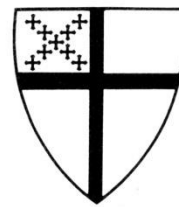




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

April 26, 2015

### Weekly Services at Trinity

#### Sunday

7:30AM

Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II\*

11:00AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II\*

5:00 PM

Holy Eucharist Rite II\*

#### Monday–Friday

10:00AM

Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

7:00 PM

Holy Eucharist with  
Anointing

\*Childcare Available

### Weekly Outreach at Trinity

#### 12 Step Program

#### Open Meeting

Every Friday at 7:30PM

in the Atrium

Call 713.686.6300 for  
information

### TRINITY TOMORROW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Creating a *Stewardship Lifestyle Mindset* for Trinity's Tomorrow Campaign

Discussion Series

Part 2 –The Family Business

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Atrium Room 215

10:10 AM

Come to hear; and to join in the discussion on what Matthew 25:14-23 tells us about God's invitation to us to work with Him in the family business.

#### Pray with Us at Noon Daily

Stewardship Prayer cards are available in the narthex. Please consider praying with us at noon, daily through our Capital Campaign.

Our Capital Campaign has begun and moves at an exciting pace toward conclusion on May 17th, 2015. In the next couple of weeks, there will be opportunities for families who would like to make their financial commitment to the Trinity Tomorrow Capital Campaign in advance of the rest of the parish. If you would like to participate in such an opportunity, please call or email Mike Thomson ([Thomson.mike@yahoo.com](mailto:Thomson.mike@yahoo.com) or 281-298-1109). We will make arrangements for you to attend.



### JUNE YOUTH EVENTS at TRINITY

**Junior High Mission Trip:** June 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Canyon Lake, Texas  
(watch the Weekly Tidings for info on a parent/ student meeting)

**Trinity Kids Corner Summer Program:** June 9<sup>th</sup>-August 13<sup>th</sup>  
(contact Liz Johnson in the church office)

**Senior High Mission trip:** June 13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Crownpoint, New Mexico  
(watch the Weekly Tidings for info on a parent/ student meeting)

**Vacation Bible School:** June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Trinity Episcopal Church  
(grades Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> grade as of September 1, 2015)

**North Dakota Family Partnership:** June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 4<sup>th</sup>  
(Contact Alyssa Stebbing for more information)

## TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Family Promise Week at Trinity**

#### **Sunday, 4/26**

Bishop Fisher Visits at 9:00 and 11:00 AM Services  
7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)  
8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class (WR)  
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*  
10:15 AM Christian Formation Hour  
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*  
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)  
3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 (A215)  
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*  
6:00 PM Youth Community (BFH)  
6:00 PM Family Life Group (WR)

#### **Monday, 4/27**

9:30 AM Moms Devotional Group (L)\*  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)  
5:15 PM Zumba (BFH)  
6:50 PM Trinity Women's Book Club (P)  
7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)  
7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)

#### **Tuesday, 4/28**

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (TKC)  
9:30 AM Trinity Quilters (W)  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (MR)

#### **Wednesday, 4/29**

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (TKC)  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*  
10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)  
1:00 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)  
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (MR)  
7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)  
7:15 PM Trinity Choir Practice (MS)

#### **Thursday, 4/30**

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)  
5:15 PM Zumba (BFH)  
6:30 PM EFM (L)  
7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (OCR)

#### **Friday, 5/1**

6:00 AM SonRise Men's Discussion Group (WR)  
9:00 AM Fun Fridays (TKC)  
9:30 AM Art as a Spiritual Process (A212)\*  
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (A215)

#### **Saturday, 5/2**

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)

*\*Contact Liz Johnson in the church office for questions regarding childcare.*

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner MR-Millsbaugh Room  
Atrium, BFH-Butler Hall, C-Children's Bldg., K-Kitchen, L-Library, MS-Music Suite,  
OCR-Office Conf. Rm, P-Parlor, S-Sanctuary, WR-Wesley Rm, YL-Youth Loft

