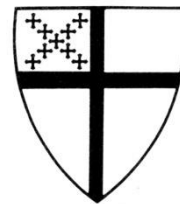




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

January 12, 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. Our next newcomers dinner will be held on January 19th. Please see the newcomers' table in the narthex for more information.

"Something to Reflect Upon..."

Since we fulfill none of God's commands,
why do we complain about God,
who has more reason to complain about all of us?
What is our reason for saying in sorrow that God does not heed us,
when we ourselves do not heed Him?
What is our reason for muttering that God does not look down towards earth,
when we ourselves do not look up towards Heaven?

Salvianus, *The Governance of God*

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

Sunday, 1/12

10:15 AM Sunday School Resumes
6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Community

Monday, 1/13

9:30 AM Mom's Devotional (Library)
7:00 PM BSA Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)
7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (A215)
7:00 PM Trinity Ringers (MS)

Tuesday, 1/14

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (TKC)
1:30 PM Mtr. Genevieve's Bible Study (OCR)
6:00 PM DOK Covered Dish Supper for Parish (WR)
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (OCR)
7:00 PM The Woodlands Chorale (Music)

Wednesday, 1/15

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (TKC)
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
2:00 PM Parish Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
4:30 PM Jr. Choir (MS)
4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk at Starbucks
7:00 PM Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk Starbucks

Thursday, 1/16

6:30 PM EFM (Library)
7:00 PM Financial Peace University (MS)
7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (Millspaugh Room)
7:00 PM Financial Peace University

Friday, 1/17

6:00 AM Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)
9:00 AM Fun Fridays (TKC)
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (WR)

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner *childcare provided 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

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

Thank You

We are so thankful for our Trinity Church family, for all of your prayers, love and support you gave us when Bill passed. A special thank you to Father Gerry, Mother Genevieve, Rev. Bob Horner, Sheila, members of the choir and staff for your guidance and many hugs and the entire Altar Guild team for the delicious food prepared to nourish us! We are truly blessed, Gerry Gibson and family

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

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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

12/24/2013	1360	2012	1354
12/29/2013	369	2012	420
1/05/2014	466	2013	536

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
Nick Earl
(Will resume of January 19)

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.	Conversations with Scripture	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
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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	Scott Chickering	John/Pat Horner
George Norris	Celine Delmas	Amy
Neil Cunningham	Cathy Wolfe	Camille Edgar
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
Barbara Donovan	Archer Powell	

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

Harriet & Rick G.	Don	Nick
Terri	Randy	Jenny V
Larry Martin	Alan Whitfield	Egerton
Robert	Svetlana Boudtsova	
Jason S.	Kip	

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	William Shumate Jr
Jacob Fernandez	Lynn Irwin	Andrew Thornbury
Brandon Schambach	Matthew Wagner	

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 then a nap or cup of coffee at fighting fatigue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 12, 2013

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES TODAY FOR CHILDREN'S, TNT OR YOUTH

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King will meet Tuesday evening, January 14, at 7:00PM 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.

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.

WELCOME SERIES FOR INQUIRERS

If you are new to Trinity, please attend our Welcome Series, resuming January 19th. This is a 5-week class designed to acquaint new members and inquirers with Trinity Episcopal Church. We meet every Sunday between the 9am and 11am services, starting at 10:15AM. Each session covers a new topic so if you miss one you can catch it on the next cycle. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex or contact Nick Earl for more details (call the office or email nearl@trinitywoodlands.org). No RSVP necessary - just show up!

ART AS A SPIRITUAL PROCESS

The Art Room, located in room 212 in the Atrium, will be open Thursdays from 9:00AM until noon. Come by to paint, talk, visit, create. Art As A Spiritual Process will continue on Friday mornings from 9:00AM until noon. Childcare is available upon request.

TRINITY CHRISTIANS AS PARENTS ReCAPS

Our next ReCAPs event is on Saturday January 18th from 5:30 – 9:00PM. We are going Ice Skating (without the kids)! The plan is to skate, laugh and hang out at “The Rink” here in the Woodlands until approx. 7:00PM and then go to dinner in Market Street afterwards. The cost for skating is \$9.00 per person, with childcare being covered by the Church! RSVP to Fr. Sean at ssteele@trinitywoodlands.org if you are interested so we can get the correct number of Childcare workers.

ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us at 10:15 AM on January 19TH for our Annual Meeting in Butler Fellowship Hall.

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 7-11, 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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR 8TH -12TH GRADE

These classes are going to be on Mondays, from 5:00-6:00PM, up in the Loft of the Atrium. They begin on January 20. Bishop Andy Doyle will be here on February 23 for Confirmation. If you are going to be taking the formation classes, please let me know. My number at church is 281-367-8113, or you can email me at mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org.

TRINITY QUILTERS

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

TEDS KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

TEDS will be hosting an open house on Thursday, January 23, 2014, 1:00-2:00, meeting in the Rotunda of the school. This will be an opportunity to observe the current class in progress and to learn more about what sets apart our Kindergarten program from others through a discussion and Q&A with Miss Sarah, our lead teacher.

HOLY SMOKERS GUMBO

DON'T FORGET THE GUMBO – Place your order early!! Once again the Holy Smokers will be selling their famous Gumbo made right here at Trinity. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Sign-up deadline is January 26, 2014. Pick up in Butler Fellowship Hall on February 2, 2014. Regular Gumbo—\$10.00 quart. Shrimp Gumbo—\$15.00 quart.

TRINITY VETERANS FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, January 26, is "Fourth Sunday For the Vets". The Trinity Veterans Fellowship (TVF) will be, in front of the church, collecting your books, magazines, shaving & dental hygiene items, board games, used clothing and new socks & underwear, for the veterans at the De Bakey Veterans Hospital in Houston. Don't forget to ask your friends and neighbors if they have items to donate. There is a need for woman's under garments in the larger sizes. The TVF green foot locker is located next to the stage in Butler Hall, to drop off items at your convenience. Thank you for supporting our veterans in need!

LADIES NIGHT OUT FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Hello ladies of Trinity, let's get together for fellowship and dinner! On February 6th at 7pm we will be at Brio at The Woodlands Mall. On March 6th at 7pm we will be at Guadalajara by Target. Childcare is provided for a fee upon request to Liz Johnson at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org. Cost is \$25 per child or \$40 per family from 7-9pm. To R.S.V.P. for the ladies night out please contact Tracy Atkins at tracy@yespup.com.

INTERMEDIATE AND JR. HIGH RETREATS

Youth and Parents: The Intermediate and Jr. High Retreats are quickly approaching from February 21-23 at Camp Allen! These retreats are designed to draw diocesan youth together for a weekend of relaxation, fun and worship. The Intermediate Retreat is for 4th through 6th graders and the Jr. High is for 6th through 8th graders. Scholarships are always available. For more information and registration, <http://www.epicenter.org/youth/>

SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP ALLEN

Trinity Week at Camp Allen is July 12th-July 19th. Our sessions are M,N,O. These camps fill up fast! For more information and to register please visit <http://www.campallen.org/summercamp>.