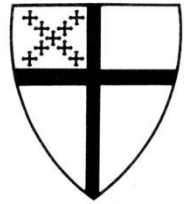




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

May 25, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 11 AM service followed by a picnic. Registration started on May 18th. Registration will be first come, first serve with very limited availability. We have 15 spots per each track. We are offering 4 tracks for our Wellness VBS: Soccer, Football, Cheer/Dance and Jedi Training. VBS will be open to kids in Kindergarten-4th grade. \$20 per child or \$35 per family. Payment due at registration. Volunteers will be needed, contact Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).

#### 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). Registration packets will be ready in June.

#### 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) or Alyssa Stebbing at [astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org)

## **TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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

Sunday, 5/25 6 Easter  
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, 5/26 Office Closed  
7:00 PM BSA Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)  
7:00 PM Taekwondo (Rotunda)  
7:00 PM Trinity Women's Book Club (Parlor)

Tuesday, 5/27  
9:30 AM Trinity Quilters (WR)  
10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)  
7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (Millspaugh Room)

Wednesday, 5/28  
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)  
5:00 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal  
6:30 PM North Dakota (OCR)  
7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)

Thursday, 5/29  
11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)  
2:00 PM Open Table Wrap-up (Millspaugh Room)  
5:15 PM Zumba (BFH)  
6:00 PM Junior and Senior High Mission Trip Meeting (OCR)  
6:30 PM EFM (Library)

Friday, 5/30  
6:00 AM Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)  
9:00 AM Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)  
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)

Saturday, 5/31  
9:00 AM Safeguarding Gods Children (WR)  
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Children with Special Needs (BFH)

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 look through the end of April:

Our giving = \$485,072

Other income = \$71,834

Ministry & other expenses = \$552,419

Year to date surplus = \$4,487

Other Information:

Reserve Fund Balance - \$16,430

Mortgage - \$2,250,003

Line of Credit - \$66,400 (decrease of \$25,000 from March)

Outstanding debt - \$2,316,403

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 Clay and Virginia Young in celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and for Matthew and Marie Youngs 17<sup>th</sup> Birthdays.

## **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281. 367.8113

Office Hours: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM 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 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	7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
M-F	10:00 AM	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**

5/4 /2014	446	5/4/2013	476
5/11/2014	504	5/11/2013	533

## SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### The Gospel According to Peanuts

**8:45 AM** (*adult*) — *Wesley Room*  
Fr. Bill Houghton & Bill Carter

### Common Lectionary Bible Study

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

### New Members and Inquirers Class

**10:15 AM** (*adult*) — *Office Conference Room*  
Nick Earl

### Children and Youth Sunday School

Off for the Summer

## WEEKDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### **Monday:**

9:30 AM	Mom's Devotional*	Library	Molly Carr
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### **Wednesday:**

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

### **Friday:**

6:00 AM	SONrise Bible Study	Wesley Room	Jim Geiger
9:00 AM	Art As A Spiritual Process*	Atrium 212	Alyssa Stebbing
9:30 AM	"The Lord is my Shepherd"	Wesley Room	San West

\*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-**5:15-6:15 PM**  
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- 10:30-11:15 AM  
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- 10:00-11:00 AM  
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	Theo	Gary Workman
Kelsey	Amanda Eads	Steve O
Joyce Lowry	Ron Anderson	Bob Nawojski
Connie Lippard	Anna Pirir	Chesley Chapman
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	Bobby
Parnell Family	Sherry Kimberlin	Wally Johnson Family
Bubba Parker	Chuck Vanderpoole	

### **FOR THE DEPARTED**

Dave Black	Sally Toomes	Cameron Parnell
Wright Johnson		

### **GUIDANCE**

Harriet & Rick G.	Don	Nick	Richie Miller
Terri	Randy	Greg	Mercado
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 MAY 25, 2014**

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

***VBS REGISTRATION IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN.***

### **FOURTH SUNDAY FOR THE VETS**

Sunday, May 25 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.

### **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.

### **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).

### **COMMUNITY FIELD DAY**

Cub Scout Pack 777 is going to be holding a free community Field day on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM-12 PM 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.

### **TGIF GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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.

### **FATHER'S DAY B-B-Q DINNER**

The Holy Smokers will once again give families a chance to give Dad the day off. Order your B-B-Q Dinners in the Narthex by June 8, pick them up after church in Butler Fellowship Hall on Father's Day, June 15. Adult take-out plates—\$10. Choice of ribs, chicken or combo. All plates come with sausage, beans, potato salad, bread and dessert. Children's take-out plates—\$5. All plates come with 1 chicken leg, potato salad, beans and dessert  
**Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex - Deadline: June 8**

### **TRINITY TOMORROW UPDATE**

We are pleased to announce the formation of two key committees to move our building program forward. Randy Redd will chair the Capital Campaign Committee and Steve Isphording will chair the Building Committee. The Capital Campaign Committee is tasked with all fundraising activities while the Building Committee will oversee all design and construction activities. The two chairs are currently forming their respective committees and preparing to execute their assigned tasks. If you have specific questions in either of these areas, please contact the Chair. For general questions regarding Trinity Tomorrow, contact Stoney Cox, Senior Warden 713-471-7600. Randy Redd 832-494-8321. Steve Isphording 281-210-6926 and [elevatorman04@sbcglobal.net](mailto:elevatorman04@sbcglobal.net).

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Each week, Trinity hosts over 40 meetings for various groups, ministries or Bible study. That represents over 170 meetings each month that must be scheduled into less than 10 available meeting rooms, all with different size and facility needs. Far too often, the right room size or type is not available for the group or ministry need.

### **CAN CARE – Fighting Cancer With Hope**

- Matches you with a survivor of the same or similar type of cancer that you have.
- Allows you to talk freely and openly about experiences, side effects and concerns.
- Is available to patients with any type and stage of cancer.
- Matches your loved ones to our experienced caregivers.
- Helps you find Hope after a diagnosis of cancer
- Is free and confidential.

One Call to 1.888.461.0028 or 713.461.0028 will begin the process of matching you to a trained volunteer.

You can also contact Curt Hammock (832-515-3946) here at Trinity with questions.

Pick up a brochure in the narthex.