### **PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE**

- When you are going in the hospital
- When there is a birth or death in your family
- When you would like to schedule a Lay Eucharistic visitor (LEV) for Holy Communion

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281. 367.8113

Office Hours: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday

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The Rt. Rev. Andrew Doyle, Bishop  
The Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher, Bishop Suffragan  
The Rt. Rev. Dena Harrison, Bishop Suffragan  
The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevic, Rector  
The Rev. Sean Steele, Parish Missioner  
The Rev. Robert W. Horner, Deacon  
The Rev. Vivian Orndorff, Curate  
Micki Balog, Director of Music Ministry  
Molly Carr, Community Life and Discipleship Minister  
Ernest Gallegos, Facilities Manager  
Sheila Gerth, Pastoral Care Coordinator  
Carol Godell, Day School Director  
Liz Johnson, Kids Corner Coordinator  
Liz Linger, Community Life and Discipleship  
Melanie Sheffield, Admin. Asst. to the Rector  
Alyssa Stebbing, Outreach & Contemporary Music  
Sara Tate, Membership and Communications Coordinator  
Larry Martz, Parish Accountant

### **WORSHIP TIMES**

Sunday	7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
M-F	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	7:00 PM	Holy Eucharist with Anointing

### **STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE**

Weekly Email: [trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed](http://trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed)

Facebook: [facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](https://facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch)

Instagram: TrinityTWTexas

Twitter: TrinityTWTexas

Texas Episcopalian: Dialog:

[epicenter.org/texas-episcopalian-dialog-archive](http://epicenter.org/texas-episcopalian-dialog-archive)

### **GLUTEN FREE WAFERS**

Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you wish gluten free by placing your palms face down.

### **MASTER PLAN ARTICLE AND PICTURES**

Read our article and see pictures about our Master Plan on our website: [trinitywoodlands.org/about-us/master-plan](http://trinitywoodlands.org/about-us/master-plan)

### **ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM**

Please speak with an usher if you would like to use the assisted listening equipment. Please turn off the receiver and put it back into the basket after the service.

### **ATTENDANCE**

April 12, 2015	445	2014	600
April 19, 2015	491	2014	1388

## SUNDAY

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

#### **Study of the Letters of John(1,2,3 John)**

**8:45 AM** (adult) -Wesley Room  
Bill Carter

#### **Common Lectionary Bible Study**

**10:15-10:55 AM** (adult) -Atrium 214  
Lou Barron

#### **A Novel Bible Study**

#### **On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.**

**10:15-10:55 AM** (adult)-Millspaugh Room  
The Rev. Susan Gerding

#### **Children and Youth Sunday School**

**Children 4 years old (as of September 1, 2014) through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** meet in the TEDS (children's building)

**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade** meet upstairs in the Atrium TNT Room A228

#### **7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group**

Meet in Butler Fellowship Hall Library

#### **Youth Community (Sunday Night)**

Come hungry for dinner at 6:00 PM.

Drop off your Junior and Senior High Youth in Butler Fellowship Hall for dinner, Jesus and Fun!

Pick up is at 8:30 PM

#### **Family Life Group**

Dinner and Faith Formation as a Family  
Dinner at 6:00 PM, Formation begins at 6:30 PM.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

#### **Monday:**

7:00-8:30 PM    Crossways    OCR    Mtr. Vivian Orndorff

#### **Wednesday:**

1:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study	Library	Nancy Farrell
1:15 PM	Prime Time Guys	Wesley/OCR	
4:30 PM	Coffee Talk-JR. & SR. Youth	Starbucks Panther Creek	Molly Carr
7:00 PM	Coffee Talk JR. & SR. Youth	Starbucks Panther Creek	Molly Carr

#### **Thursday:**

7:00 PM    Rector's Bible Study    OCR    Fr. Gerry

#### **Friday:**

6:00 AM	SonRise Bible Study	Wesley Room	Jim Geiger
9:00 AM	Art As A Spiritual Process*	Atrium 212	Alyssa Stebbing
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study	Wesley Room	San West
1:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study	Atrium 215	Fr. Gerry

