



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

August 10, 2014

Weekly Services at Trinity

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*

Monday–Friday

10:00AM

Morning Prayer

Wednesday

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

7:00 PM

Holy Eucharist with Anointing

*Childcare Available

Weekly Outreach at Trinity

12 Step Program Open Meeting

Every Friday at 7:30PM in the

Atrium

Call 713.686.6300 for information

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.

Working with the Poor

September 20, 2014 9-12 PM This workshop is designed for members of Trinity, everyone involved in Outreach in our community, and of rose working with the poor in any area of life. Time will be given during the workshop to think about changes that can be made to break down barriers that are sustaining poverty within an agency, organization, and community. Participants will learn more about:

- Language experience
- Cognitive issues
- Barriers to change
- How to use mental models to communicate effectively
- An introduction to assisting those in poverty to learn quickly, explore options, and develop future stories
- Skills of mediation
- Relationship building
- Mentoring

This workshop is a comprehensive approach to understanding the dynamics that cause and maintain poverty from the individual to the systemic level. This workshop uses the lens of economic class and provides concrete tools and strategies for a community to prevent, reduce, and alleviate poverty.

Participants will review poverty research, examine a theory of change, and analyze poverty through the prism of the hidden rules of class, resources, family structure, and language. Throughout the workshop, participants will receive specific strategies for improving outcomes for people living in poverty, but the focus of the workshop is to provide a broad overview of concepts.

Learn about proven concepts, strategies and approaches. This training assists employers, community organizations, social service agencies, and individuals gain insight and strategies.

It is recommended that all Trinity Outreach volunteers and all who work to make a difference in the lives of the poor, take this three hour workshop. Please call the church office or sign up in the Narthex to register. For further questions, please email Alyssa Stebbing, astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org

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 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday-Friday Morning Prayer in the Parlor 10am

Sunday, 8/10	9 Penecost
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:30 AM	Blood Pressure Checks (BFH)
8:30 AM	Second Sunday Breakfast
8:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:15 AM	Common Lectionary Bible Study (A214)
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
Monday, 8/11	
1:30 PM	Indoor Walking (BFH)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
7:00 PM	BSA Troop 777 (BFH)
7:00 PM	Taekwondo (Rotunda)
Tuesday, 8/12	
9:30 AM	Summer Program
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 8/13	
9:30 AM	Summer Program
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
1:00 PM	Community Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
1:00 PM	PTG Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (Parlor)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
Thursday, 8/14	
9:30 AM	Summer Program
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (BFH)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
7:00 PM	TEDS Board Meeting (WR)
Friday, 8/15	
6:00 AM	Men's SonRise Breakfast(WR)
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
6:00 PM	Stewardship Movie Night #3 (BFH)
Saturday, 8/16	
10:00 AM	Baptism Class (WR)
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do (Special Needs)

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

(as approved at July 15 Vestry Meeting)
Year to date financials through the end of June:
Our giving = \$696,593
Other income = \$105,931
Ministry & other expenses = \$828,229
Year to date under funded ministries = \$25,705

Other Information:

Reserve Fund Balance - \$17,455

Mortgage - \$2,224,314

Line of Credit - \$0

(decrease of \$126,400 from December 2013)

Outstanding debt - \$2,224,314

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 today are given for the Glory of God.

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. Sean Steele, Associate Priest

The Rev. Robert W. Horner, Deacon

The Rev. Vivian Orndorff, Deacon

Micki Balog, Director of Music Ministry

Molly Carr, Community Life and Discipleship Minister

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

Sara Tate, New Member Ministry Coordinator

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

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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

7/20/2014	431	2013	437
7/27/2014	413	2013	476
8/03/2014	431	2013	669

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

*The Language of God: A Scientist Presents
Evidence for Belief*
8:45 AM (adult) — Wesley Room
Dr. Frank Handy

Common Lectionary Bible Study
10:15-10:55 AM (adult) — Atrium 214
Lou Barron

Children and Youth Sunday School
(Sign up for Children and Youth Sunday
School at Rally Day on August 24th in
Butler Fellowship Hall)
SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES
SEPTEMBER 7TH

WEEKDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

More Christian Formation Classes COMING SOON!
Sign up at Rally Day on August 24th.

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 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 AM-12:00 PM and vary by day depending on age group, with an extended day until 2:00 PM available by reservation. Kindergarten hours are 8:45 AM-2:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 8:45 AM-12:00 PM 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

TRINITY WELLNESS

ZUMBA- 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.

INDOOR WALKING Mondays from 1:30-2:15 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Walking and fellowship in the air conditioning.

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*)

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

Buddy Parker	Theo	Gary Workman
Kelsey	Amanda Eads	Steve O
Joyce Lowry	Ron Anderson	Bob Nawojski
Connie Lippard	Anna Pirir	Tom Wall
Violet West	Emma McNeise	Samantha Herfurth
John/Pat Horner	Mary Kyle	Patty Spahr
George Norris	Carole Ingram	Claire Kruchten
Jason S.	Amanda	LeCrone Family
Dick and Dodie	William Steele	Bobby
Jerry/Mary Holland	Sarah Planeta	Joseph Alfieri
Dolores Sands	Jennifer	Chris/Carol Carter
Gary Darby	Jane Horner	George Cannon
Lawrence Homer	Erika P.	
Carol Godell	Crystal Fretz	

FOR THE DEPARTED

Vance LeCrone

GUIDANCE

Don	Craig Sherlock
Terri	Randy

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	Andres Seminario
Joshua Johnson	Brandon Schambach	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 10, 2014

THANK YOU FROM DEACON VIVIAN

*Many thanks to everyone at Trinity for such a warm welcome at our Pounding party. Our hearts, our and pantry, are overflowing!!!
In Peace,
Vivian*

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We will begin a study of Francis Collins' book titled, *The Language of God: A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief*. The author is a scientist with impeccable credentials and a devout Christian. He is currently the director of the Human Genome Project. The study will be led by our own respected scientist, Dr. Frank Handy. The class meets every Sunday in the Wesley Room.

