



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

March 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. Please see the Newcomers' Table in the narthex for more information.

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LENTEN ACTIVITIES

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.

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

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

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 Fellowship Hall and return it FULL to Butler Hall by April 13th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, through – 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 on the Way of the Cross.

RECTOR'S LENTEN STUDIES

Fridays, through – 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, through – April 11 at 5:00 – 7:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. The dinner is sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Cost: \$7 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.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday-Friday Morning Prayer in the Parlor 10am

Sunday, 3/23

- 7:15 AM Outdoor Eucharist - Stewardship of Creation
- 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
- 10:15 AM Communion Class 3rd-7th grade (Parlor)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
- 3:00 PM Walking the Mourner's Path (Millspaugh Room)
- 3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 Pack Meeting (BFH)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Community (BFH)

Monday, 3/24

- 9:30 AM Mom's Devotional (Library)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 5:15 PM Zumba (BFH)
- 7:00 PM BSA Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (A215)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Women's Book Club (Parlor)

Tuesday, 3/25

- 9:00 AM Jesus and Me
- 9:30 AM TEDS Fireman Program (BFH)
- 9:30 AM Trinity Quilters (WR)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)
- 7:00 PM The Salvation of God Bible Study (Library)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (Millspaugh Room)

Wednesday, 3/26

- 9:00 AM Jesus and Me
- 9:30 AM TEDS Fireman Program (BFH)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
- 1:00 PM PTG Bible Study (WR)
- 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Millspaugh Room)
- 2:00 PM Community Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
- 4:30 PM Jr. Choir (MS)
- 4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk at Starbucks
- 5:00 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)
- 5:15 PM Zumba (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
- 7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk Starbucks

Thursday, 3/27

- 9:00 AM Open Art Room (A212)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
- 5:15 PM Zumba (BFH)
- 6:30 PM EFM (Library)
- 7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (Millspaugh Room)

Friday, 3/28

- 6:30 AM Stations of the Cross (SONrise group) (Nave)
- 9:00 AM Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
- 9:00 AM Fun Fridays
- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Parlor)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (WR)
- 5:00 PM Hal Donnelley Memorial Fish Dinner (BFH)
- 6:30 PM Rector's Lenten Studies (Nave)

Saturday, 3/29

- 10:00 AM Tae Kwo Do for Children with Special Needs (BFH)
- 2:00 PM Troup 777 Court of Honor (BFH)

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. 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

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| 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

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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.

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

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| 2/16/2014 | 469 | 2013 | 504 |
| 2/23/2014 | 514 | 2013 | 521 |
| 3/02/2014 | 445 | 2013 | 499 |
| 3/09/2014 | | 2013 | |
| 3/16/2014 | | 2013 | |

SUNDAY

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Practice of the Presence of God

8:45AM (adult) — Wesley Room
Gina Ford

Common Lectionary Bible Study

10:15-10:55AM (adult) — Atrium 214
Lou Barron

New Members and Inquirers Class

10:15AM (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:

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| 9:30AM | Mom's Devotional* | Library | Molly Carr |
| 7:00PM | Crossways Bible Study | A 215 | Fr. Sean Steele |

Tuesday:

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| 7:00PM | Conversations with Scripture | Library | Mtr. Susan Gerding |
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Wednesday:

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| 1:00PM | Ladies Bible Study | Library | Nancy Farrell |
| 1:15PM | Prime Time Guys | Wesley/OCR | George Cannon |
| 4:30PM | Coffee Talk (YOUTH) | Starbucks (PC) | Molly Carr |
| 7:00PM | Coffee Talk (YOUTH) | Starbucks (PC) | Molly Carr |

Thursday:

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| 7:00PM | Rector's Bible Study | Millspaugh Room | Fr. Gerry Sevick |
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Friday:

RECTOR'S LENTEN STUDY_Friday's — April 11 at 6:30 — 8:00 PM in the Nave.

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| 6:00AM | SONrise Bible Study | Wesley Room | Jim Geiger |
| 9:00AM | Art As A Spiritual Process* | Atrium 212 | Alyssa Stebbing |
| 9:30AM | "The Lord is my Shepherd" | Wesley Room | San West |
| 1:00PM | Rector's Bible Study | Wesley Room | Fr. Gerry Sevick |

*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner

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 WELLNESS

ZUMBA (TIME AND DAY CHANGE)

Mondays and Thursdays
in Butler Fellowship Hall-5:15-6:15PM
Cost: \$5.00 per class or \$30 for 10 classes
High energy fitness that incorporates dance.
Questions? Contact Molly at 281.367.8113

SIT AND BE FIT

Mondays from 1:30-2:15PM
Wednesdays in Butler Fellowship Hall- 10:30-11:15AM
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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

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| Buddy Parker | Kay Daigle | Peyton |
| Kelsey | Amanda Eads | Steve O |
| Joyce Lowry | Ron Anderson | Bob Nawojski |
| Connie Lippard | Anna Pirir | Lindsey Scruggs |
| Violet West | Greyhorn Family | Becky Splawn |
| Jane | John/Pat Horner | Mary Kyle |
| George Norris | Kruegers | Carole Ingram |
| Neil Cunningham | Sara Bliss | Elyse Giles |
| Dick and Dodie | Mary MacMoritz | William Steele |
| Courtney | Jerry/Mary Holland | |
| Samantha Herfurth | | |

