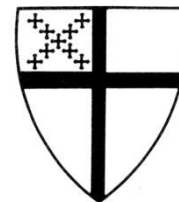




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

February 23, 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...”

In God's house we must try to accept any job:
cook or kitchen boy, waiter, stable boy, baker.
If it pleases the king to call us into his private council,
then we must go there, but without being too excited,
for we know that our rewards depend not on the job itself
but on the faithfulness with which we serve him.

Pope John Paul I

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

As part of our Stewardship of Creation Series, we will be celebrating an Outdoor Eucharist on Sunday morning March 23rd at 7:15 am in Creekwood park. We will use the liturgy for Creation and Redemption from the New Zealand Prayer book. Please come across the street and enjoy an early morning sunrise as we participate in the glory of God's Creation!

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, 2/23	7 Epiphany
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
9:00 AM	Bishop Doyle/Confirmations
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:15 AM	Christian Formation Hour
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
3:00 PM	Walking the Mourner's Path (Millspaugh)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
6:00 PM	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Community (BFH)
Monday, 2/24	
9:30 AM	Mom's Devotional (Library)
9:30 AM	Summer Program Opens to the Public (MR)
5:00 PM	Zumba (BFH)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (A215)
7:00 PM	Trinity Ringers (Nave)
7:00 PM	Trinity Women's Book Club (Parlor)
Tuesday, 2/25	
6:30 AM	Indoor Walking (BFH)
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (TKC)
9:00 AM	Open Art Room (Glass Block)
9:30 AM	Trinity Quilters (WR)
7:00 PM	The Salvation of God Bible Study (Library)
7:00 PM	Trinity Tricksters (Millspaugh Room)
Wednesday, 2/26	
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (TKC)
10:30 AM	Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
12:30 PM	Eclectic Eccentrics Meeting (Parlor)
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (Millspaugh)
4:30 PM	Jr. Choir (MS)
4:30 PM	Youth Coffee Talk at Starbucks
5:00 PM	Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)
5:00 PM	Zumba (BFH)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:00 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
7:00 PM	Youth Coffee Talk Starbucks
Thursday, 2/27	
6:30 AM	Indoor Walking (BFH)
9:00 AM	Open Art Room (Glass Block)
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 (Millspaugh Room)
7:30 PM	Plastic Paradise Documentary
Friday, 2/28	
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)
Saturday, 3/1	
10:00 AM	Tae Kwo Do for Children with Special Needs (BFH)

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

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 Sevick, Rector
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.

THE FLOWERS OF THE ALTAR

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Peggy Cramer in memory of Anton Kuttin.

ATTENDANCE AT TRINITY

2/02/2014 465 2013 460

2/09/2014 476 2013 515

2/16/2014 469 2013 504

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.tedstvw.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
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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

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.	"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
6:30-7:30 AM in Butler Fellowship Hall
Questions? Contact Molly at 281.367.8113.

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	Nancy	Ragsdale Family
Carole Ingram	Arlita McNeil	Sara Bliss
William Steele	Elyse Giles	Carroll W.
Dick and Dodie	Mary MacMoritz	Carolyn
Mary Kyle	Christina	Steve O.
Leticia	Erika P.	Jason S.
Susan Rich	Michelle Lowinger	
Melinda McGovern		Betty Moritz
Barbara Donovan	Archer Powell	Johnson Family
Grayson Flanagan		

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

Harriet & Rick G.	Don	Nick
Terri	Randy	Jenny V
Larry Martin	Alan Whitfield	
Robert	Craig Sherlock	
Jason S.	Kip	Carlson Family

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Lance	Michael Daigle	David Flaherty
Misty	Lee Cain	Travis Bassett
Gilbert	Stephen Jones	Brandon McCord
Marlo Baguyos	Zeb Perciful	Scottie McKenzie
Amanda Brooks	Cameron Brooks	Brandon Cox
Quincy Simpson	John Collins	Jason Green
Tom Babbit	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	Dimitri Thomas

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY FOR THE VETS

Sunday, February 23rd, 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.

TRINITY ReCAPs

The next ReCAPs event will be a Family Winter Olympics Picnic Gathering on Saturday, February 22nd from 11:30AM to 2:30PM at North Shore Park. Bring your food, chairs, and blankets and join us in playing different outdoor games themed on the Winter Olympics.

LADIES NIGHT OUT MARCH 6TH

On March 6th at 7:00PM 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 this event contact Tracy Atkins at tracy@yespup.com.

