



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

September 7, 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 (Nave)
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)
4:30 PM	Coffee Talk
7:00 PM	Coffee Talk
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
Thursday, 9/11	
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)
1:00 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 today by Douglas Shaver and Rebecca Splawn in memory of M. Maxine Shaver their mother.

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

8/17/2014	471	2013	497
8/24/2014	604	2013	577
8/31/2014	405	2013	431

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

Children 4 years old (as of September 1, 2014) through 3rd grade meet in the TEDS (children's building)

4th-6th Grade meet upstairs in the Atrium
TNT Room

7th-12th Grade Youth Group
Meet in Library

WEEKDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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

Thursday:

7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study

Millspaugh Room Ftr. Gerry Sevick

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

1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study

A215 Ftr. Gerry Sevick

*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner

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.

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.	Alison	Leesa Harlan
Dick and Dodie	William Steele	Bobby
Jerry/Mary Holland	Sarah Planeta	Jack Wilson
Dolores Sands	Chris/Carl Carter	Bidwell Drake
Gary Darby	Jane Horner	Kaitlynn Breiner
Pat Bosley	Judy McCall	Marjorie Lofgreen
Crystal Fretz	Peyton	Porras Family

FOR THE DEPARTED

M. Maxine Shaver

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 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 SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

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 TODAY 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.

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. We will have printed invitations available after all 4 services today. Please grab one or two and invite someone new. Please contact Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office with questions.

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.

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.*

TABLE TALK

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.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Daughters of the King: We will meet on Tuesday evening, September 9, at 7:00 in the Nave with Eucharist with Father Gerry. The Daughters of the King is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, Churches in communion with it, or Churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with it. The mission of the Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through Prayer, Service, and Evangelism. You will recognize us by the modified Greek fleury cross inscribed in Latin, "Magnanimiter Crucem Sustine" meaning "with heart, mind, and spirit uphold and bear the cross." For further information, please contact Sheryl Brown at 281.296.0921.

FOYERS

Foyers: If you did not have the opportunity sign up for Foyers on Rally Day, it's not too late! Sign ups will be open through the month of September in the Narthex. The French word "foyer" means "hearth or fireside" and suggests small groups in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Foyers provide an opportunity for fellowship and focus on hospitality rather than entertainment. Folks get together and enjoy each other's company. Groups of 6 (combined at random, rather than by age, zip code, etc.) meet three or four times over a six-month period for a simple meal and relaxed conversation. Couples or individuals take turns hosting. Each Foyers group determines its own meeting date. Please sign up in the Narthex and join us. Any questions? Please contact Jack and San West at 281.298.8811 or Sansgarden@aol.com.

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. Bring a sack lunch. The hostess will provide drinks and dessert. Program is Art through Floral Design, presented by Rainforest Floral.

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 PM. is the Opening Wine and Cheese Reception. The show continues Saturday, September 27, from 10:00 AM. to 2:00 PM., and Sunday, September 27th, from 8:30 AM. until 1:30 PM. Many of the artists will be selling their entries again this year. Childcare is available, contact Liz Johnson at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org.

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. Classes will be held next Saturday, September 13th starting at 9:00a in the church

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Each year Trinity presents the 3rd graders of our congregation with Bibles. This year we will be presenting them on October 12th. If you would like your child to receive a Bible please let Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org know by *September 21st.*

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

FAMILY PROMISE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2014 Family Promise Golf Tournament will be held at April Sound Golf Club on Monday, October 6, 2014. This golf tournament is one of the largest sources of funding for Family Promise of Montgomery County. Registration fees are \$150 for an individual or \$500 for a four person team. Those interested may register online at www.familypromiseofmc.org. Funds raised in last year's golf tournament helped Family Promise to serve 60 individuals (40% of which are children).

RECTOR'S FORUM

Save the Dates! Fr. Gerry will hold three Rector's Forums on Sundays, September 21st, September 28th and October 5th these sessions will be held in the Atrium, Room 215.

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. 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.

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.

VOLUNTEER TRANSLATORS NEEDED

Volunteer translators are needed at the Interfaith Community Clinic. If you are bilingual and have some spare time, please call Anita Phillips at 281-364-7889.