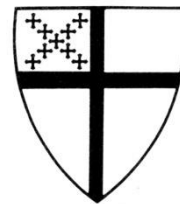




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

February 16, 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 February 16th. Please see the newcomers' table in the narthex for more information.

“Something to Reflect Upon...”

It is no use pretending we are broken before God if we are not broken in our attitude to those around us. God nearly always tests us through other people. There are no second causes for the Christian.

God's will is made known in His providences, and his providences are so often others with their many demands on us.

Roy Hession

DID YOU KNOW?

Trinity's family is growing, and hundreds of Episcopalians are coming to The Woodlands! Fr. Gerry is signing 3-4 requests to transfer here each week on average. Based on expansion of energy companies like Exxon Mobil and Anadarko, Bishop Doyle and Fr. Gerry have been reaching out to those relocating through videos, their home parishes and realtors to join our parish. Watch out for and welcome all the new faces.

STEWARDSHIP OF TRINITY

PLASTIC PARADISE

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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, 2/16

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)
 12:15 PM Mother Genevieve Potluck
 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, 2/17

9:30 AM Mom's Devotional (Library)
 5:00 PM Zumba (BFH)
 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (A215)
 7:00 PM Stephen Minister's (Parlor)
 7:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)

Tuesday, 2/18

6:30 AM Indoor Walking (BFH)
 8:00 AM St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)
 9:00 AM Jesus and Me (TKC)
 9:00 AM Open Art Room (Glass Block Room)
 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)
 7:00 PM The Salvation of God Bible Study (Library)

Wednesday, 2/19

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (TKC)
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
 10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
 12:30 PM Eclectic Eccentrics Meeting (Parlor)
 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Millsbaugh Room)
 2:00 PM Community Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
 4:30 PM Jr. Choir (MS)
 4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk at Starbucks and 7PM
 5:00 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)
 5:00 PM Zumba (BFH)
 7:00 PM Healing Eucharist
 7:00 PM Trinity Choir Practice (MS)

Thursday, 2/20

6:30 AM Indoor Walking (BFH)
 9:00 AM Open Art Room (Glass Block Room)
 9:30 AM Summer Program Registration church (MR)
 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
 6:30 PM EFM (Library)
 7:00 PM Financial Peace University (MS)
 7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (Millsbaugh Room)

Friday, 2/21

6:00 AM Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)
 9:00 AM Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
 9:00 AM Fun Fridays (TKC)
 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
 1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (WR)
 5:30 PM 50+ Anniversary Party (BFH)

Saturday, 2/22

9:00 AM Usher Training (Nave)
 10:00 AM Tae Kwo Do for Children with Special Needs (BFH)
 11:30 AM ReCAPs Family Winter Olympics Picnic - NorthShore

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

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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www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2004125

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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

2/02/2014 465 2013 460

2/09/2014 476 2013 515

Trinity Episcopal Day School News

Trinity Episcopal Day School 2014-2015 REGISTRATION. Registration begins in the school office from 9:30AM-1:00PM during this time, with open registration beginning February 10. We will be offering classes for 18 month - 4 year olds (as of 9/1/13) again this year. We are also again offering Kindergarten. Please see the class schedule below for specifics. *Our fees have not increased for the 2014-2015 school year.* If you would like to visit the school, you are welcome to drop by mornings from 10:00-11:30 or you may call the office at 281-367-5148 to schedule an appointment. We are also happy to mail a packet of information if you wish. Our web address, www.tedstw.org, will provide you with a curriculum guide.

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

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:

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

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Thursday:

7:00 p. m. Rector's Bible Study Millspough 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. "The Lord is my Shepherd" 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 WELLNESS

ZUMBA

Mondays and Wednesdays in Butler Fellowship Hall

5:00-6:00PM

Cost: \$5.00 per class or \$30 for 10 classes

High energy fitness that incorporates dance.

Questions? Contact Molly at 281.367.8113 or

Leah (Certified Zumba Instructor) 832.326.1123.

SIT AND BE FIT

Wednesdays

10:30-11:15AM in Butler Fellowship Hall

Movement and muscle strengthening for those who are less mobile.

Questions? Contact Molly at 281.367.8113.

TAE KWON DO FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

CHILDREN AGES 3+

TRINITY WARRIORS TAE KWON DO

Saturdays in Butler Fellowship Hall

10:00-11:00AM

Cost : \$35 for uniform and t-shirt/\$5 per class

(first class free)

Questions? Contact Molly at 281.367.8113 or

Janine at 913.232.0900.

INDOOR WALKING

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:30-7:30AM in Butler Fellowship Hall

Questions? Contact Molly at 281.367.8113.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

Buddy Parker

Kelsey

Joyce Lowry

Connie Lippard

Kimberly

Gordon Pixler

George Norris

Neil Cunningham

Carole Ingram

William Steele

Dick and Dodie

Mary Kyle

Lettica

Susan Rich

Melinda McGovern

Barbara Donovan

Grayson Flanagan

FOR THE DEPARTED

Kay Daigle

Amanda Eads

Ron Anderson

Anna Pirir

Violet West

Scott Chickering

Celine Delmas

Nancy

Arlita McNeil

Elyse Giles

Mary MacMoritz

Christina

Erika P.

