eapen		Jessey Thomas	
Joshua Samuel Eapen		Thomas M Koshy	11-Jun
George Thomas		Anub Philip	
Faith A. Eapen		Tobin Thomas	
Susan Abraham		Elizabeth James	
Alyssa Lynn Kalathoor	Divya M Abraham	12-Jun	
Sajeev G. Kutty	Sonia E Abraham		
Jayden Philip	Niya Mary Samuel		
Mammen John	Rajan Daniel		
Philip M. Abraham	Priya Samuel		
Titus Eapen	5-Jun	LillyKutty Abraham	
Sherin D. Thottiyil		Shreya Pappachen	
Manosh Thomas			
Samuel C. Samuel			



JUNE 2023 BIRTHDAYS (CONT)



Merlin Abraham Thomas	13-Jun	Dr. Mathews Ninan	20-Jun
Leelamma Joseph		Annamma Thomas	
Mary Kuriakose	14-Jun	Benzy Bennykutty	20-Jun
Santhosh J. Kalathra		Nathan Royce Green	
Arya Leanne Chacko		Jothan Royce Green	
Binu Benneykutty		Vijo Zachariah	
Ryan Varghese	15-Jun	Elsy Jose	21-Jun
Benjamin George Varghese	16-Jun	Dolly Varghese	
Labi Varghese		Christina Ann Varghese	
Maisie Raju	17-Jun	George T. Justin Thadikkal	22-Jun
Santhosh Eype		Celest Jacob	
Jaden Thomas Cherian		Sara Katelyn Shetti	
Thomas Daniel		Joshua J. George	
Angela Mariam Johnson	17-Jun	Lijo Zachariah	23-Jun
Siju Philip		Grace Mary Thomas	24-Jun
Bincy Puthenmadathil		Dr. Jessie George Shetti	
Ishara Mathew	18-Jun	Allen Philip	25-Jun
Chacho Mathew		Marian Jacob	
Jittin Varghese Thomas		Jeswin Shibu	
Deenamma Jacob		Olivia Elizabeth Mathew	
Annie Philip	18-Jun	Elizabeth Mathew	26-Jun
Nivin Mathew Thomas		Demis Manosh Thomas	
Bobby Thomas		Libu Varkey	
Milan Sabu		Lalimol John	
Jessica Thomas	19-Jun	Julia A. Kuruvilla	27-Jun
Lovely M. Keerikattu		Rency Koshy	
Rachel Mathew		Caleb Kannethu Eapen	
Tammy A. Thomas		Aliza M. John	
Suja Thomas	19-Jun	Elizabeth Zachariah	28-Jun
Edin Jama Sam		Ajit Abraham Koshy	
Jerin Joy		Sneha Susan Roy	
Aaron Mathew		Krupa Jesson	
Cecil Koshy Mathew	19-Jun	Joel Jesson	29-Jun
		Sajan Thankachan John	
		Sajo Philipose	
	19-Jun	Jezril P. Thomas	30-Jun
		Anil Abraham	
		Bindu George	



JUNE 2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



346	Alex Varghese & Reena Varghese	1-Jun
412	Dr. Sam Joseph & Jessy Sam	
678	Abu P. Abraham & Nitya Chacho Mamattil	2-Jun
378	Thomas K Varghese & Jolly C. Kurian	
689	Praveen Philip Sunny & Nina Pappy Nelson	
195	Mathew Varghese & Annamma Mathew	3-Jun
527	C.P. Mathews & Sosamma Mathew	
636	Isaac Philip & Bindu Philip	
683	Jayson K. Varghese & Anpu Mathews Varghese	4-Jun
688	Dennis Mathew & Aleena Susan Mathew	
529	Noble Keerikattu & Dr. Jessen Ann Rajan	
690	Thomas Varghese & Betty Philip	5-Jun
107	C. Thomas Yohannan & Mariakutty Yohannan	
183	Koshy Thekethundiyl & Rachelamma Koshy	
186	Jeffery J. Eapen & Nicole Stephen	6-Jun
393	Anil Abraham & Alina Abraham	
523	Manosh Thomas & Leena Thomas	
614	Varghese Zachariah & Manju Varghese	7-Jun
291	Koruthu O. Keerikattu & Annie Koruthu	
226	Thomas Mathew & Ancy Thomas	9-Jun
280	K. J. Abraham & Aleyamma Abraham	
473	Abraham Mathai & Nimmy Annie Abraham	
314	M. G. Philip & Mini M. Philip	10-Jun
246	Reji K. Varghese & Kunjumol Varghese	11-Jun
455	John P Abraham & Annamma John	
169	Dr. Sunil V. Cherry & Dr. Mariam Sara Sunil	12-Jun
349	Koshy Philipkutty & Saramma Philipkutty	13-Jun
380	Terish Mathew Thomas & Princey Terish Mathew	14-Jun
496	Shybu Varghese & Swapna Sara Shybu	
256	Vinu Jacob Mathew & Liji Jacob	15-Jun
552	George K. Chacko & Sosamma George	
624	Sajo Philipose & Sonia Mariam Sajo	16-Jun
212	Mathew P. Varghese & Mary Mathew	18-Jun
259	Joel M. John & Jesmi Jacob	19-Jun
391	William John & Emi Susan John	