



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

April 13, 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.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

We began Holy Week with the Procession of the Palms and the reading of the Passion (suffering) of Christ. This marks the entrance into Christianity's most sacred week.

We believe that Holy Week celebrations began early in Jerusalem and by the 4th century was an annual commemoration of His Death and Resurrection.

Holy Wednesday – 10 AM & 7 PM

We recall the work of betrayal. Judas goes to the authorities and asks what they will give him to betray Jesus. The trap is set.

Maundy Thursday – 7 PM

We remember the Last Supper, how Jesus washed the disciple's feet, and how he goes to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. It is here that Peter, James and John fall asleep while Jesus prays and he asks them could they not watch with him for one hour. Judas joins him in the garden and, with a kiss, the betrayal is complete. The Sanctuary is emptied of all its' beauty and lays bare before us.

Maundy Thursday Watch – 9 PM Thursday to 3 PM Friday

In response to Jesus' question, "Could you not watch with me for one hour?", We place the Sacrament of Bread and Wine at the Altar of Repose (in the Parlor). Members come to pray, read and meditate on the sacrifice of Christ – responding to the question with, "Yes, I will watch with you for one hour".

Good Friday – 12 Noon and 7 PM

Jesus hangs on the cross from Noon until 3 PM. At 3 PM on Good Friday he dies. The Good Friday service recalls the fear of the disciples, the agony of Christ and his burial in the tomb. With devotions to the Cross we recall his sacrifice for each of us, remembering the high cost of God's Love.

Holy Saturday – 7:00PM

On the Sabbath (Saturday) Jesus' body lay in the tomb. The Apostles and disciples are hiding in grief and fear. In this very short service we recall the temporary resting place for his body and our darkness as we await the Easter word.

Easter Vigil – 7 PM Saturday

The great Feast of the Resurrection begins Saturday night with the most ancient of services. We light the Easter fire for the Paschal Candle and grow from darkness to the light of the Easter Acclamation.

Easter Sunday - 7:30, 9, 11 AM & 5 PM

Sunday morning we continue to celebrate the Risen Lord, remembering that after this Easter Sunday every Sunday becomes a little Easter.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday-Friday Morning Prayer in the Parlor 10am

Sunday, 4/13	Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
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)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
Monday, 4/14	
9:30 AM	Mom's Devotional (Library)
1:30 PM	Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
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)
Tuesday, 4/15	
8:00 AM	St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
7:00 PM	The Salvation of God Bible Study (Library)
Wednesday, 4/16	
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me
10:00 AM	Holy Wednesday (Nave)
10:30 AM	Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
1:00 PM	PTG Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (Millspaugh Room)
4:30 PM	Jr. Choir (Music Suite)
4:30 PM	Youth Coffee Talk at Starbucks
5:00 PM	Contemporary Band Rehearsal
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
7:00 PM	Holy Wednesday (Nave)
7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
7:00 PM	Youth Coffee Talk Starbucks
Thursday, 4/17	
9:00 AM	Open Art Room (A212)
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
6:30 PM	EFM (Library)
7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday (Nave)
9:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Watch (Parlor)
Friday, 4/18	
6:00 AM	Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
12:00 PM	Youth Led Good Friday Service (Nave)
7:00 PM	Good Friday Service (Nave)
Saturday, 4/19	
8:00 AM	Flower Guild - Easter Arrangements
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do for Children with Special Needs
10:30 AM	Holy Saturday (Nave)
7:00 PM	Easter Vigil

<p>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</p>
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FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

This 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!

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

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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join in our discussion on LinkedIn at

www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2004125

Dialog E-News www.epicenter.org/comm

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/>

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.

EASTER LILY ORDERS

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

ATTENDANCE AT TRINITY

3/30/2014	509	2013	1250
4/06/2014	518	2013	495

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 Room 228

Junior and Senior High meet in the
Butler Fellowship Hall Library

WEEKDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

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:

Father Gerry's study won't meet Easter week or the week after
7:00PM Rector's Bible Study Millspaugh Room Fr. Gerry Sevick

Friday:

Father Gerry's study won't meet Easter week or the week after
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.

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.

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)

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

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	Peyton
Kelsey	Amanda Eads	Steve O
Joyce Lowry	Ron Anderson	Bob Nawojski
Connie Lippard	Anna Pirir	Lindsey Scruggs
Violet West	Emma McNeise	Samantha Herfurth
John/Pat Horner	Mary Kyle	Bill Houghton
George Norris	Carole Ingram	Kimberly/Zoe Holmes
Neil Cunningham	Sara Bliss	Elyse Giles
Dick and Dodie	Mary MacMoritz	William Steele
Courtney	Jerry/Mary Holland	Sarah Planeta
Eddie Howard	Pam/Dale	Dolores Sands
Erika P.	Jason S.	