3RD STEWARSHIP SUMMER MOVIE SERIES-"HEAVEN IS FOR REAL"

The Stewardship Committee is excited to host the final gathering of our Summer Movie Series on Friday August 15th @ 6:30 pm in Butler Hall. We will show the movie "Heaven is for Real", based on the bestselling novel by Todd Burpo and Lynn Vincent. *Heaven Is for Real* is the story of Colton Burpo, the four-year-old son of Pastor Todd Burpo from [Imperial, Nebraska](#) who says he experienced Heaven during emergency surgery. After the movie we will have a brief discussion on how this movie impacts our Christian lives.

BAPTISMS-AUGUST 17TH

If you or someone in your family would like to be baptized please call Sheila Gerth in the office or email sgerth@trinitywoodlands.org

TRINITY CHOIR-GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA

On August 17th Trinity Choir will be participating in a *Gospel Extravaganza* to benefit Family Promise. Together with other host church choirs, we will be joined by Barbara Tucker and Tom Jaber at First Methodist Church in Conroe. If you enjoyed the Gospel Mass in May, you will not want to miss this evening of gospel music. Concert begins at 6:00 PM.

TEACHER BLESSING AND BACKPACK BLESSING

Bring your children and youth along with their school backpacks to be blessed at any of our services on Sunday, August 24th. Our clergy will bless them for the new school year. Teachers please come up and receive a blessing too!

RALLY DAY-AUGUST 24TH

Do you want to find out more about Trinity and all of the ministries that are offered? Would you like to sign up for a Weekly Bible Study? Do you need to sign up your child or yourself for Sunday School? Rally Day is the day to do all of this and more! A ministry representative from each of the ministries will gather in Butler Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 24th from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. If you are a ministry leader and need to reserve a table, please contact Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

NEW MINISTRY-"PUB THEOLOGY"

On Tuesday August 26th @ 6:30 PM, Trinity will host the first meeting of "Pub Theology," at Hop Scholar Ale House located at 610 Rayford Rd, Spring, TX 77386. This ministry is open to all people who are interested in discussing important questions about Faith with other adults in a respectful environment. If you are interested in being part of this ministry please email Fr. Sean at sssteel@trinitywoodlands.org to get on the email list, or simply show up on the 26th!

3RD ANNUAL TRINITY ART SHOW

Calling all artists. The 2014 Trinity Art Show is September 26th thru 28th. Entry forms will be available September 1st. Deadline for submissions is September 21st. Please pick up entry forms in the church office or contact Alyssa Stebbing at 281.367.8113.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Did you know that prayer shawls are available for anyone going through illness, grief, hardship, or any adversity? They are made with love by Purls and Prayers, Trinity's prayer shawl group, and blessed at the Wednesday evening service. Pick one up in the church office and feel the comfort of our prayers and God's loving presence around you. If you knit or crochet or want to learn, visit our group any Thursday between 11:00 AM-1:00 PM in the Office Conference Room.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAMILY PROMISE

Sunday August 24th through August 31st, Family Promise is in need of volunteers. Family Promise is a program for area families facing homelessness, helping them achieve sustainability and restore personal dignity. Trinity hosts several families for a week, four times each year. We provide shelter, meals, transportation and compassion. The program provides that extra little push to help many local families get back on their feet. It is a great opportunity to share in God's love, and we welcome your help in this rewarding ministry. We are in serious need of volunteers - preparing and serving an evening meal, staying over a night as a chaperone, or driving the van to and from the family day center in Conroe. For more information, contact Hillary Delacerda at 832-326-9042 or Joanne Welker at 281-419-6237.

FAMILY PROMISE DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in need of the following items; please drop them off in the Narthex: baby food, diapers, baby wipes, travel sizes soap/shampoo, women's sanitary napkins, hand sanitizer, travel size toothpaste/mouthwash, travel size deodorant, basic first aid equipment/medicines

A SPIRITUAL CHECKUP

As we prepare for Back to School, and Rally Day at Trinity it might be time for a Spiritual Checkup. Trinity has several trained Spiritual Directors available for Spiritual Direction. Just as you have a physical checkup every so often, this allows you to meet with someone once a month and discuss your spiritual wellbeing. If you are interested in learning more about Spiritual Direction contact Sheila Gerth at sgerth@trinitywoodlands.org. Another consideration for A Spiritual Checkup would be to join the Christian Meditation Group which meets every Sunday afternoon from 3 - 4 PM in the Parlor. Contact B. J. Ayala at barbarajoyayala@gmail.com

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Do you have time or talent to share or know someone who does? Trinity has begun the process of selecting, vetting and nominating parish members to stand for election to the Vestry. The election will be held on October 19 with final candidates to be selected no later than September 26. Anyone interested in serving on the Vestry or wishing to nominate someone should contact a member of the Nominating Committee (Stoney Cox, Mike Thomson, Tom Budde, Doris Cloud, Vicki Hamill or John McKinley) or the clergy as soon as possible. Those interested or nominated can attend a 30-min information discussion to ask questions about and better understand what being a vestry person entails. The sessions will be held at 1015 on Sunday August 17, August 31 and September 7. To serve on the Vestry, a member needs to be an enrolled, confirmed, contributing communicant in good standing of the Parish and accede to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Episcopal Church. Each new vestry member will be assigned a sponsor and attend a retreat as part of their on-boarding.