\*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner

OCR (Office Conference Room)

## WEEKLY TIDINGS CHANGING HANDS

Please send your announcements to Sara Tate at [state@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:state@trinitywoodlands.org).  
Announcements can run for **up to 3 weeks** in advance of your event. Monday by 5:00 PM is the deadline for submission for the following Sunday's Weekly Tidings.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **HEALING**

Buddy Parker	Gary Workman	Nat Leakey
Kelsey	Amanda Eads	Steve O
Joyce Lowry	Ron Anderson	Nancy Lanford
Connie Lippard	Anna Pirir	Tom Wall
Violet West	Joe	John/Pat Horner
Mary Kyle	George Burrell	George Norris
Carole Ingram	Claire Kruchten	Dick and Dodie
William Steele	Bill Presslar	Jerry/Mary Holland
Nancy Rainwater	Peyton	Dolores Sands
Bob Mullenix	Bidwell Drake	Jane Horner
Jennifer Cardillo	Emily	Judy McCall
Zach Davison.	Kyle	Crystal Fretz
Traci	Barbara Miller	Ron Higgins
Pam Burrows	Jason	Collins Family
Jeanette/Roy	Charlotte Scott	Lillian Matthews

### **GUIDANCE**

Craig Sherlock	Randy	Grubbs Family
Amanda	Erika P.	Forrest
Vicky R.	Jason S.	

### **FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

Lance	Michael Daigle	David Flaherty
Misty	Travis Bassett	Brandon Schambach
Gilbert	Stephen Jones	Brandon McCord
Marlo Baguyos	Zeb Perciful	Ted Limmer
Amanda Brooks	Cameron Brooks	Brandon Cox
Quincy Simpson	John Collins	Jason Green
Tom Babbitt	Christian Imle	Vincent Geiger
Ryan Workman	Michael Corbin	Jessica Watson
Jim Watson	Nicholas Babbitt	William Shumate Jr
Jacob Fernandez	Lynn Irwin	Andrew Thornbury
Matthew Wagner	Dimitri Thomas	Andres Seminario
Joshua Johnson	Lee Cain	

### **FOR THE DEPARTED**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 26, 2015**

### **BISHOP FISHER VISIT**

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Jeff Fisher will be joining us TODAY at the 9:00 and 11:00 AM services. Confirmations will take place at both services. A reception hosted by the Daughters of the King will follow the 9:00 AM service in Butler Fellowship Hall.

### **FOURTH SUNDAY FOR THE VETS**

TODAY is "Fourth Sunday For the Vets." The Trinity Veterans Fellowship (TVF) will be in front of the church collecting your books, magazines, shaving & dental hygiene items, board games, used clothing and new socks & underwear, for the veterans at the De Bakey Veterans Hospital in Houston. Don't forget to ask your friends and neighbors if they have items to donate. The TVF green foot locker is located next to the stage in Butler Hall dropping off items at your convenience. Thank you for supporting our veterans in need!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INFO AND GIVING TREE**

This year Trinity will be holding a weekend VBS "Heaven's Kitchen" Friday and Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. Registration will begin on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:15 AM in the Library in Butler Fellowship Hall. Registration will be first come, first serve with very limited availability and it will end on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms can be returned to Liz Johnson in the church office. Our annual Youth, TKC, and VBS Giving Tree has been set-up in the Narthex. Donated items are needed in the church office by Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **MILLSPAUGH ART SUNDAYS**

Join us in the Millspaugh Room for the opening day of "Millspaugh Art" on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, between the 9:00 and 11:00 services. Stop by and enjoy art created by Trinitarians. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office.

### **TABLE TALK**

Whether you are new to Trinity or have been a member for years this series will help you get connected to God, to our ministries, and to our community. On Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Verger Dick Johnson will be presenting information on Traditions and Worship. Please meet in the sanctuary (Nave) at 10:15 AM to participate. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Sara Tate in the church office for more information.

