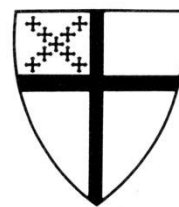




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

May 3, 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 3 –The Symbolism of Giving

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Atrium Room 215

10:10 AM

Come to hear; and to join in the discussion on what Matthew 6:21 and Mark 12:41-44; 14:3-9 tell us about why giving matters.

#### Pray with Us at Noon Daily

Stewardship Prayer cards are now 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.



Our Wednesday 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist service with anointing will be changing times to **6:00 PM** beginning June 3, 2015.



The altar flowers are given today in celebration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Christian Meditation Group.

## TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, 5/3**

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
10:15 AM	VBS Registration (L)
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
1:00 PM	Junior Daughters of the King (MR)
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, 5/4**

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	Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (OCR)

### **Tuesday, 5/5**

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (TKC)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
6:30 PM	North Dakota Meeting (OCR)
7:00 PM	Trinity Tricksters (MR)

### **Wednesday, 5/6**

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, 5/7**

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, 5/8**

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)
11:30 PM	Stephen Ministry (P)
12:00 PM	TEDS End of Year Celebration (BFH)
1:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (A215)

### **Saturday, 5/9**

7:45 AM	Troop 777 Mother's Day Breakfast (BFH)
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
5:30 PM	Kids Night Out (TKC)
6:00 PM	Sheila Gerth's Retirement Celebration (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
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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

## 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  
 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**

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)

### **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 19, 2015	487	2014	1388
April 26, 2015	511	2014	443

## 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	Charlotte Scott
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
Lillian Matthews	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	Cora H.	

### **FOR THE DEPARTED**

### **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	

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 3, 2015**

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

Registration for our weekend VBS "Heaven's Kitchen" begins TODAY at 10:15 AM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Registration is first come, first serve with very limited availability and will end on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms can be returned to Liz Johnson in the church office. VBS will take place Friday and Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:30 PM.

### **YOUTH, TKC, AND VBS GIVING TREE**

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" TODAY, between the 9:00 and 11:00 AM 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. TODAY 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. There will be a place for cards and a purse for Sheila. 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.

### **RIISING TO ADOLESCENCE BLESSING**

We will be blessing and welcoming rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders to youth ministry on May 10<sup>th</sup> at all services. Please call or email Liz Linger at 281.367.8113 or email [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org) to RSVP.

Please let her know your student's name and which service you will be attending.

### **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. Contact Kaye Sykes at [kayesykes20@gmail.com](mailto:kayesykes20@gmail.com).

### **JR. HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIPS**

There will be mandatory information meetings for both parents and students of those participating in the mission trips. Junior High Mission information is May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM and the Senior High Mission Trip information meeting is May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Both meetings will take place in Butler Fellowship Hall.

### **SERVICE LOCATION CHANGES**

Let there be light! The installation of the new lights in the nave will begin in the next few weeks. In order to accommodate those changes, the 5:00 PM service on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> will be held in the Music Suite, and all Eucharistic services on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> will be held in Butler Fellowship Hall.

### **CELEBRATION OF THE CLASS OF 2015 AND THEIR FAMILIES**

We will be doing a blessing of the graduating seniors and their families on May 17<sup>th</sup> at all services. Please call or email Liz Linger at 281.367.8113 or email [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org) to RSVP. Please let her know your student's name and which service you will be attending.

### **TnT MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING**

The Information meeting for those wanting to know more about the TnT Mission Trip will be Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Butler Hall. This trip is for students who are incoming 4<sup>th</sup> graders to outgoing 6<sup>th</sup> graders. This is a mandatory meeting for the youth and parent. More information on the trip can be found at [www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org).

### **THE DARING WAY™ is coming to Trinity!**

Trinity is looking for people in our congregation who are interested in piloting some new programs that explore the work of Dr. Brené Brown, Ph.D. LMSW. Our first effort is a one-day introduction to this work on Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM here at Trinity. There is a \$50 fee to cover the costs associated with this event (lunch, materials, child care, etc.). Scholarships and childcare are available. If you are interested in this or future events, please RSVP by May 22<sup>nd</sup> to Mother Vivian at [vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org) or call the church office at 281.367.8113. Space is limited.

### **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. 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. For more information or to register, contact Micki Balog at [mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org).