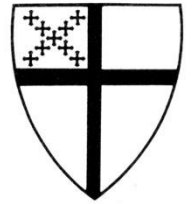




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

May 4, 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 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM services please join us for coffee and pastries in Butler Fellowship Hall. After the 11:00 AM 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 6:00-8:30 PM. The kids will sing on Sunday, June 22nd at the 11 AM service followed by a picnic. Registration will begin in May. VBS will be open to kids in Kindergarten-4th grade. \$20 per child or \$35 per family. Volunteers will be needed, contact Liz Linger at llinger@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 8th-June 12th in Canyon Lake, Texas. The Senior High Mission Trip will be held June 28-July 5th in Bayou La Batre, Alabama. We are on a waiting list for the Senior Mission Trip. Contact Molly Carr for more information 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.urbanserviceexperience.org or contact Molly Carr at mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org.

FINE ARTS CAMP

Trinity *Fine Arts Camp* for children is coming! Fine Arts Camp will take place June 30-July 4 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM on Mon-Thurs, and 10-3 on Friday. Since our performance is on July 4, the children will learn the musical, *AmeriKids* which will be presented at 1:30 PM in Butler Hall. *AmeriKids* is a musical that includes original songs as well as patriotic songs, and explores Christian fundamentals that were important to the founding of our country, such as the Bible, God's protection and God's salvation. 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, the narthex 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

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday-Friday Morning Prayer in the Parlor 10am

Sunday, 5/4	3	Easter
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)	
8:30 AM	Blood Pressure Checks (BFH)	
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)	
1:00 PM	Junior Daughters of the King (MR)	
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)	
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)	
6:00 PM	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Community (BFH)	
Monday, 5/5		
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	Trinity Ringers (Nave)	
Tuesday, 5/6		
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me	
6:00 PM	TNT 6 th Grade Rising Up	
Wednesday, 5/7		
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	Community Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)	
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 and 7PM	
5:00 PM	Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)	
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)	
7:00 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)	
Thursday, 5/8		
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)	
6:30 PM	EFM (Library)	
7:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (Millspaugh Room)	
7:00 PM	TEDS Board Mtg. (WR)	
Friday, 5/9		
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)	
10:30 AM	TEDS End of Year Party (BFH)	
1:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (WR)	
6:00 PM	Holy Smoker's Monthly Mtg. (WR)	
Saturday, 5/10		
9:00 AM	Dialog: Racism (Lord of Life Lutheran)	
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do for Children with Special Needs	
5:30 PM	Kids Night Out (TKC)	

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

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

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

Our giving = \$346,979

Other income = \$58,622

Ministry & other expenses = \$408,669

Year to date shortfall = \$3,068

Other Information:

Reserve Fund Balance - \$7,425

Mortgage - \$2,262,718

Line of Credit - \$91,400 (unchanged from prior month)

Outstanding debt - \$2,354,118

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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Bidwell Cranage Drake in memory of her parents and son Charles. Also by Holly and Buck Struven in memory of their parents.

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 Sevicik, 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

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Follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/TrinityTWTexas, or

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-](http://www.epicenter.org/article/trinity-the-woodlands-announces-plan-to-revitalize-campus/)

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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

4/13/2014	600	2013	422
Easter 2014	1388	Easter 2013	1250

SUNDAY

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Gospel According to Peanuts

8:45AM (adult) — Wesley Room

Fr. Bill Houghton & Bill Carter

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

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:

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

Friday:

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	Dale
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.	Gary Workman
Joe Current		

GUIDANCE

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

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
Matthew Wagner	Dimitri Thomas	
Joshua Johnson	Brandon Schambach	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 4, 2014

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

YOUTH SENIOR SUNDAY

Today at the 9:00AM and 11:00AM services we will celebrate our Seniors as they begin a new journey!

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Join us for Kids Night Out on May 10th from 5:30-9:30PM. The theme is Summer Kick Off, so we will be having lots of fun getting ready for SUMMER! Kona Ice will be coming to give each child a shaved ice cone! Kids Night Out is for ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. Cost is \$25 per child or \$40 per family. Pizza Dinner and Snack are provided. Please RSVP by May 7th to Liz Johnson at the church office or at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org to guarantee a spot.

8:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The 8:45 AM Sunday School Class will be starting a new series on April 27th. This series will pick up on Charles Schultz's well known comic strip *Peanuts*. It's called *The Gospel According to Peanuts*. We will examine the insights to be found in the comic strip and will expand on these wonderfully imaginative parables of our times. Highlighting selected cartoons, we will look at the antics of Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus, et al from a Christian perspective, revealing a surprising prophetic meaning behind their otherwise hilarious activities. Whether coming to this book for the first time or taking a second look, a delightful experience awaits in this modern guide to the Christian faith, fully illustrated with *Peanuts*. Please plan on joining us for this exciting study. The class meets every Sunday in the Wesley Room for prayer, fellowship, and study.

TEENS IN TRAINING RISING UP DINNER

6th grade Youth in the TNT group will be Rising Up to our Junior High Youth Group on Tuesday, May 6th from 6-7:30PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. If your child is in 6th grade and you will attend this dinner please let Liz Linger know at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

TRINITY CHOIR

Trinity Choir will present the high-spirited "Gospel Mass" during the 5:00 PM Eucharist service on Sunday, May 18, 2014, accompanied by a jazz trio of piano, string bass and drums. Composer Robert Ray set the traditional mass text in a synthesis of jazz, gospel and classic styles, which the choir and guest singers, Barbara Johnson Tucker and Tracy Jacob Shirk will offer during the service. Gospel Mass is Ray's interpretation of 2,000 years of liturgical tradition with the more contemporary music of the African-American Church. For centuries, composers have taken the text of the Ordinary of the Mass and given it musical settings. Each setting creates within the listener a different feeling about the worship experience.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Daughters of the King will meet Tuesday evening, May 13, at 7:00 in the Wesley Room. Our program this month will be Vern King and Pogo. Please join us to learn more about the art of clowning. For further information, please contact Sheryl Brown at 281-296-0921.

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 14th, at La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa on Lake Conroe. Keep a look out for more information. You can also follow up with Jason Johnson jjohnson@rjagroup.com or Corky Kratt c.kratt@yahoo.com. Pick up a registration form in the Narthex.

TRINITY BLOGS

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

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 for more information and an application form. Or contact Kathleen Phillips or finddirectr@yahoo.com

DID YOU KNOW

You could not build a facility big enough to accommodate the need to care for children here in The Woodlands. Besides the free services during Sunday worship and special church events, families line up here throughout the year to sign up for Trinity's unique, faith-based care. We averaged caring for 850 children a month at Trinity Kids Corner last year (1350 in summer months) through programs like "Kid's Night Out" and "Jesus and Me" – all through word of mouth! In case you missed it, all our campus buildings are full of young energy and enthusiasm!