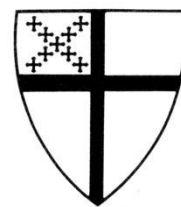




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

August 2, 2015

Weekly Services at Trinity

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*

Monday-Friday

10:00 AM

Morning Prayer

Wednesday

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

*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

**Questions? Call the
church office at
281.367.8113**



CHANGES TO OUR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM.

We are excited to announce that beginning in the fall we will begin a new comprehensive children, youth and family discipleship program called Journey! We are asking that every family come to one of the meetings to learn about how we can partner together to raise young disciples and continue to grow in faith ourselves. Childcare will be available upon request. Please

R.S.V.P. to Liz Linger at linger@trinitywoodlands.org.

The meeting dates are:

Tuesday, August 4, 6:30 PM

Monday, August 31, 10:00 AM

Monday, August 31 6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 PM



RALLY DAY (MINISTRY FAIR) AUGUST 23rd

Join us on Sunday, August 23rd for our annual Rally Day. Our annual ministry fair will take place from 8:30-1:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Stop by and see what the many ministries available for you to participate in at Trinity. It's the perfect time to get involved with our community.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND TEACHERS

Save the Date! Sunday, August 23rd we will be blessing all backpacks, students, and teachers at all four of our services. Join us as we share a special blessing with all of those beginning a new academic year.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 8/2

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
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)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*

Monday, 8/3

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 8/4

9:00 AM TKC Summer Program (BFH)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
6:30 PM Children and Youth Ministry Family Meeting (BFH) *

Wednesday, 8/5

9:00 AM TKC Summer Program (BFH)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (WR)

Thursday, 8/6

9:00 AM TKC Summer Program (BFH)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)

Friday, 8/7

6:00 AM SonRise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
9:30 AM Art as a Spiritual Process (A212)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Saturday, 8/8

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
5:30 PM Kids Night Out (TKC) *

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

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner MR-Millspaugh 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

*The Millspaugh Room, Wesley Room, Library, Kitchen and Office Conference Room are all located in Butler Fellowship Hall

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 Seveck, 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
Carol Godell, Day School Director
Liz Johnson, Kids Corner Coordinator
Liz Linger, Administrative Assistant to Parish Ministries
Melanie Sheffield, Admin. Asst. to the Rector
Alyssa Stebbing, Outreach & Contemporary Music
Sara Tate, Membership & Communications Coordinator
Larry Martz, Parish Accountant

STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE

Weekly Email: trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed

Facebook: facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch

Instagram: TrinityTWTexas

Twitter: TrinityTWTexas

Texas Episcopalian: Dialog:

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.

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.

MASTER PLAN ARTICLE AND PICTURES

Trinity, The Woodlands, Announces Plan to Revitalize Campus

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

ATTENDANCE

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|---------------|-----|------|-----|
| July 19, 2015 | 432 | 2014 | 431 |
| July 26, 2015 | 394 | 2014 | 413 |

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE (as approved at June 21 Vestry Meeting)

Here is how our year-to-date financials look through the end of June

Our giving = \$778,165

Other income = \$239,098

Ministry and other expenses = \$1,039,377

Year-to-date under funded ministries = \$22,115

OTHER INFORMATION

Reserve Fund Balance - \$16,781

Mortgage - \$2,067,521

Total Outstanding debt - \$2,210,507

LED Project Loan - \$142,986

Line of Credit - \$25,000 (decrease of \$61,000 from December 2014)

SUNDAY
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

8:45 AM (adult) – Will begin again
September 2015 contact Mr. Bill Carter
with questions.

Common Lectionary Bible Study
10:15-10:55 AM (adult) -Atrium 214
Lou Barron

Children and Youth Sunday School
BEGINNING AGAIN FALL 2015

Youth Community (Sunday Night)
BEGINNING AGAIN FALL 2015

Family Life Group

Contact the Rev. Sean Steele for summer
opportunities

CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

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
(Will begin again September 2015)

Friday:

6:00 AM SonRise Bible Study Wesley Room Jim Geiger
9:00 AM Art as A Spiritual Process* Atrium 212 Alyssa Stebbing

*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner
OCR (Office Conference Room)

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| George B. | Donna C. |
| Bidwell D. | Jane H. |
| Carole I. | Mary K. |
| Janet L. | Linda L. |
| Steve O. | Nancy R. |
| William S. | Violet W. |
| Gary W. | Thomas R. |
| Susan | |



FOR THE DEPARTED

Mabel Florence Marshall (David Marshall's mother)
Liz Horrigan

GUIDANCE

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Robert D. | Michael G. |
| Craig S. | Jason S. |
| Robert & Virgie | Scott, Brian & Family |

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Samantha B.
Zeb P.

THANKSGIVINGS

Chris and Maysa- wedding

If you or a loved one would like to be added to our prayer list, or a correction is needed please contact Mother Vivian Orndorff at vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office.

