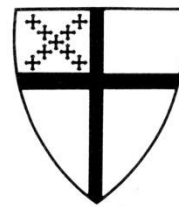




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

June 7, 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

\*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

It is not too late to turn in your Trinity Tomorrow pledge. Extra pledge forms and envelopes are available in the Narthex or church office.



#### A Message from Father Gerry

As I enter my Sabbatical, I am aware of how much Trinity means to me. Over these 7 ½ years I have seen a faithful community grow in faith, serve Christ and His Church, and give for the growth of God's reign. You and the Diocese have gifted me with this time, and for that I am grateful.

I am blessed to be your Rector and I will carry that gratitude with me. Always know that I keep you in my prayers and my thoughts while I am away. Please pray for me and the encounter with God I know is coming my way.

I look forward to my return. I know I will find a Church that has continued to respond to the will of God.

Peace,  
Father Gerry+

### 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 offering 6 meetings over the summer and early fall to share the curriculum, methods and importance of this for everyone. We are asking that every family please come to just one of the meetings so that you can 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

[llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).

The meeting dates are:

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 PM

Thursday, July 23, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 4, 6:30 PM

Monday, August 31, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 PM

## **TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, 6/7**

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 10:15 AM Christian Formation Hour
- 10:15 AM Reception for Hospitality Volunteers (MR)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*

### **Monday, 6/8**

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

### **Tuesday, 6/9**

- 9:00 AM Summer Program (BFH)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

### **Wednesday, 6/10**

- 9:00 AM Summer Program (BFH)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (P)\*
- 10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 1:00 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
- 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (MR)

### **Thursday, 6/11**

- 9:00 AM Summer Program (BFH)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
- 2:00 PM Needlepoint Training (OCR)

### **Friday, 6/12**

- 6:00 AM SonRise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 9:30 AM Art as a Spiritual Process (A212)\*
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 6:00 PM Holy Smokers Monthly Meeting (WR)

### **Saturday, 6/13**

- 11:30 AM DOK Spring Luncheon (BFH)
- 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.*

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

## **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.

## **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281. 367.8113*

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

[www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org)

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

## **WORSHIP TIMES**

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

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

Weekly Email: [trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed](mailto: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**

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](http://trinitywoodlands.org/about-us/master-plan)

## **ATTENDANCE**

|              |     |      |     |
|--------------|-----|------|-----|
| May 24, 2015 | 478 | 2014 | 433 |
| May 31, 2015 | 455 | 2014 | 459 |

## 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

**A Novel Bible Study**  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**10:15-10:55 AM (adult)**-Millsbaugh Room  
The Rev. Susan Gerding  
We will discuss 2nd Samuel- with a close  
look at the character of David

**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

### **Monday:**

7:00-8:30 PM    Crossways    OCR    Mtr. Vivian Orndorff  
(Not meeting the week of June 7<sup>th</sup>)

### **Wednesday:**

1:00 PM    Ladies Bible Study    Library    Nancy Farrell  
1:15 PM    Prime Time Guys    Wesley/OCR

### **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)

## JUNE AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Junior High Mission Trip:** June 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Canyon Lake, Texas

**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

**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)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **HEALING**

|                   |                 |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Buddy Parker      | Gary Workman    | Phyllis Decker   |
| 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   | Mary Holland     |
| Nancy Rainwater   | Peyton          | Dolores Sands    |
| Lillian Matthews  | Bidwell Drake   | Jane Horner      |
| Jennifer Cardillo | Emily           | Judy McCall      |
| Craig Clearwater  | Kyle            | Crystal Fretz    |
| Traci             | Barbara Miller  | Ron Higgins      |
| Pam Burrows       | Jason           | Collins Family   |
| Jeanette/Roy      | Scott Marble    | Craig Clearwater |
| Wade N.           | Donna C.        | Rodney T.        |

### **FOR THE DEPARTED**

Sam M.

### **GUIDANCE**

|                |          |         |
|----------------|----------|---------|
| Craig Sherlock | Randy    | Michael |
| Robert         | Erika P. | Forrest |
| Vicky R.       | Jason S. | Ryan    |
| Robin          |          |         |

### **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         |                    |



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of our granddaughter, Virginia,  
and her mother, Mary Ann, from Jack and San West.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 7, 2015**

### **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.

### **PRAYERS FOR CAMP GOOD NEWS**

Please pray for Camp Good News and several Trinity members who are volunteering. Camp Good News is a summer camp for children aged 10 - 15 whose mother or father is in jail or prison. Camp Good News is located at Camp Allen, and will be held June 7-12, 2015

### **NORTH DAKOTA GIVING TREE**

The North Dakota Giving Tree is now in the Narthex. Please stop by and pick up a couple to help support our partnership with Spirit Lake Nation. Donations are needed in the church office by Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **RECEPTION FOR HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS**

A Thank-You Reception for our Hospitality volunteers will be Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15 AM in the Millspaugh Room. Please join us in celebrating these volunteers and all that they do to help welcome our newest members every week. All are welcome to attend.

