



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

August 31, 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 3rd 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 or Randy Redd, 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

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, 9/7	13 Pentecost
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)
10:15 AM	Common Lectionary Bible Study (A214)
10:15 AM	Sunday School 2014-2015 Begins
10:15 AM	Table Talk (OCR)
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
1:00 PM	Junior Daughters of the King (MR)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
5:30 PM	Youth Community 2014-2015 (BFH)
6:00 PM	ReCaps Life Groups (WR)
Monday, 9/8	
9:30 AM	Moms Devotional Group (Library)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
7:00 PM	BSA Troop 777 (BFH)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
7:00 PM	Taekwondo (Rotunda)
7:00 PM	Trinity Ringers (Nave)
Tuesday, 9/9	
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
7:00 PM	DOK Meeting (WR)
7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting (OCR)
Wednesday, 9/10	
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
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 (Millsbaugh Room)
4:30 PM	Jr. Choir Practice (MS)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
Thursday, 9/11	
9:30 AM	CWJF Forum Friends Luncheon (BFH)
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
7:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (Millsbaugh Room)
7:00 PM	TEDS Board Mtg. (WR)
Friday, 9/12	
6:00 AM	Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
9:00 AM	Fun Fridays
9:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study (WR)
1:30 PM	Rector's Bible Study (A215)
6:00 PM	Holy Smoker's Monthly Mtg. (WR)
Saturday, 9/13	
8:30 AM	LEM, LECTOR, LEV Training (Nave)
9:00 AM	Safeguarding Gods Children (WR)
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do for Children with Special Needs (BFH)
5:30 PM	Kids Night Out

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 August 19 Vestry Meeting)

Here is how our year-to-date financials look through the end of July:

Our giving = \$811,042

Other income = \$139,273

Ministry & other expenses = \$1,006,388

Year to date under funded ministries = \$56,073

Other Information:

Reserve Fund Balance - \$32,200

Mortgage - \$2,211,341

Line of Credit - \$20,000

(decrease of \$106,400 from December 2013)

Outstanding debt - \$2,231,341

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the Altar today are given for the Glory of God
in loving memory of Marie C. Lippard by Pat McCullough.

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

STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE

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join in our discussion on LinkedIn at

www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2004125

Dialog E-News 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
8/24/2014	604	2013	577

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

Table Talk (COMING SOON)

10:15-10:55 AM (adult) -OCR

Sara Tate

Children and Youth Sunday School

RESUMES SEPTEMBER 7TH

WEEKDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

More Christian Formation Classes COMING SOON!

Sign up at Rally Day on August 24th.

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

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

Coming 9/12

San West

*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 4 year old preschool. 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. 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

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	Jack Wilson
Dolores Sands	Jennifer	Chris/Carol Carter
Gary Darby	Jane Horner	Kaitlynn Breiner
Pat Bosley	Erika P.	Judy McCall
Carol Godell	Crystal Fretz	Rickey
Marjorie Lofgreen	Bidwell Drake	

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

Don	Craig Sherlock	Breiner Family
Terri	Randy	Greg & Brandi

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 31, 2014

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Vestry elections 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 can attend a 30 minute discussion. *The sessions will be held at 10:15 AM on Sunday, August 31st and September 7th.*

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 7:00-8:30 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 or call the Church office.

Table Talk- Starting this Sunday at 10:15 AM in the office conference room. Whether you are new to Trinity or have been a member for years this 5 week series will help you get connected to God, to our ministries, and to our community. We will begin the series with an introduction to Trinity and a sharing of our stories. All are welcome to join us! Contact Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office for more information.

Also, can we add something to our Invitation Sunday part. We need to change the part that says printed invitations will be ready to Ushers will have printed invitations available after all 4 services today. Please grab one or two and invite someone new.

COFFEE TALK STARBUCKS AND TCBY CARDS

The Youth Group is starting up their Bible Study at Starbucks on September 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!

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (JDOK)

Junior Daughters of the King 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. Our first meeting of the new year will be September 7th in the Wesley room at 12:45 PM for current members. Those interested should first contact Judy Isphording 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. Participate online via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y8J5J3J> We will use these surveys to improve communications.

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.

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 AM-12:00 PM 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. Each day of attendance, children in the three and four year old classes attend Chapel with Trinity Clergy and Staff. 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@tedstw.org or check out our website, www.tedstw.org.

SAFEGUARDING GODS CHILDREN CLASS

Saturday, September 13th from 9 AM-Noon in the Wesley Room. If you are volunteering in any of our children's ministries, please contact your ministry leader about taking this class if you have not taken the class in the past five years. For questions contact Melanie Sheffield at msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org.

3RD ANNUAL TRINITY ART SHOW

Join us for the 3rd Annual Trinity Art Show September 26 - 28. Friday, September 26th, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. is the Opening Wine and Cheese Reception. The show continues Saturday, September 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 27th, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Many of the artists will be selling their entries again this year.

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. 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.

INVITATION SUNDAY

Invitation Sunday is September 14th! We encourage all parishioners to reach out to friends, family and neighbors by personally inviting them to one of our four services on the 14th. Printed invitations will be available on Sunday, September 7th. Please contact Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office.

PARISH COUNCIL

Ministry Leaders please join us on Saturday, September 27th at 10:30 AM in the Nave. Father Gerry will discuss visioning for the future of the church as well as logistics and practical information to help you be better able to serve the community.

**SPECIAL LIFE NETWORK FAMILY FRIENDLY WALK
& FESTIVAL**

The “Walk, Run and Roll” is a fun family-friendly Walk & Festival, benefiting Special Life Network, to be held September 27, 2014 at the Creekside Park, Rob Fleming Pavilion from 9:00 AM to noon. The community is invited to come and learn about special needs and experience a morning you won’t soon forget, full of fun together as a community with all abilities included.

Registration form and event information is available on our website at www.speciallife.org.