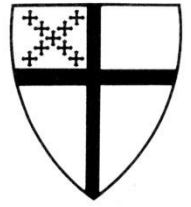




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

April 20, 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.

### Summer at Trinity

#### WEEKEND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 11AM service followed by a picnic. Registration will begin in May. VBS will be open to kids in Kindergarten-4th grade. Volunteers will be needed, please come to our planning meeting (see below) or contact Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Our first planning meeting will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org).

#### JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

Mission Trip packets for this summer are available in the Narthex. The Junior High Mission Trip will be held June 8<sup>th</sup>-June 12<sup>th</sup> in Canyon Lake, Texas. The Senior High Mission Trip will be held June 28-July 5<sup>th</sup> in Bayo La Batre, Alabama. We are on a waiting list for the Senior Mission Trip. Contact Molly Carr for more information [mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org).

#### TEENS IN TRAINING (TNT) MISSION TRIP

Teens in Training is a youth group for grades 4th-6th grade. This year our mission trip will be held August 4th-6th at Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Houston.. We will be joining the Cathedral Urban Service Experience (CUSE). For more information on Cuse visit [www.urbanwerviceexperience.org](http://www.urbanwerviceexperience.org) or contact Molly Carr at [mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:mcarr@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@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org) or Alyssa Stebbing at [astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org).

#### TRINITY WEEK AT CAMP ALLEN IS FILLING UP

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

#### THE FAMILY MISSION TRIP-SPIRIT LAKE

The Family Mission Trip to Spirit Lake Reservation in North Dakota will be July 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2014. Look for more information coming soon in The Weekly Tidings or see Alyssa Stebbing in the church office..

## **TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Monday-Friday Morning Prayer in the Parlor 10am**

Sunday, 4/20 Easter Day

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)  
8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class  
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)  
10:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt (BFH)  
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)  
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)  
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, 4/21

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 BSA Troop Board of Review (A213)  
7:00 PM Stephen Minister's (Parlor)  
7:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)

Tuesday, 4/22

9:00 AM Jesus and Me  
9:30 AM Trinity Quilters (WR)  
7:00 PM The Salvation of God Bible Study (Library)  
7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (Millsbaugh Room)  
7:00 PM Vestry Meeting (WR)

Wednesday, 4/23

9:00 AM Jesus and Me  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)  
10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)  
1:00 PM PTG Bible Study (WR)  
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Millsbaugh Room)  
4:30 PM Jr. Choir (MS)  
4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk at Starbucks  
5:00 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)  
7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)  
7:00 PM Trinity Choir Practice (MS)  
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk Starbucks

Thursday, 4/24

9:00 AM Open Art Room (A212)  
11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)  
5:15 PM Zumba (BFH)  
6:30 PM EFM

Friday, 4/25

6:00 AM Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)  
9:00 AM Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)  
9:00 AM Fun Fridays  
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)

Saturday, 4/26

8:00 AM Annual Car Show (Parking Lot)  
9:00 AM ReCAPs Parenting Workshop (BFH)  
10:00 AM Tae Kwo Do for Children with Special Needs (Rotunda)

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

## **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

## **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**

Subscribe to our email lists at [www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org)

Become a fan on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](http://www.facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch).

Follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/TrinityTWTexas](http://www.twitter.com/TrinityTWTexas), or join in our discussion on LinkedIn at

[www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2004125](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2004125)

Dialog E-News [www.epicenter.org/comm](http://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.

## **ATTENDANCE AT TRINITY**

4/06/2014 518 2013 495

4/13/2014 600 2013 422

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade meet in the  
Children's/TEDS Building

Grades 4-6<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **Tuesday:**

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

#### **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](http://www.tedstw.org) and our e-mail address is [office@tedstw.org](mailto: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.	Connie Mahaffey
Bill Merchant	Matthew M.	

### **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 Babbitt	Christian Imle	Vincent Geiger
Ryan Workman	Michael Corbin	Jessica Watson
Jim Watson	Nicholas Babbitt	William Shumate Jr
Jacob Fernandez	Lynn Irwin	Andrew Thornbury
Matthew Wagner	Dimitri Thomas	
Joshua Johnson	Brandon Schambach	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 20, 2014

*Look for our summer events on the first page in this Weekly Tidings.*

### **Happy Birthday!**



#### 80+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Save the date! Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM in Butler Fellowship Hall we will be celebrating our parishioners who are 80 and above. Please join us for a light lunch. Sign up in the

narthex-or e-mail [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org)

#### WAYNE KERR

Love Stands Out 6:30PM on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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."

#### FOURTH SUNDAY FOR THE VETS

Sunday, April 27, 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 Baake 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.



#### 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 26<sup>th</sup> here at the Trinity parking lot from 10:00AM - 3:00PM. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex for additional details.

#### TRINITY EPISCOPAL 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show on the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 9AM 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 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Fr. Sean at [ssteale@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:ssteale@trinitywoodlands.org) if you are interested in attending this event.



#### WEEKEND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

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#### TRINITY GUYS IN FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT-SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Trinity Guys' in Fellowship Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa on Lake Conroe. Keep a look out for more information. You can also follow up with Jason Johnson or Corky Kratt.

#### TRINITY BLOGS

Check out our blogs on [www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org). They are under the calendar and resources button.

#### TRINITY CHOIR

On Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00AM. Dress rehearsal will be Saturday May 17 at 3:00PM. Come join us!

#### SPIRITUAL FORMATION SCHOOL

Spiritual formation school accepting applications. You may be called to listen to another on his or her spiritual path. You may be called to teach workshops or lead quiet days. FIND, the diocesan school for spiritual formation, now is offering programs in both spiritual direction training and in spiritual formation for ministry. Applications will be accepted until June 30. See [www.f-in-d.org](http://www.f-in-d.org) for more information and an application form. Or contact Kathleen Phillips or [finddirectr@yahoo.com](mailto:finddirectr@yahoo.com)