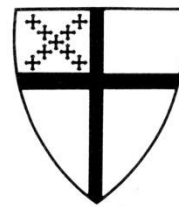




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

May 17, 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

Commitment Sunday is TODAY! Join us for a day of celebration as we commit to Trinity and this important journey. A picnic will begin at 11:30 AM with hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings provided by James Coney Island, live music and a fun afternoon in the Trinity Courtyard. Childcare will be available.

We are excited to make a formal announcement of the results of our commitment to our new children and youth facilities on Sunday, May 31st at all services.



THANKS FOR THE CELEBRATION

My Heart is full of gratitude for my Trinity Church family and the Staff for the outpouring of love, food, gifts and laughter at the recent Celebration of my ministry. The evening nourished the body and the soul as we gathered for a great meal complete with amazing desserts. Trinity is a loving, caring, and generous community and I'm so proud to be part of it. Thanks for the cards, the gifts, the "purse" and the circle prayer, all of which will usher me into the bliss of retirement. I'll see ya'll at church.

Love, For His sake,
Sheila Gerth

Beginning Wednesday, May 20, 2015, we will no longer offer the Wednesday 7:00 PM Healing Eucharist due to issues of attendance, clergy time, and a possible new Eucharistic opportunity in the Fall.

Don't forget to wear RED on Pentecost!
Sunday, May 24th at all services

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 5/17

Commitment Sunday

Celebration of the Class of 2015 and Their Families

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)*
11:30 AM	Trinity Tomorrow Picnic (Courtyard)
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 (Music Suite)*
6:00 PM	Youth Community (BFH)
6:00 PM	Family Life Group (WR)
6:30 PM	Connections Dinner *

Monday, 5/18

9:30 AM	Moms Devotional Group (L)*
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM	Prime Time Guys (WR)
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, 5/19

10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
11:30 AM	St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)

Wednesday, 5/20

10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (P)*
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)
7:15 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)

Thursday, 5/21

10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
6:30 PM	EFM (L)

Friday, 5/22

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

Saturday, 5/23

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

**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

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 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

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.

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

May 3, 2015	428	2014	446
May 10, 2015	493	2014	504

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)-Millspaugh 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

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

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

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

JUNE AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Junior High Mission Trip: June 7th-11th Canyon Lake, Texas
 (Parent/ Student Meeting Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 PM)

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
 (Parent/ Student Meeting Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 PM)

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

North Dakota Family Partnership: June 28th-July 4th
 (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
Zach Davison.	Kyle	Crystal Fretz
Traci	Barbara Miller	Ron Higgins
Pam Burrows	Jason	Collins Family
Jeanette/Roy	Scott Marble	

FOR THE DEPARTED

Jerry Holland
 Charlotte Scott

GUIDANCE

Craig Sherlock	Randy	Michael
Robert	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 17, 2015

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Our next date for Baptism is Sunday, May 24, 2015. If you or someone in your family would like to be baptized call Melanie in the church office or email msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org.

TRINITY TOMORROW-COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Commitment Sunday, May 17th, is when the parish comes together to define their commitment to the future for youth and children in the parish. This is when we all make our three year financial commitment to Trinity Tomorrow. Join us for a Sunday of celebration as we commit to this important journey.

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 17th will be held in the Choir Room, and all Eucharistic services on Sunday, May 24th will be held in Butler Fellowship Hall.

CELEBRATION OF THE CLASS OF 2015

We will be blessing the graduating seniors and their families on May 17th at all services. Please call or email Liz Linger at 281.367.8113 or email llinger@trinitywoodlands.org to RSVP. Please let her know your student's name and which service you will be attending.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Our meeting this month will be an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, May 19th at 1:00 PM in the Wesley Room. The drinks and ice cream will be provided by the hostesses. Micki Balog will present a program of music, which will surely be fun. 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 invite all women of Trinity to come join us on the third Tuesday of the month. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh, 281.205.7189.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INFO

Registration for our weekend VBS "Heaven's Kitchen" has begun. Registration is first come, first serve with very limited availability and will end on May 20th. Registration forms can be returned to Liz Johnson in the church office. VBS will take place Friday and Saturday, June 26th and June 27th 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 31st.

TnT MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

The Information meeting for those wanting to know more about the TnT Mission Trip will be Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 PM in Butler Hall. This trip is for students who are incoming 4th graders to outgoing 6th graders. More information on the trip can be found at www.trinitywoodlands.org.

RECEPTION FOR OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS

A Thank-You Reception for Outreach volunteers will be Friday, May 29th, from 6:00 until 8:00 PM in Butler Hall. Please join us in celebrating another year of Outreach Ministry at Trinity. All are welcome.

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 22nd to Mother Vivian at vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office at 281.367.8113. Space is limited.

STAFF CHANGES AND INFORMATION

With the recent retirement of Sheila Gerth please note the following changes in staff contacts:

- * All Pastoral Care Concerns: Mother Vivian Orndorff
- * Baptisms and Confirmations: Melanie Sheffield
- * Office Volunteers: Melanie Sheffield
- * All Membership Concerns: Sara Tate

You can contact any of them in the church office at 281.367.8113.

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. 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.

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. Sunday, May 31st Mother Vivian Orndorff will be presenting information on Christian Formation and Discipleship. Join us in the Office Conference Room at 10:15 AM to participate. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Sara Tate in the church office for more information.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

If you are called to listen to others on their spiritual paths or simply to work on the transformation of your soul, then apply with FIND, the diocesan school for spiritual formation. FIND offers programs in spiritual direction training and spiritual formation. Deadline for applications is June 30. See <http://www.epicenter.org/the-episcopal-faith/spirituality/spiritual-direction-find/> for more information.

FAQ-FATHER GERRY'S SUMMER SABBATICAL

Father Gerry will begin his Rector's Sabbatical on June 1, 2015. He has developed a FAQ to help answer your questions. Please check our website, our Facebook page, or pick up a copy in the Narthex if you would like more information.

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.

RECEPTION FOR HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

A Thank-You Reception for our Hospitality volunteers will be Sunday, June 7th, at 10:15 AM in the Millspaugh Room. Please join us in celebrating another year of Outreach Ministry at Trinity. All are welcome.