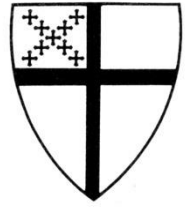




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

March 29, 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



HOLY WEEK - 2015

Holy Wednesday – 10 AM & 7 PM

We recall the work of betrayal. Judas goes to the authorities and asks what they will give him to betray Jesus. The trap is set.

Maundy Thursday – 7 PM

We remember the Last Supper, how Jesus washed the disciple's feet, and how he goes to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. It is here that Peter, James and John fall asleep while Jesus prays and he asks them could they not watch with him for one hour. Judas joins him in the garden and, with a kiss, the betrayal is complete. The Sanctuary is emptied of all its' beauty and lays bare before us.

Maundy Thursday Watch – 9 PM Thursday to 3 PM Friday

In response to Jesus' question, "Could you not watch with me for one hour?", we place the Sacrament of Bread and Wine at the Altar of Repose (in the Parlor). Members come to pray, read and meditate on the sacrifice of Christ – responding to the question with, "Yes, I will watch with you for one hour".

Good Friday – 12 Noon (Youth-led Service) and 7 PM

Jesus hangs on the cross from Noon until 3 PM. At 3 PM on Good Friday he dies. The Good Friday service recalls the fear of the disciples, the agony of Christ and his burial in the tomb. With devotions to the Cross we recall his sacrifice for each of us, remembering the high cost of God's Love.

Holy Saturday – 10:30 AM

On the Sabbath (Saturday) Jesus' body lay in the tomb. The Apostles and disciples are hiding in grief and fear. In this very short service we recall the temporary resting place for his body and our darkness as we await the Easter word.

Easter Vigil – 7 PM Saturday

The great Feast of the Resurrection begins Saturday night with the most ancient of services. We light the Easter fire for the Paschal Candle and grow from darkness to the light of the Easter Acclamation.

Easter Sunday - 7:30, 9, 11 AM & 5 PM

Sunday morning we continue to celebrate the Risen Lord, remembering that after this Easter Sunday every Sunday becomes a little Easter.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday-Friday Morning Prayer 10:00 AM (Parlor)

Sunday, 3/29 PALM SUNDAY

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)
5:30 PM Youth Community
6:00 PM ReCaps Life Groups (WR)

Monday, 3/30

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)
7:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)
7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 3/31

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Wednesday, 01 April 2015

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
1:00 PM Community Life Weekly Meeting
1:00 PM PTG Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (MR)
4:30 PM Jr. Choir Practice (MS)
7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:15 PM Trinity Choir Practice (MS)

Thursday, 4/2

5:15 PM Zumba (BFH)
6:30 PM EFM (L)
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service (Nave)
9:00 PM Maundy Thursday Watch (P)

Friday, 4/03 Office is Closed Friday and Monday

6:00 AM Sunrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
12:00 AM Youth Led-Good Friday Service (Nave)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
7:00 PM Good Friday Service (Nave)

Saturday, 4/4

10:30 AM Holy Saturday
7:00 PM Easter Vigil & Baptism (Nave)

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

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281. 367.8113

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

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
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, New Member Ministry 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

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.

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

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

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

March 15, 2015	439	2014	460
March 22, 2015	491	2014	468

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 3rd Sunday of the month.

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

Children and Youth Sunday School

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

4th-6th Grade meet upstairs in the Atrium
TNT Room A228

7th-12th 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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Monday: (will resume on April 13)

7:00-8:30 PM Crossways

OCR

Mtr. Vivian Orndorff

Confirmation Classes for youth in 8th-12th grade begin on Monday, March 23rd and go until April 20th. They are from 5:00-6:00 PM up in the Atrium Loft. R.S. V.P. to Molly Carr or Liz Linger in the church office.

Confirmation is On April 26th at the 9:00 AM.

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: *Father Gerry's Thursday Bible Study will resume after Lent*

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
6:30 PM	Lenten Study	Nave	Ftr. Gerry Sevick

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

SUMMER AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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

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

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

Camp Allen Week One: July 5th-11th Sessions J, K, L Register at www.campallen.org

Camp Allen Week Two: July 12th-18th Sessions M, N, O Register at www.campallen.org

TNT Mission Trip: July 27th-29th Houston, Texas (Teens in Training is for incoming 4th-outgoing 6th graders)

Fine Arts Camp: July 27th -31st Registration is open for students currently in grades 1-5. Registration forms are available in the narthex and church office.

North Dakota Family Partnership: June 28th-July 4th (Contact Alyssa Stebbing for more information)

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

Buddy Parker	Gary Workman	Marilyn Stofleth
Kelsey	Amanda Eads	Steve O
Joyce Lowry	Ron Anderson	Nancy Lanford
Connie Lippard	Anna Pirir	Tom Wall
Violet West	Joe	Milton Redd
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	Chris/Carl Carter	Bidwell Drake
Jane Horner	Jim	Jennifer Cardillo
Judy McCall	Zach Davison.	Kyle
Crystal Fretz	Traci	Barbara Miller
Ron Higgins	Pam Burrows	Sharon Cowher
Collins Family	Jeanette/Roy	

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

Craig Sherlock	Randy	Grubbs Family
Robert	Amanda	Erika P.
Vicky R.		

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	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 29, 2015

WEEKLY TIDINGS CHANGING HANDS

Starting with the April 12th Weekly Tidings, please send your announcements to Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org. Announcements can run for up to 3 weeks in advance of your event. Monday by 5PM is the deadline for submission for the following Sunday's Weekly Tidings.