Michelle Lowinger

Archer Powell

Dave Sievers

Ronnie Pope

Bob Nawojski

Lindsey Scruggs

Ginger

John/Pat Homer

Amy

Ragsdale Family

Sara Bliss

Carroll W.

Carolyn

Steve O.

Jason S.

Betty Moritz

Johnson Family

GUIDANCE

Harriet & Rick G.

Terri

Larry Martin

Robert

Jason S.

Don

Randy

Alan Whitfield

Craig Sherlock

Kip

Nick

Jenny V

Carlson Family

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Lance

Misty

Gilbert

Marlo Baguyos

Amanda Brooks

Quincy Simpson

Tom Babbitt

Ryan Workman

Jim Watson

Jacob Fernandez

Brandon Schambach

Michael Daigle

Lee Cain

Stephen Jones

Zeb Perciful

Cameron Brooks

John Collins

Christian Imle

Michael Corbin

Nicholas Babbitt

Lynn Irwin

Matthew Wagner

David Flaherty

Travis Bassett

Brandon McCord

Scottie McKenzie

Brandon Cox

Jason Green

Vincent Geiger

Jessica Watson

William Shumate Jr

Andrew Thornbury

Dimitri Thomas

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2014

Bishop Andrew Doyle will be at Trinity on February 23rd for our 9AM and 11AM services.

GOODBYE POTLUCK TO HONOR MOTHER GENEVIEVE

Please join us TODAY at 12:15PM in Butler Fellowship Hall as we celebrate the ministry of Mother Genevieve as her time here at Trinity comes to a close. Please bring a dish to share. Dishes may be kept in the kitchen during services. We will have a basket for cards. Volunteers are needed to help with set up and clean up. Please contact Liz Linger in the church office or llinger@trinitywoodlands.org if you can help.

PLASTIC PARADISE-MUST PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE

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MARDI GRAS PARADE AND PANCAKE SUPPER-MARCH 4

Bring your bikes, scooters and wagons and be part of the parade! We will have supplies to decorate them beginning at 5:45PM. The Parade starts at 6:00PM. The Holy Smokers will provide a Pancake supper served from 5:00-6:30PM.

TRINITY ReCAPs

The next ReCAPs event will be a Family Winter Olympics Picnic Gathering on Saturday February 22nd from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at North Shore Park. Bring your food, chairs, and blankets and join us in playing different outdoor games themed on the Winter Olympics. This is simply a time to be together enjoying the outdoors as a Church family

ST ANNE'S GUILD

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 meet the third Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is February 18th at 11:30am in the Wesley Room. Please bring a sandwich and the drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses. Our program speaker will be Ftr. Gerry. The topic will be on the Episcopal Church. For additional information contact Kathy Brumbaugh 281-205-7189

THE SONRISE CLASS

The Sonrise class has been studying several books recently relating to the Old Testament, Psalms, Suffering etc... This has stimulated our interest in our Hebrew roots so we invited Jan Brahms, Rabbi of Congregation Beth Shalom to join us for breakfast and dialog on Friday, February 21 at 6:30AM in the Wesley Room. Please join us if interested..confirm attendance by 2/17/14 to deaconbob2@comcast.net or rfhandy@mindspring.com.

TRINITY KIDS CORNER NEWS

Summer Program registration for church members will be on February 20th from 9:30-10:30 in the Millspaugh room. Registration for the public will be on February 24th from 9:30-10:30 in the Millspaugh room. If you or someone you know has a special talent, and would like to share your talent with the children please contact Liz Johnson in the church office. Kids Corner is also looking for 2 rocking chairs. If anyone has one they would like to donate to us, please let us know.

50+ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

To celebrate our parishioners who have been married 50+ years please join us for a dinner in their honor. February 21st 5:30-7PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Please R.S.V.P. for this event to Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org. Everyone is welcome!

FISH, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew hosts this year's first Hal Donnelly Memorial Fish Dinner on Friday March 7th in Butler Hall and will continue each Friday through April 11th. Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Come join us for a great meal of fish, fries, Cole slaw and hush puppies for \$7 per plate and a FREE double portion of fun and fellowship. Reservations not required.

LADIES NIGHT OUT MARCH 6TH

On March 6th at 7pm we will be at Guadalajara. Childcare is provided for a fee upon request to Liz at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org. Cost is \$25 per child or \$40 per family from 7-9PM. To R.S.V.P. for these events contact Tracy Atkins at tracy@yespup.com.

THE FLOWERS OF THE ALTAR

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Howard F. Harkins, Jr. in memory of the Wedding Anniversary of Dorothy and Howard Harkins.