NORTH DAKOTA ELDERS

The Elders from St. Thomas Episcopal Church on the Spirit Lake reservation in North Dakota are coming visit. Everyone is invited to a Pot Luck dinner Saturday, March 8th at 5:30PM. We will also host a brief Meet and Greet Sunday, March 9th between 9 and 11 services. Please join us in welcoming these leaders to Southern hospitality!

TRINITY KIDS CORNER KIDS DAY OUT

Kids Day Out *March 11, 12 and 13th from 9:00AM-2:00PM*. For ages 6 weeks to Age 12. The cost is \$25 per child or \$40 per family per day. Its a day filled with activities and outdoor fun! All week we will have bounce house and on Wednesday they can purchase a Shaved Ice Cone from Kona Ice for \$2.00. You just need to pack a kid friendly lunch. For questions or to RSVP contact Liz Johnson at the church office or at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org.

FINE ARTS CAMP

Trinity is pleased to announce the first annual *Fine Arts Camp* for children that have completed 1st-5th grades. Fine Arts Camp will take place June 30-July 4, 2014 from 9:00PM-3:00PM each day. During Fine Arts Camp the children will learn an entire musical which will be presented on Friday, July 4 at 1:30PM in Butler Hall. While learning the musical, the children will participate in classes for singing, drama and choreography as well as art class. Tuition for Fine Arts Camp is \$115 per child and includes all classes, supplies, daily snack and a t-shirt. Registration forms are available on the Trinity website and in the church office. Space is limited so sign up now! For more information, contact Micki Balog at mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org or Alyssa Stebbing at astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

WALL OF COMPASSION

It's time once again to build our Wall of Compassion, aka, Food Drive donations for Interfaith. Pick up your box and list of suggested items in Butler Hall starting the week of **March 2** and return it FULL to Butler Hall by **April 13th**. Thanks in advance for your continued commitment to this important community service.

MARDI GRAS PARADE AND SUPPER

March 4, 5:00 PM-6:30 dinner is served.. Everyone is invited to this event! Decorate your bikes, scooters and wagons. Parade begins at 6:30 PM. Pancake dinner provided by the Holy Smokers; love offerings are accepted. If you aren't in the parade, we invite you to park your car along the parade route (in the parking lot) and help toss out beads as the children and youth go by. Then join us for a pancake supper in Butler Fellowship Hall. It is a celebration for our entire church family!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 5th at 6:00 AM, Noon*, and 7:00 PM*. All Services in the Nave.

LENTEN RETREAT

March 8, 9 AM – 2:00 PM *Prayer for the Active Lifestyle* Guest Speaker: Fr. Bob Flick (Vicar of LOTS—Lord of the Street homeless Ministry in downtown Houston) Register in the Narthex or the church office. \$25, includes lunch. Contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office for more information.

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

March 30, 3:00 – 4:00 PM in the Nave. A musically reflective journey marking our path through Lent with Micki Balog and Alyssa Stebbing.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, March 7 – April 11. 6:30 AM in the Nave, offered by the SONrise Breakfast Group.

The Stations of the Cross is a traditional liturgical devotion commemorating the last day of Jesus' life. The devotion originated with pilgrims in Jerusalem retracing the traditional steps Jesus is believed to have followed on Good Friday. Since not all Christians could make pilgrimages to Jerusalem, however, the custom arose of replicating the devotion in congregational and individual settings, often with images or carvings on the walls of a church to commemorate each of the traditional 14 stations (or stops) on the Way of the Cross.

Join us for this Lenten discipline. All are invited.

LENTEN STUDY WITH FR. GERRY

Fridays, March 7 – April 11 at 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Nave. Rector's Lenten Study: *Last Seven Days in Jerusalem* .

HAL DONNELLY MEMORIAL FISH SUPPER

Fridays, March 7 – April 11 at 5:00 – 7:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. The dinner is sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Cost: \$8 plate. Proceeds from this event are used to sponsor various youth –oriented activities such as Youth Missionary trips, Boy Scouts, Boy's Retreat held at Camp Allen, and the annual trip to the North Dakota Indian Reservation. Please plan on attending as many of these Friday fish suppers as possible.

CHILDREN'S COMMUNION CLASS

Introduction to Communion Class for children in 3rd -7th grade. March 23, 30 and April 6 with Fr. Sean during the Sunday School hour in the Parlor.