WALL OF COMPASSION

The Wall of Compassion food drive is almost over - looks like we may have our best year yet! The last day for drop off is this Monday, March 30th. Thanks in advance for your continued commitment to this important community service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER WATCH

Will you watch and pray for just one hour? The Order of the Daughters of the King will sponsor the Prayer Watch on Maundy Thursday, April 2nd from 9 PM until Good Friday, April 3rd at 3 PM in the Parlor. Choose your hour and sign up at in the narthex. We prefer at least two people per hour. A Security Officer is on duty from 10PM to 6AM in the parking lot.

EASTER EGGS FOR THE HUNT

Join us on April 5th, Easter Sunday for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The hunt will begin at 10:15AM. Candy filled eggs are needed. Please bring a dozen *wrapped candy* filled eggs in a bag marked with your child's age (no chocolate please). There will be a basket in the Narthex and the office reception area for the collection. Don't forget your Easter baskets on Easter Sunday!

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS ON EASTER SUNDAY

All Children are invited to bring a flower on Easter Sunday to put on the cross outside the Sanctuary. This is a beautiful tradition we have and the cross looks so pretty with all the different flowers!

80+BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You and your family are cordially invited to attend Trinity Episcopal Church as we celebrate Members that have celebrated at least 80 birthday's! We would like to celebrate them as they have passed this milestone in their life. Please come to Butler Hall at 12:15 PM on April 12th for a light lunch and dessert. R.S.V.P. to Liz Linger in the church office, linger@trinitywoodlands.org, or sign up in the Narthex by April 7th. Childcare available by reservation to Liz Johnson in the church office 281.367.8113.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

New Member Class- Saturday, April 18th 9:30-3:30 PM in the Wesley Room. Our New Members Class is a course for adults who want to renew their faith and prepare for Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation of their Baptismal Vows in the Episcopal Church. The series is open to anyone new to the Episcopal Church, as well as any adults who wish to participate in the renewal of their faith. To register please contact Sara Tate in the church office at 281.367.8113, by email at state@trinitywoodlands.org, or sign up in the Narthex. Childcare is also available by reservation.

TRINITY GOES GREEN- GETS \$3,095 REBATE

During a recent ceremony at Trinity, Phil Lanier, Energy Efficiency Service Manager for Entergy Texas, presented Fr. Gerry with a rebate check for \$3,095.90. This rebate is thanks to the completion of the first phase of LED lighting conversion installed late last year by BTM Solutions of The Woodlands. For more information please visit our website www.trinitywoodlands.org.

FINE ARTS CAMP 2015

Fine Arts Camp 2015 Registration is open for students currently in grades 1-5. Dates are July 27-31 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, with Friday dinner and performance at 6:00 PM. Registration fee is \$115 and includes all activities, t-shirt, snacks and Friday dinner. Registration forms are available in the narthex and church office.

SPRING FOYERS

Foyers provide an opportunity for fellowship and focus on hospitality. Groups of 6-8 (combined at random) meet three or four times over a six-month period for a simple meal and relaxed conversation. Couples or individuals take turns hosting. Each Foyers group determines its own meeting date. Sign up in the Narthex. Please contact Jack and San West at 281.298.8811.

ALYSSA STEBBING PILGRIMAGE PRESENTATION

Alyssa Stebbing has returned from her pilgrimage to Africa with the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society's, Episcopal Migration Ministries. She will be giving an overview of the trip and answer questions about the refugee process, resettlement, and East Africa on April 12th in the Wesley Room between the 9 and 11 am services. Alyssa is also available to give a presentation to your small groups upon request.

TRINITY TOMORROW

Trinity Tomorrow is our master plan for the growth of our parish, our outreach, and the development of our children and youth. Over the past several years we have worked to define our needs and create a vision, and now we are preparing to implement it. On April 19th we will take the next big step forward. Please stay tuned for more information, and mark your calendar to join us.

ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS

Trinity has now joined with Kroger through their Community Support Program. A portion of your regular shopping dollars will be credited to our General Funds budget for ongoing use to our ministries. Please go to Kroger.com, click Community, then sign in to your existing account or follow the instructions to create a new account. Search for Trinity Episcopal Church. For information, contact Susan Mayer at svmayer@yahoo.com.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL ANNUAL CAR SHOW

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is hosting the 7th Annual Car Show April 18, 2015 in the church parking lot, Sponsored by Volkswagen of the Woodlands. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and the show hours are 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The entry fee of \$25 for the first vehicle includes two lunch tickets. Each additional vehicle is \$10. All cars and non-food vendors are welcome. Participants who enter will vote to award trophies in 13 classes, as well as Best Original, Best Restoration and Best in Show. The Awards Ceremony at 1:00 PM will be led by the Rt. Rev. Jeff Fisher, Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. All proceeds from this event benefit Scouting and Youth programs supported by the Brotherhood. For pre-registration or further information, call 713-899-6910.

TROOP 777 SPRING MULCH FUNDRAISER

Troop 777 Spring Mulch Fundraiser \$4/bag for hardwood and \$5/bag for either black/cedar/pine. Spreading \$2/bag and each bag covers 2 cubic feet. Free delivery within a 10 mile radius of the church. If you have any questions, please email us at trinitytroop777@gmail.com Thank you for supporting our boys in their efforts to raise money for their summer camps!

TRINITY FINE ARTS- GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Trinity Choir, along with Good Shepherd (Kingwood) Choir, will embark on a performance tour of Southern Germany and Austria in July 2016. Our concert tour will last for 11 days and we will offer 4 concerts of Robert Ray's "Gospel Mass" in Ulm, Munich, (Germany), Bregenz and Salzburg (Austria). We welcome any parishioners. For information check out <http://www.acis.com/tripsite/?key=RFJjUDVLR2Ewc2pT> or see Micki Balog. Registration is open now!