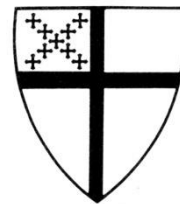




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

January 5, 2014



Welcome Newcomers!

We are delighted you have joined us to worship the Lord this day! If you are a Visitor to our church community, we open our hearts to you in the love and fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please stop by the Visitors' Table for information about Trinity Episcopal Church. After the 7:30AM and 9:00AM services please join us for coffee and pastries in Butler Fellowship Hall. After the 11:00AM service please join us in the Parlor for coffee.

"Something to Reflect Upon..."

God sometimes puts us in the dark
to prove that He is light.

Anonymous

DID YOU KNOW?

Trinity's campus is alive at night and on weekdays. Twice as many people come here during the week as worship here on Sundays. Each week 17 different recovery groups gather @ Trinity - the largest being 175 on First Fridays. This summer, 117 youth attended our Vacation Bible School, many who were coming to Trinity for the first time! Our campus supports over 70 ministries and is full of people each day, any hour. Come check it out.

Trinity's Vision

We believe Jesus Christ calls us to be His true disciples. Trinity chooses to use the unique gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit to become a shining example of God's love to each other and our community.

Trinity's Mission

Grounded in Christ's love and surrendered to the Holy Spirit, we provide a safe and positive environment for spiritual growth of all, to welcome and serve others, to reach out to those in need and to share the Gospel.



TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR
Monday-Friday Morning Prayer in the Parlor 10am

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner *childcare provided 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

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281. 367.8113
Office Hours: 8:30AM-5:00PM 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. Genevieve Razim, Associate Rector (part time)
The Rev. Robert W. Horner, Deacon
The Rev. Sean Steele, Curate
Micki Balog, Director of Music Ministry
Molly Carr, Community Life and Discipleship Minister
Nick Earl, Newcomers' Ministry
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
Larry Martz, Parish Accountant

WORSHIP TIMES 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
M-F	10:00AM	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	7:00 PM	Holy Eucharist with Anointing

SUNDAY PARKING

If you are an established member and are able, would you please consider parking across the street in the McCullough School Lot? The Trinity Taxi is in operation every Sunday shuttling between McCullough and the Church.

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 for Holy Communion

STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE

Subscribe to our email lists at www.trinitywoodlands.org

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Dialog E-News www.epicenter.org/comm

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 AT TRINITY

12/15/2013 488 2012 470

12/22/2013 2012

Weekly Outreach at Trinity

- ***12 Step Program Open Meeting***
- Every Friday at 7:30PM in the Atrium
Call 713.686.6300 for more information
- ***English as a Second Language (ESL)***
- Monday through Friday in the Atrium
Call Robin Booth at 713.248.6474 for more information

FINANCIALS AT-A-GLANCE

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SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Anglican Vision

8:45 a.m. (adult) — A215

Gina Ford

Common Lectionary Bible Study

10:15-10:55 a.m. (adult) — Atrium 214

Lou Barron

New Members and Inquirers Class

10:15 a.m. (adult) — Office Conference Room

Class will resume in January

Nick Earl

Children and Youth Sunday School

Children age 4 as of September 1, 2013

through 3rd grade meet in the
Children's/TEDS Building

Grades 4-6th meet in the Atrium Room228

Junior and Senior High meet in the
Butler Fellowship Hall Library

WEEKDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Monday:

9:30 a.m.

Mom's Devotional*

Library

Molly Carr

7:00 p.m.

Crossways Bible Study

A 215

Fr. Sean Steele

Tuesday:

1:30 p.m.

The Gospel of Luke

OCR

Mtr. Genevieve Razim

7:00 p.m.

The Salvation of God

Library

Mtr. Susan Gerding

Wednesday:

1:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study

Library

Nancy Farrell

1:15 p.m.

Prime Time Guys

Wesley/OCR

George Cannon

4:30 p.m.

Coffee Talk (YOUTH)

Starbucks (PC)

Molly Carr

7:00p.m.

Coffee Talk (YOUTH)

Starbucks (PC)

Molly Carr

(YOUTH Coffee Talk has two time options to accommodate busy schedules.)

Thursday:

7:00 p. m.

Rector's Bible Study

Millspaugh Room

Fr. Gerry Sevick

Friday:

6:00 a.m.

Sonrise Bible Study

Wesley Room

Jim Geiger

9:00 a.m.

