



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

June 1, 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).

#### 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 9:00 AM-3:00 PM on Mon-Thurs, and 10-3:00 PM 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, 6/1	7 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)
9:55 AM	Welcome Series (OCR)
10:15 AM	Common Lectionary Bible Study (214)
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
1:00 PM	Junior Daughters of the King (M Room)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
Monday, 6/2	
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	Taekwondo (Rotunda)
Tuesday, 6/3	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
Wednesday, 6/4	
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 (MS)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
Thursday, 6/5	
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
6:30 PM	Stewardship Committee Meeting (OCR)
Friday, 6/6	
6:00 AM	Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
3:00 PM	Father's Day BBQ Preparation (Kitchen)
6:00 PM	Outreach Volunteer Appreciation Reception (AGB)
Saturday, 6/7	
10:00 AM	Baptism/Confirmation Class (WR)
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do for Children with Special Needs (BFH)
11:00 AM	ReCaps Summer Kickoff Celebration

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 Pat McCullough in loving memory of Charlett Wilson and Charlie.

## **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281. 367.8113**

**Office Hours: 8:30 AM–5:00 PM 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	7:30 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**

5/25/2014	431	2013	600
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## 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

### **Wednesday:**

1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study Library Nancy Farrell

1:15 PM Prime Time Guys Wesley/OCR George Cannon

### **Friday:**

6:00 AM SONrise Bible Study Wesley Room Jim Geiger

9:00 AM Art As A Spiritual Process\* Atrium 212 Alyssa Stebbing

\*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 1:30-2:15 PM

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	Patty Spahr
George Norris	Carole Ingram	Claire Kruchten
Elyse Giles	Bubba Parker	Chuck Vanderpoole
Dick and Dodie	William Steele	Bobby
Jerry/Mary Holland	Sarah Planeta	Joseph Alfieri
Eddie Howard	Dolores Sands	Bill Merchant
Parnell Family	Sherry Kimberlin	Wally Johnson Family

### **FOR THE DEPARTED**

Tom Kruchten

### **GUIDANCE**

Harriet & Rick G.	Don	Nick
Terri	Randy	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
Matthew Wagner	Dimitri Thomas	
Joshua Johnson	Brandon Schambach	

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 1, 2014**

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

### **TRINITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

Please join us for a Wine and Cheese Reception: June 6, from 6-8 PM in the Atrium Glass Block Room. If you have volunteered for an Outreach program, or would like to know more about volunteering, please join us for a fun time celebrating the rewards of being a volunteer!

### **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.

### **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 for more information.

### **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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### **ReCAPS SUMMER KICKOFF**

Our next ReCAPs event will be a Summer Kickoff Pool Party at the home of Jason and Liz Johnson on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This event will be a potluck, so we ask every family to bring favorite lunch items to share with the group, and you can come for all or part of the event. This will be a great time for us to fellowship and celebrate the end of another school year! Please RSVP to Father Sean Steele at ssteele@trinitywoodlands.org.

### **SUMMER CHOIR**

During the months of June and July, Trinity Choir takes a well-deserved break from weekly rehearsals. You are invited to join with the Trinity Choir on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the music suite for Summer Choir! No commitment necessary. The music is easy, the fellowship is contagious and the benefits are out of this world.

### **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 or Corky Kratt 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<sup>th</sup>.

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<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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.

### **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.