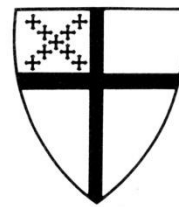




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

May 31, 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. Be sure when sending in donations to write “Trinity Tomorrow” on the memo line.

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.

The meeting dates are:

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 23, 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 4, 6:30pm

Monday, August 31, 10am and 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 8, 6:30pm

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 5/31

Trinity Sunday

Special Guest Rev. Canon Kai Ryan

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| 7:30 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite I (BFH) |
| 9:00 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite II (BFH)* |
| 10:15 AM | Christian Formation Hour |
| 11:00 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite II (BFH)* |
| 3:00 PM | Christian Meditation Group (P) |
| 5:00 PM | Holy Eucharist Rite II (BFH)* |
| 6:00 PM | Family Life Group (WR) |

Monday, 6/1

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| 9:30 AM | Moms Devotional Group (L) |
| 10:00 AM | Morning Prayer (P) |
| 1:30 PM | Sit and Be Fit (Music Suite) |
| 7:00 PM | Crossways Bible Study (OCR) |
| 7:00 PM | Troop 777 Meeting (BFH) |

Tuesday, 6/2

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| 10:00 AM | Morning Prayer (P) |
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Wednesday, 6/3

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| 10:00 AM | Morning Prayer (P) |
| 10:00 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite II (P)* |
| 10:30 AM | Sit and Be Fit (Music Suite) |
| 1:00 PM | Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR) |
| 1:00 PM | Women's Bible Study (MR) |

Thursday, 6/4

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| 10:00 AM | Morning Prayer (P) |
| 11:00 AM | Purls and Prayers (OCR) |
| 2:00 PM | Needlepoint Training (OCR) |
| 5:15 PM | Zumba (BFH) |

Friday, 6/5

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| 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, 6/6

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| 9:00 AM | Safeguarding God's Children (WR) * |
| 10:00 AM | Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH) |

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

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| 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

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

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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 and Communications Coordinator
Larry Martz, Parish Accountant

WORSHIP TIMES

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| 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
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

ATTENDANCE

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| May 17, 2015 | 411 | 2014 | 597 |
| May 24, 2015 | 478 | 2014 | 433 |

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 14th

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:

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| 7:00-8:30 PM | Crossways | OCR | Mtr. Vivian Orndorff |
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Wednesday:

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

Friday:

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| 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 7th-11th Canyon Lake, Texas

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

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

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| 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. | |

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

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

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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| 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 altar flowers are given today in celebration of the birth of Dorothy W. Harkins by Howard F. Hawkins, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 31, 2015

WELCOME REV. CANON KAI RYAN

We are thrilled to have the Rev. Canon Kai Ryan with us this Sunday, May 31st during our 9:00 and 11:00 AM services. Rev. Canon Ryan currently serves as the Canon to the Ordinary for the Episcopal Diocese of Texas.

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.

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.

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
- * Membership and Weekly Tidings: Sara Tate
- * Sunday Bulletins: Liz Linger

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.

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 these volunteers and all that they do to help welcome our newest members every week. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP DINNER AND A MOVIE

Sunday, June 14th 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. 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

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.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM SERVICE INFORMATION

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. If you are in need of healing and anointing, please know that this service is available with any clergy member after any service.

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

LIZ LINGER ADMINISTRATIVE DUTY CHANGE

Beginning June 1st, 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 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!