PRAYERS FOR FATHER GERRY DURING HIS SABBATICAL

On Father Gerry's last Sunday before his Sabbatical began he lit a candle and said: "I leave you this candle. Light it when you gather for worship each Sunday and when you meet. Pray for me while I am gone." Let us each pray for him while he is away whenever we gather on Sunday and Wednesday for Holy Communion.

The Flowers on the Altar this week are given to the glory of God by Howard F. Harkins, Jr. in celebration of Howard F. Harkins, Birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 2, 2015

KATHLEEN BARR TO BE A VERGER

I am happy to announce that Kathleen Barr has accepted the call from Fr. Sevick to join the Ministry of Vergers. Kathleen has been in training for the last three months, and her investiture will take place during the 11:00 AM service on Sunday, August 2nd. There will be a reception for Kathleen in BFH following the service. She replaces Joanne Welker who moved to Pennsylvania in April.

~Dick Johnson, Head Verger

CONNECTING TO TRINITY MINISTRIES

Are you looking to get more involved in the Trinity community? We invite you to attend one of our workshops in August. Mother Vivian and Sara Tate will lead this short workshop that will give you the opportunity to see how your personal gifts and strengths can lead you to serve Christ through Trinity's ministries. It's a great way to do some self assessment before our ministry fair (Rally Day) on August 23rd. Workshops will take place during the Sunday School hour (in the library) on August 9th and 16th, after the 11:00 AM service on August 16th, and after the 5:00 PM service on August 9th and 23rd. All workshops will take place in the Nave, except for those during the Sunday school hour. For more information please contact Sara Tate in the church office or by email at state@trinitywoodlands.org.

BAKE SALE FOR TRINITY KIDS CORNER (TKC)

TKC will be having a bake sale, August 4-6th during Summer Program and Sunday, August 9th during the 9 and 11 AM services in Butler Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will benefit TKC Staff Development. Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

This year Trinity will be collecting school supplies to benefit children and youth currently in the foster system. Please visit the display in the Narthex and pick up a supply list, the highlighted grade has the supplies you will need to purchase. Please have the supplies back by August 10th to the Narthex or church office. Gift cards are appreciated as well and will be used to purchase supplies for youth in High School as well as new backpacks for the children. Thank you for your support.

SMYTHE AND TAYLOR ACOUSTIC DUO PERFORMANCE

TC Smythe and Gary Taylor will be performing a fund raiser concert at Millbend Coffeehouse on Saturday, August 8 at 7:30 PM located in the Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Church. All proceeds from the concert and the concession will go to Fill the Gap, a program of the Peace and Justice Network of Montgomery County, Inc. Fill the Gap pays rent and or utility deposits for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Tickets are available at www.millbend.org/. For questions or tickets you can contact Dana Horton, Roger Sykes, or Deacon Bob Horner. Join us at the Trinity table!

FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS- SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd through SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th.

Family Promise is a program for area families facing homelessness, helping them achieve sustainability and restore personal dignity. Trinity hosts several families for a week, four times each year. We provide shelter, meals, transportation and compassion. The program provides that extra little push to help many local families get back on their feet. It is a great opportunity to share in God's love, and we welcome your help in this rewarding ministry. We are in need of volunteers - preparing and serving an evening meal, staying over a night as a chaperone, or driving the van to and from the family day center in Conroe. For more information, contact Hillary Delacerda at 832-326-9042 or hillarydelacerda@gmail.com.

VESTRY SELECTION & DISCERNMENT:

Trinity has passed the mid-point of the 2015 Vestry year, and the Search Committee has begun the process of recruiting our 2016 members. If you are interested in serving on Vestry or have been put forward as a potential Vestry candidate, please plan to attend an information session in the Wesley Room from 10:15-11:00 AM on August 16, August 30 or September 6. Elections will be held on October 18 in Butler Fellowship Hall. In the interim, if you have questions, interest or would like more information please contact one of the Search Committee - Stoney Cox, David Marshall, Mike Thomson, Jack West, Dana Horton or Scarlett Stokes.

INTERESTED IN HELPING REFUGEES?

Statistics show that if a refugee family is connected with a faith community, they are likely to succeed in resettlement. If you are interested in how Trinity can welcome refugees in the Diocese of Texas, please contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office or by email at astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org. There will be a meeting in September if there are enough who express interest.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL (TEDS) TEACHER OPENINGS

Currently, TEDS has openings for lead and support teachers for our Monday, Wednesday, Friday fours class, as well as a teacher for music and movement. These positions are all part time, averaging between six and fourteen hours per week. Lead teachers of this age group must be credentialed (BS, BA or CDA) in early childhood/elementary education. TEDS is a licensed, accredited school and all staff must meet the requirements of these governing bodies. For further information or to set up an interview, please contact the TEDS office at 281.367.5148 or email at office@tedstw.org.