Art As A Spiritual Process*

Atrium 212

Alyssa Stebbing

9:30 a.m.

Twelve Extraordinary Women

Wesley Room

San West

1:00 p. m.

Rector's Bible Study

Wesley Room

Fr. Gerry Sevick

*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner

Trinity Episcopal Day School News

Trinity Episcopal Day School (TEDS) is a licensed and accredited school with classes for 18 month olds through Kindergarten. Preschool hours are 8:45-12:00 and vary by day depending on age group, with an extended day until 2:00 available by reservation. Kindergarten hours are 8:45-2:00 Monday through Thursday and 8:45-12:00 on Friday. Our preschool and Kindergarten curriculum meets or exceeds the C.I.S.D. standards and best-practice. Our website is www.tedstw.org and our e-mail address is office@tedstw.org. Please be encouraged to contact us with any questions or to schedule a tour. We would love for you and your child to join us here at TEDS. Carol Godell, TEDS Director

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

Buddy Parker

Kay Daigle

Dave Sievers

Kelsey

Amanda Eads

Ronnie Pope

Joyce Lowry

Ron Anderson

Bob Nawojski

Connie Lippard

Anna Pirir

Lindsey Scruggs

Kimberly

Violet West

Ginger

Gordon Pixler

Alan Jones

John/Pat Horner

George Norris

Celine Delmas

Amy

Neil Cunningham

Cathy Wolfe

Steve

Carole Ingram

Arlita McNeil

Sara Bliss

William Steele

Elyse Giles

Carroll W.

Dick and Dodie

Mary MacMoritz

Carolyn

Mary Kyle

Christina

Steve O.

Lettica

Erika P.

Jason S.

Susan Rich

Michelle Lowinger

Paul Cloud

Melinda McGovern

Betty Moritz

Betty Moritz

Barbara Donovan

Archer Powell

Scott Chickering

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

Harriet & Rick G.

Don

Nick

Terri

Randy

Jenny V

Larry Martin

Alan Whitfield

Egerton

Robert

Svetlana Boudtsova

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Lance

Michael Daigle

David Flaherty

Misty

Lee Cain

Travis Bassett

Gilbert

Stephen Jones

Brandon McCord

Marlo Baguyos

Zeb Perciful

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

Jacob Fernandez

Lynn Irwin

Brandon Schambach

Matthew Wagner

William Shumate Jr

Andrew Thornbury

A HEALTHY TIP FROM THE TRINITY WELLNESS COMMITTEE:

Get a good pair of sneakers!! - - Is your energy lagging? Though it may be the last thing you feel like doing when you're tired, exercise - even a brisk walk - can be more effective than a nap or cup of coffee at fighting fatigue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 5, 2013

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY FOR CHILDREN'S, TNT OR YOUTH

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

The camels are HERE!! Join us in the courtyard here at Trinity to see the Wise Men and Camels coming to celebrate Epiphany! Sunday, January 5th from 10:15-10:55AM.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY- DAVE RAMSEY

Financial Peace University classes will begin on Thursday, January 9th at 7:00 PM in the Trinity choir practice room. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Gary Underwood for more information at underga07@comcast.net or 713.454.9389.

NEW BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN

New Bible Study to begin- *Conversations with Scripture: The Gospel of Matthew* by John Yieh (book available on Amazon or Church Publishing). January 14 at 7:00PM in the church library

Led by The Reverend Susan Gerding

susangerding@comcast.net

936-203-1903

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King will meet Tuesday evening, January 14, at 7:00 in Butler Hall. Our Program will be Molly Carr and Alyssa Stebbing speaking about the Youth and Family Mission Trips of Trinity. The Parish is invited to join us for this inspiring talk.

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Junior Daughters of the King: Who are the Junior Daughters of the King? At Trinity, they will be girls, ages 7 thru 11, who want to grow in their relationship to Jesus through Bible study, prayer and service to their church and community. Mark your calendar. There will be an Introductory Meeting for interested young girls, ages 7 thru 11, and their parents on Sunday, January 19th, following the 11 o'clock service. You are also welcome if you are already a JDOK member and wish to join Trinity's new chapter of this group. For more information, contact Judy Isphording at 281.364.1559 or at bridgenana@sbcglobal.net

TRINITY QUILTERS

Our next regular gathering will be the fourth Tuesday of January, the 28th. Hope to see many of you then! Vickie Frnka

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