### **CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL HOSTS JOHN PHILIP NEWELL**

In a world characterized by brokenness and fear, the ancient Celtic tradition offers an alternative understanding of Christianity for people of faith. John Philip Newell is a Church of Scotland minister, poet, teacher, and international authority on the Celtic Way. Join him at Christ Church Cathedral on May 8-9, 2015, for "Listening for the Heartbeat of God: Ancient Celtic Spirituality for the Contemporary Age" as he teaches about this life-giving way of discipleship and grace. The Friday session will be from 6:00-9:00 PM and the Saturday session from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

### **Re-CAPS PICNIC AT NORTHSORE**

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> join our ReCAPS (Christians as Parents) group at 11:30 AM to simply be together and enjoy the outdoors. For this event, everyone will bring their own food, chairs, and blankets and we will simply visit and enjoy the afternoon. North Shore is a great park for kids, and there is plenty of space to hang out and play games. For more information contact The Rev. Sean Steele at [sssteel@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:sssteel@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **SHEILA GERTH'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

On Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM please join us for a potluck dinner to celebrate the hard work and ministry of Sheila Gerth. Sheila has been a part of Trinity for 33 years and has been on staff

for 20 years. Childcare is provided upon request to Liz Johnson at [ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org). If you would like to help out before, during, or after the event, please contact Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **SUNRISE EUCHARIST**

Please join us at 7:15 AM on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> for a Sunrise Eucharist at Creekwood Park in the grassy area near the tennis courts. The Rev. Sean Steele is the celebrant and special guest musician is Tori McClure. For more information please call the church office.

### **FINE ARTS CAMP 2015-AUDITION INFORMATION!**

Calling all student actors! Fine Arts Camp will take place the week of July 27-31 for kids who have completed grades 1-5. We will be presenting the musical drama "Rescue in the Night" by Allen Pote and Tom Long. This musical tells the story of Daniel in the lion's den and includes intrigue and mystery, as well as humor and some vicious lions! There are several leading roles for kids in grades 3-5, as well as supporting roles for those in grades 1-5. Auditions for lead roles will take place on Sunday, May 31, at 2:00 PM in the Music Suite. Auditions for supporting roles will take place during Fine Arts Camp. For more information or to register, contact Micki Balog at [mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org)

### **A NOVEL BIBLE STUDY**

A Novel Bible Study will discuss the book of 1 Samuel on May 10<sup>th</sup>. All are invited. Look for connections to Psalms and study the characters. Which character causes you to ask the most questions? We meet in the Millspaugh room at 10:15 AM.

### **WORKING WITH PEOPLE IN POVERTY WORKSHOP**

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM. This workshop is for everybody who is working in Outreach or wants a better understanding of the families who live in poverty. There is new information for those who have attended other workshops, but it is also useful for those who will be attending for the first time. There is no charge for this session. Call the church office for more information.

### **TVF-PRAYER BOOKS AND SERVICE CROSS KIT.**

Trinity Veterans Fellowship (TVF) provides a small devotional kit to members of our Armed Forces. This kit includes an Episcopal Service Cross, which may be worn with ID tags as a reminder that the wearer is a Child of God, a daily devotional book provided by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and an Episcopal Church's Prayer Book for the Armed Services. This special Prayer Book is sized to fit in uniforms and designed for use by Chaplains and those in service. The TVF places few, if any, restrictions on who may receive this. If you know of someone in one of the Armed Services who would enjoy this kit, please provide their name and address to Stoney Cox ([coxstoney@gmail.com](mailto:coxstoney@gmail.com)) or Peter Benson ([Peter.Benson1@hotmail.com](mailto:Peter.Benson1@hotmail.com)).

### **TAMINA SPRING FESTIVAL**

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM at Tamina Park. A family friend festival with food, games, crafts, music and more! All proceeds benefit the Tamina Community Center Children and Youth Programs. For more information contact 281.465.4646