### **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

Our spring luncheon with the Junior Daughters and their moms will be Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM in Butler Hall. Please bring potluck dish and wear a hat! Don't forget your DOK dues and any other love offerings that you wish to contribute to. Looking forward to a great day and getting to know our Junior Daughters and their Moms. For further information, please contact Sheryl Brown at 281.296.0921.

### **TRINITY KIDS CORNER KIDS NIGHT OUT**

TKC's next Kids Night Out is Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 9:30 PM. Cost is \$25 per child or \$40 per family. Please RSVP sooner rather than later as space is limited. For questions or to RSVP contact Liz Johnson at the church office or at [ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org)

### **STEWARDSHIP DINNER AND A MOVIE**

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> come and enjoy a simple dinner hosted by the Stewardship Committee and stay for a movie and discussion on Christian life and faith. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM and our June movie, *God's not Dead*, will begin at 6:45 PM.

### **HOLY SMOKERS FATHER'S DAY BBQ**

The Holy Smokers will once again give families a chance to give Dad the day off. Order your B-B-Q Dinners in the Narthex by June 14, pick them up after church in Butler Fellowship Hall on Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Adult take-out plates—\$10 Choice of ribs, chicken or combo. All plates come with sausage, beans, potato salad, bread and dessert. Children's take-out plates—\$5. All plates come with 1 chicken leg, potato salad, beans and dessert. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex Only- Deadline: June 14

### **ST. ANNE'S GUILD**

St. Anne's Guild is a group of ladies who gather for the purpose of Christian fellowship, service to the church and community outreach. We meet the third Tuesday of the month. Please join us this month for lunch on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at the Woodlands

Country Club, 100 Grand Fairway. The lunch cost is \$20.00 cash (no checks or credit cards). Please RSVP to Carol Beach by June 8<sup>th</sup> at 281.362.8184. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh, 281.205.7189.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING**

VBS Volunteers will have a meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in helping out for our Weekend VBS June 26-June 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 PM please contact Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org). Childcare is provided for the volunteer meeting as well as for volunteers during VBS for children not enrolled in VBS. Contact Liz Johnson at [ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org) to make arrangements for childcare.

### **EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM)**

EfM is a four-year extension program for lay people developed by the University of the South School of Theology. This weekly seminar group meets on Thursday evenings. Participants study scripture, church history, and theology, as well as engage in the process of theological reflection. A new year of EfM begins in September, and the commitment is for one year at a time. No Bible or theological experience is necessary—only a desire to learn. Please contact one of the co-Mentors Kay Seveck at 832.671.2652 or Jan Alexander at 281.682.2093 for more information.

### **VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT NEEDED FOR TEDS**

Trinity Episcopal Day School (TEDS) is looking for a volunteer to take over the bookkeeping and accountant duties of the school. This volunteer position takes approximately 10 hours per month. For more information please contact Carol Godell at 281.367.5148 or Paul Cloud, TEDS Board Chairman at 281.989.4478.

### **LIZ LINGER ADMINISTRATIVE DUTY CHANGE**

Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, Liz Linger will be the Administrative Assistant to Parish Ministries. Her duties with Community Life will continue, but she will also be assisting Fine Arts and Outreach. Feel free to contact Liz at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org) or call the church office with any questions.

### **LET THERE BE LIGHT**

Being good stewards of God's resources, Trinity's Vestry has continued its efforts to convert campus lighting to more energy efficient LED lights. The most recent conversion occurred in the Nave. The new lighting will use 52,665 fewer watts of electricity each service or the equivalent of turning over 875 lights in your house off during each service. They will provide more light while cutting power consumption by 70%, and will last 5-7 times longer than the old lighting. Trinity will save nearly \$10,000 in electricity costs and \$5,000 in air conditioning usage each year. We will also receive a \$7,800 cash rebate from Entergy this year thanks to these conversions. The lighting will pay for itself in about 4 years while saving Trinity over \$100,000 every 10 years they are in use!