



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

August 17, 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 that you have joined us to worship the Lord this day! We open our hearts to you in the love and fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We invite you to stay for coffee after our morning services and please stop by the Visitor's Table for more information about Trinity and our ministries.

Are you interested in learning more about what Trinity has to offer? Please consider coming to one of our Connections Dinners held on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Come and enjoy dinner with our clergy and staff during this informal and relaxed event. Please RSVP to Beverly Redd at (bevredd@gmail.com) 610-304-6630 or Randy Redd at (ranredd@gmail.com).

Childcare is available upon request. We hope to see you there!

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, 8/17	10 Penecost
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:00 AM	Baptism
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, 8/18	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
12:30 PM	Kid's Hope Training (Millspaugh Room)
1:30 PM	Indoor Walking (BFH)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
7:00 PM	BSA Troop 777 (BFH)
7:00 PM	Taekwondo (Rotunda)
7:00 PM	Stephen Minister's
Tuesday, 8/19	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday, 8/20	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
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, 8/21	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
1:00 PM	Guided Needle (OCR)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
6:30 PM	TGIF
Friday, 8/22	
6:00 AM	Men's SonRise Breakfast(WR)
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
Saturday, 8/23	
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do (Special Needs)

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

(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-](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

7/27/2014	413	2013	476
8/03/2014	431	2013	669
8/10/2014		2013	

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.

SIT AND BE FIT-BEGINS AUGUST 18TH

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*)

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 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	Andres Seminario
Joshua Johnson	Brandon Schambach	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 17, 2014

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. 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY FOR THE VETS

Sunday, August 24 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. The TVF green foot locker is located next to the stage in Butler Hall, to drop off items at your convenience.

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.

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 19th with final candidates to be selected no later than September 26th. 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 minute information discussion to ask questions about and better understand what being a vestry person entails. *The sessions will be held at 10:15 AM on Sunday August 17th, August 31st and September 7th.*

To serve on the Vestry, a member must be a confirmed, contributing communicant in good standing of the Parish for a minimum of one year 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.

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!

YOUTH COFFEE TALK STARBUCKS AND TCBY CARDS

The Youth Group is starting up their Bible Study at Starbucks on August 10th. We are in need of gift cards for Starbucks and TCBY. If you would like to donate a card, please give it to Molly Carr. Thank you for your continued support of the Trinity Youth!

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS-WESLEY ROOM

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. The study will be led by our own respected scientist, Dr. Frank Handy.

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (JDOK)

Junior Daughters of the King: Who are the Junior Daughters of the King? At Trinity, they are girls, ages 7 thru 13 who want to grow in their relationship to Jesus through Bible study, prayer and service to their church and community. Mark your calendar. Our first meeting of the new year will be September 7 in the Wesley room at 12:45 pm for current members. You are also welcome, if you wish to join Trinity's new chapter of this group. Those interested should first contact Judy Ispording at 281-364-1559 or Cindy Taylor at 832-205-1022 or email bridgenana@sbcglobal.net.

PARISH SURVEY

The Communications Ministry needs your help! How do you find out about events scheduled at Trinity? Have you missed an event because you didn't hear about it? Please help us get the word out by taking a very brief survey. You can participate online via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y8J5J3J> or pick up a print version in Butler Fellowship Hall on Rally Day. We will use these surveys to improve communications for everyone in the parish and to potential new members. Thank you in advance for your participation.

CLERGY LED BIBLE STUDY-CROSSWAYS

Join Deacon Vivian for a two-year faith-enriching, life-changing course that will serve as a 'road map' for an unforgettable journey through the entire Bible. Classes will meet on Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm using the Crossways Bible Study program beginning on September 8th running through April 2016. Sign up by emailing Deacon Vivian at VOndorff@TrinityWoodlands.org or call the Church office.

LEM, LEV AND LECTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need volunteers for our Worship Ministries at all Sunday services. LEMs (Lay Eucharistic Ministers) help serve the chalice and read lessons. LEVs (Lay Eucharistic Visitors) take the Eucharist from Sunday services to homebound parishioners. Lectors read the lessons. Please consider signing up on Rally day for one of these ministries. Contact any verger for more information.

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

3RD ANNUAL TRINITY ART SHOW

Calling all artists. The 2014 Trinity Art Show is September 26th thru 28th. Entry forms for 3rd Trinity Art Show are in the Narthex and Office. The Show is September 26th thru 28th. Art is due September 21st or before. Contact Alyssa Stebbing for more details.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

St. Anne's Guild is a group of ladies who gather for the purpose of Christian fellowship, service to the church and community outreach. We invite all women of Trinity to come join us on the third Tuesday of the month. We will not gather for the month of August. Please join us on September 16th at 11:30 AM in the Wesley Room. For

additional information about St. Anne's, contact Kathy Brumbaugh
281-205-7189.