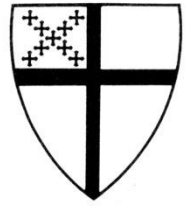




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

August 24, 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

### 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 stop by the Visitor’s table for more information about Trinity and our ministries.

All newcomers are welcome to attend our Connections Dinners held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. Come and enjoy dinner with our clergy and staff and learn more about what Trinity has to offer during this informal and relaxed event. For further questions, please email Beverly Redd, [bevredd@gmail.com](mailto:bevredd@gmail.com) or Randy Redd, [ranredd@gmail.com](mailto:ranredd@gmail.com). Childcare is also available by request.”

### 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 those 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

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](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org)

### Weekly Outreach at Trinity

#### *12 Step Program Open Meeting*

Every Friday at 7:30PM in the

Atrium

Call 713.686.6300 for information

### 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, 8/24	11 Pentecost
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:00 AM	Rally Day (BFH)
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
9:00 AM	Teacher and Backpack Blessing
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
1:30 PM	ReCaps Family Promise Set Up
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
5:30 PM	ReCaps Family Promise Dinner (BFH)
Monday, 8/25	
11:15 AM	TEDS Staff Meeting (WR)
1:30 PM	Indoor Walking (BFH)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
6:00 PM	Family Promise Dinner (WR)
7:00 PM	Taekwondo (Rotunda)
7:00 PM	Trinity Women's Book Club (Parlor)
Tuesday, 8/26	
9:30 AM	Trinity Quilters (WR)
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
6:00 PM	Family Promise Dinner (WR)
7:00 PM	Trinity Tricksters (Millspaugh)
Wednesday, 8/27	
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 (Millspaugh Room)
6:00 PM	Family Promise Dinner (WR)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
Thursday, 8/28	
9:00 AM	TEDS Orientation (BFH)
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
6:00 PM	Family Promise Dinner (WR)
7:00 PM	Capital Campaign Committee (OCR)
7:00 PM	Family Promise Family Night (BFH)
Friday, 8/29	
6:00 AM	Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)
6:00 PM	Family Promise Dinner (WR)
Saturday, 8/30	
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do for Children with Special Needs
6:00 PM	Family Promise Dinner (WR)

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](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. 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

## **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/com](http://www.epicenter.org/com)

## **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**

8/17/2014      471      2013      497

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Monday:**  
7:00-8:30 PM    Crossways    COMING 9/8    Deacon Vivian

**Wednesday:**  
1:00 PM    Ladies Bible Study    Library    Nancy Farrell  
1:15 PM    Prime Time Guys    Wesley/OCR

**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](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

## 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

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	Diane
Dick and Dodie	William Steele	Bobby
Jerry/Mary Holland	Sarah Planeta	Joseph Alfieri
Dolores Sands	Jennifer	Chris/Carol Carter
Gary Darby	Jane Horner	Kaitlynn Breiner
Pat Bosley	Erika P.	
Carol Godell	Crystal Fretz	

### FOR THE DEPARTED

George Canon  
Marjorie Borey

### GUIDANCE

Don	Craig Sherlock	Breiner Family
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 24, 2014**

### **TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL**

Trinity Episcopal Day School is beginning its thirteenth year as part of Trinity Episcopal Church! Ours is a developmental preschool program serving children ages 18 months-4 years. Our classes meet for the morning preschool program from 8:45-12:00 and we offer an optional extended day until 2:00. TEDS is a state licensed facility and we are in our 6th year of accreditation by The Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools. TEDS is governed by a school board that has responsibility for fiduciary oversight and general guidance to the school administration. These board members participate in fund raising for the benefit of the program, its families and staff. The annual dinner dance has become a great social gathering that offers wonderful food and fellowship, as it raises money to support the school program. Each day of attendance, children in the three and four year old classes attend Chapel with Trinity Clergy and Staff. Monthly community outreach is coordinated through Chapel as part of our focus on love of our fellow human beings and responsibility for those who are having difficulty in life. The earlier children are introduced to this concept of regard for others, the more likely and longer lasting their dedication to this goal as a cornerstone of their life. Currently, TEDS has several openings in the 18 month, 2 and 3 year old classes. If you are interested in more information about the preschool program of your church, please call the school office at 281-367-5148, email us at [office@tedstvw.org](mailto:office@tedstvw.org) or check out our website, [www.tedstvw.org](http://www.tedstvw.org). We look forward to introducing you to the wonderful school that is a part of the Trinity community. *Carol Godell, Director, and The TEDS Board and Staff*

### **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.

### **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<sup>th</sup> with final candidates to be selected no later than September 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup>.* 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 24<sup>th</sup>. Our clergy will bless them for the new school year. Teachers please come up and receive a blessing too!

### **RALLY DAY-AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **TRINITY QUILTERS**

Trinity Quilters will meet on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:30 AM. Join us anytime you can come. For details call Vickie Frnka. 281.367.9207.

### **NEW MINISTRY-"PUB THEOLOGY"**

On Tuesday August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:sssteel@trinitywoodlands.org) to get on the email list, or simply show up on the 26<sup>th</sup>!

### **YOUTH COFFEE TALK STARBUCKS AND TCBY CARDS**

The Youth Group is starting up their Bible Study at Starbucks on September 10<sup>th</sup>. 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)**

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 Isphording at 281-364-1559 or Cindy Taylor at 832-205-1022 or email [bridgenana@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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. Participate online via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y8J5J3I> 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.

### **MUSIC AT TRINITY**

*Trinity Choir* is always open to new members. Rehearsals are each Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM in the music suite. Trinity Choir provides music and leadership for the 11:00 AM service each week, singing anthems from Palestrina to Mark Hayes and everything in between. Weekly rehearsals consist of singing of course, in addition to weekly devotionals and monthly birthday celebrations. We also participate in festivals and larger works throughout the year.

*Trinity Ringers* ring on 5 octaves of Malmark handbells and 3 octaves of Malmark chimes and meet each Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the balcony. Trinity Ringers offer special music monthly at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services in addition to festivals and concerts. Ability to read music is required.

*Junior Choir* is for children grades 3 and up. We meet each Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 PM in the music suite. In Junior Choir we learn new anthems as well as traditional hymns. We play music games and also learn to play the handbells. Junior choir sings every 2-3 weeks in the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services as well as participates in festivals. Every other year Junior Choir will present a musical.

### **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 7-8:30 PM using the Crossways Bible Study program beginning on September 8th running through April 2016. Sign up by emailing Deacon Vivian at [VOrndorff@TrinityWoodlands.org](mailto:VOrndorff@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. If you are interested in learning more about Spiritual Direction contact Sheila Gerth at [sgerth@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.