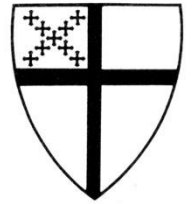




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

May 11, 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

**\*\*\*\*\* VBS REGISTRATION IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE  
WITH LIMITED SPOTS!**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MAY 18TH AT 10:15AM AT TRINITY.**

#### WEEKEND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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#### JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

Mandatory Mission Trip Meetings for the youths signed up for the mission trips and parents will be held on Thursday, May 29th in the office conference room at Trinity. Junior High youth and parents meet from 6-7PM and Senior High youth and parents meet from 7-8PM. Please let Liz Linger know if you will not be in attendance. [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@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](http://www.urbanserviceexperience.org) or contact Molly Carr at [mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto: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 9:00AM-3:00PM 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. 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) <<mailto:mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org>> or Alyssa Stebbing at [astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org)

## TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, 5/11

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)  
8:30 AM Holy Smoker's Second Sunday Breakfast  
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, 5/12

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, 5/13

9:30 AM JAM and Fun Friday  
7:00 PM DOK Meeting (WR)  
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (OCR)

Wednesday, 5/14

9:30 AM JAM and Fun Friday  
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 (MR)  
4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk at Starbucks  
5:00 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal (Music Suite)  
7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)  
7:00 PM Trinity Choir Practice (Music Suite)  
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk Starbucks

Thursday, 5/15

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, 5/16

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, 5/17

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Children with Special Needs  
3:00 PM Dress Rehearsal for Gospel Mass (Nave)

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 the Trinity Christian Meditation Group in celebration of their 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, BT Ayala and friends.

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281. 367.8113

Office Hours: 8:30AM-5:00PM Monday-Friday

[www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://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

### 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)

Diolog 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

5/4 2014	446	5/4/2013	476
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## 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 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

### **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

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### **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](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	Gary Workman
Kelsey	Amanda Eads	Steve O
Joyce Lowry	Ron Anderson	Bob Nawojcki
Connie Lippard	Anna Pirir	Lindsey Scruggs
Violet West	Emma McNeise	Samantha Herfurth
John/Pat Horner	Mary Kyle	Dale
George Norris	Carole Ingram	Matthew M.
Neil Cunningham	Sara Bliss	Elyse Giles
Dick and Dodie	Mary MacMoritz	William Steele
Jerry/Mary Holland	Sarah Planeta	Joe Current
Eddie Howard	Dolores Sands	Bill Merchant
Erika P.	Jason S.	Connie Mahaffey
Joyce	Joseph Alfieri	

### **FOR THE DEPARTED**

Bill Crump

### **GUIDANCE**

Harriet & Rick G.	Don	Nick	Richie Miller
Terri	Randy	Jenny V	
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 11, 2014

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

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### TEDS KINDERGARTEN MOMS TRIBUTE

The TEDS Kindergarten class has created a tribute to Moms as their Happy Mother's Day wish and we invite you to drop by Butler Hall TODAY to take a look. Our Kindergarten class, taught by church member, Sarah Irby, is a wonderful developmental program, offering a staff/student ratio of 1 to 5 with personalized instruction, and exceeding all the academic objectives of CISD, as well as other private schools in our area. Please consider visiting TEDS for your Kindergarten aged child or preschoolers, 18 months through 4 years.

### SUMMER GIVING TREE

Please stop by the Giving Tree located in the Narthex and see what we are in need of for our children and youth this summer. Please bring the items back to the Narthex or church office by June 8<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all the support the congregation gives our children and youth!

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### SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> we will have our next SafeGuarding God's Children's Class. If you are working with children and have never had the SafeGuarding Training or it is time to re-certify, please let your ministry leader know. They will submit your name for registration. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Sheffield at [msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org) or call Melanie in the church office at 281.367.8113.

### ST. ANNE'S

St. Anne's is a group of ladies who gather for the purpose of Christian Fellowship, service to the church and community outreach. We meet the third Tuesday of the month. Please join us for our Ice Cream Social, Tuesday, May 20th at 1:00PM in the Wesley Room. A musical program will be presented by Micki Balog and Alyssa Stebbing. For information contact Kathy Brumbaugh 281.205.7189.

### 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.

### 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.

### COMMUNITY FIELD DAY

Cub Scout Pack 777 is going to be holding a free community Field day on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-12PM at the Creekwood Soccer Field. Come out and bring the Family! Contact Colby Tate at [colbyclay@yahoo.com](mailto:colbyclay@yahoo.com) for more information.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 8<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost Sunday. *Remember to wear red!* If you speak another language and would like to read at one of our services please contact Shelia Gerth in the church office at [sgerth@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:sgerth@trinitywoodlands.org).

### NO THURSDAY OPEN ART

There will no longer be Open Art on Thursdays from 9-11:30. If you would like to work on your projects, borrow a key from the office making sure lights are off and the door is locked when you leave. If more people show an interest in coming in on Thursdays, we'll reinstate the Open Art time.

### 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 [jjohnson@rjagroup.com](mailto:jjohnson@rjagroup.com) or Corky Kratt [c.kratt@yahoo.com](mailto:c.kratt@yahoo.com). Pick up a registration form in the Narthex.

### DID YOU KNOW

Trinity's campus is alive at night and on weekdays. Twice as many people come here during the week as worship here on Sundays. Each week 17 different recovery groups gather @ Trinity - the largest being 175 on First Fridays. Game On! - Vacation Bible School will soon be in session. Last summer, 117 youth attended our VBS, many who were coming to Trinity for the first time! Our campus supports over 70 ministries and is full of people each day, any hour. Come check it out.