GUIDANCE

Harriet & Rick G.	Don	Nick	Richie Miller
Terri	Randy	Jenny V	Eric G
Jason S.	Craig Sherlock		

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
Joshua Johnson		

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 13, 2014

BAPTISMS ON EASTER VIGIL

If you would like to be baptized at our Easter Vigil, on Saturday, April 19th at 7PM, contact Shelia Gerth 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.

TRINITY WEEK AT CAMP ALLEN FILLING UP

Camp Allen has opened another "Trinity Week" the week before our regular July 12th-19th -session J, K, L on July 5th-12th. This also happens to be a gluten free week. Sessions are M, N and O are almost full. Please visit www.campallen.org/summercamp.

TRINITY'S ART CLASS AT WATERWAY ART FESTIVAL

Trinity's Art As A Spiritual Process will be at the Woodlands Waterway Art Festival the weekend of April 12th and 13th. Zentangles (meditative drawing) will be displayed, and young people attending the Festival will have an opportunity to create their own Tangles.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

We meet the third Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is April 15th in the Wesley Room. Molly Carr will present the Wellness Program of Trinity. Please bring a sandwich, drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses. For additional information please contact Kathy Brumbaugh 281.205.7189.

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. 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 office.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS EASTER SUNDAY

Bring a flower of any kind to place in our Easter Sunday Cross, outside the Narthex.

EASTER LILY ORDERS-DEADLINE APRIL 15

Order forms are in the Narthex. You can pick up your Lilly on after the services on April 27th.

WAYNE KERR

Love Stands Out 6:30PM on Sunday, April 27th, here at Trinity. \$10 Adults \$5 Students, tickets available at the door. Wayne has been in full-time music ministry since 1995, performing 180-200 dates per year around the US and abroad. The band has played at events with 15 students and has led worship at events for upwards of 12,000. The music, message and passion remain the same: God so loved the world that He gave His only Son... He loves us so deeply, and now we need to let our "Love stand out."

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT-MAX COKER

Eagle Scout Project announcement: Household good drive benefiting the Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston's Refugee Services. Please drop off your household goods on April 26th here at the Trinity parking lot from 10:00AM - 3:00PM. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex for additional details.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL 6th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is hosting the 6th Annual Car Show on the 26th of April in the church parking lot, Sponsored by Volkswagen of the Woodlands. Registration begins at 9:00AM and the show hours are 10:00AM to 2:00PM. The entry fee of \$25 for the first vehicle includes two lunch tickets. Each additional vehicle is \$10. All cars and non-food vendors are welcome. Participants who enter will vote to award trophies in 13 classes, as well as Best Original, Best Restoration and Best in Show. All proceeds from this event benefit Scouting and Youth programs supported by the Brotherhood. For pre-registration or further information, call 713.899.6910.

LOVING BOLDLY WORKSHOP

Please Join us on Saturday April 26th, in Butler Hall for a workshop as Daniel Hope, LMFT-A engages us in the topic of vulnerability in parenting and marriage. This day long workshop will run from 9 am to 3:00PM, and will include a box lunch. The cost is \$35 per couple, or \$20 per individual. Childcare is available free of charge for those who RSVP by Monday April 21st. Please contact Fr. Sean at ssteale@trinitywoodlands.org if you are interested in attending this event.

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.

WEEKEND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PLANNING MEETING

This year Trinity will be holding a "Weekend VBS" Friday and Saturday, June 20-21 from 6:00-8:30PM. The kids will sing on Sunday, June 22nd at the 11AM service followed by a picnic. Our first planning meeting will be held on May 1st from 7-8PM in the office conference room. We would love to hear your ideas for this new and exciting adventure! Childcare is available upon request to Liz Johnson 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 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 and scholarships are available so sign up now! For more information, contact Micki Balog at mbalog@trinitywodladns.org or Alyssa Stebbing at astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

Trinity is becoming the "go-to" destination for local children and youth. In the same week this past year, 20 senior high students gathered on campus for a mission trip, 113 kids attended Vacation Bible School and each day between 120-130 kids were in our summer childhood ministry programs. Each year, Trinity Kids Corner cares for over 10,000 children. In case you missed it, all our campus buildings are full of young energy and enthusiasm!

TRINITY BLOGS

Check out our blogs on www.trinitywoodlands.org. They are under the calendar and resources button.

TRINITY CHOIR

On Sunday, May 18th at the 5:00PM service, Trinity Choir with special guests Barbara Tucker and Tracy Shirk will present the Gospel Mass by Robert Ray. If you are interested in being part of this musically inspiring service there will be two extra rehearsals in addition to our regular Wednesday evenings. We will rehearse on Saturday, April 12th and Saturday May 3rd at 10:00AM. Dress rehearsal will be Saturday May 17 at 3:00PM. Come join us!