GUIDANCE

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| Harriet & Rick G. | Don | Nick |
| Terri | Randy | Jenny V |
| Jason S. | Craig Sherlock | Egerton/family |
| Chris | Robert | |

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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| 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 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 | Dimitri Thomas |
| Joshua Johnson | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 23, 2014

STARBUCKS AND TCBY FOR YOUTH

The Trinity Junior and Senior Youth are in need of gift cards for Starbucks and TCBY to fund their Bible Study on Wednesday nights. The youth are very grateful for your donations. Please give the cards to Molly Carr.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Mission Trip packets for this summer are available in the Narthex. The Junior High Mission Trip will be held June 8th-June 12th in Canyon Lake, Texas. The Senior High Mission Trip will be held June 28-July 5th in Bayo La Batre, Alabama.

FOURTH SUNDAY FOR THE VETS

Sunday, March 23, 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. The TVF green foot locker is located next to the stage in Butler Hall, to drop off items at your convenience.

TRINITY WEEK AT CAMP ALLEN FILLING UP

Trinity Week at Camp Allen is July 12th-19th. Our sessions are M, N and O. They are filling up fast! Please visit www.campallen.org/summercamp for more information and to register.

SIT AND BE FIT OFFERING ANOTHER DAY

Sit and Be Fit is held by Molly Carr in Butler Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 10:30AM-11:15AM and now also on Mondays from 1:30PM-2:15PM. Sit and Be Fit is movement and muscle strengthening for those who are less mobile.

TRINITY KIDS CORNER KIDS NIGHT OUT-APRIL

Join us for Kids Night Out on April 12th from 5:30-9:30PM. The theme is Spring Fever, so we will be celebrating the joys of being outside and playing games! Its for ages 6wks to 12 years old. The cost is \$25 per child or \$40 per family. Dinner and snack are provided. Please RSVP by April 10th to Liz Johnson at the church office or at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org.

EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY NEEDED

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Easter Sunday, April 20th from 10:15-11:55am, starting in Butler Fellowship Hall. We need eggs filled with candy! Please bring a dozen eggs filled with wrapped candy in a bag labeled with your child's age. If you would like to donate wrapped candy we will take that too! Please drop these off in the church office.

NO HOLY SMOKER BREAKFAST ON PALM SUNDAY

The Holy Smokers will not be holding their "Second Sunday" Breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 13th. They will resume with their Annual Mothers' Day Breakfast on May 11th.

MILLBEND COFFEE HOUSE-HIGHWAY 75

Saturday, March 29 at 7:30PM Highway 75 will perform at Millbend Coffee House located at Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Church, 1370 Millbend, The Woodlands, Texas 77380. Admission is \$20. Highway 75 is the junction between a Liverpool bluegrass musician (Colin Stebbing) and a Texas alternative folk singer (Alyssa Stebbing). Together they traverse the music worlds of bluegrass and blues to alternative folk, bringing together decades of music that speaks to the struggle of life and its joys. All proceeds go to Fill the Gap to pay rent/utility deposits for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Piney Woods Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will supplement with \$1 for each \$3 raised up to a maximum supplement of \$1600. See Deacon Bob Horner, Dana Horton or Alyssa Stebbing for more information or tickets.

TRINITY RENEWAL DAY

Please Join us for a morning of reflection and service as we live into our call as stewards of our property and buildings. On April 5th from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, we will gather together for a morning of Lenten Service and Contemplation, preparing our facilities for the Easter Celebration. People of all ages are welcome as we will have plenty of work to do both inside and out! Come for all or part of this event! We will have childcare available starting at 9:00 am, but you must RSVP. If interested, please RSVP to either Tracy Adkins (tracy@yespup.com) or Mary Kay Davis (adavis998@comcast.net).

PALM CROSSES WITH THE FLOWER GUILD

Making Palm Crosses with the Flower Guild: All are welcome to participate in this fun event on Friday, April 11th in the Office Conference Room beginning at 10:00AM. A light lunch will be served.

EASTER LILY ORDERS

Please do not forget to place your Easter Lily orders. Order forms are in the Tidings and also in the Narthex.

MASTER PLAN ARTICLE AND PICTURES

Trinity, The Woodlands, Announces Plan to Revitalize Campus Read our article and see pictures about our Master Plan at the Diocesan website: <http://www.epicenter.org/article/trinity-the-woodlands-announces-plan-to-revitalize-campus/>

NORTH DAKOTA PLANNING MEETING

If you are interested in going to Spirit Lake Reservation, North Dakota this year, please come to the planning meeting Wednesday, April 2nd, at 6:30PM in the Office Conference Room. Please notify Kaye Sykes at kayesykes20@gmail.com if you plan to attend. The trip dates are July 20-26th.

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 from 9:00AM-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 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.

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FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

Here is how our year-to-date financials look through the end of February:

Our giving = \$235,621

Other income = \$45,616

Ministry & other expenses = \$285,543

Year to date shortfall = \$4,306

Mortgage - \$2,275,917

Line of Credit - \$90,883 (unchanged from prior month)

Outstanding debt - \$2,366,800

It is only through your faithful stewardship reflecting God's generosity that our ministries will continue to flourish at Trinity!