



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

September 28, 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 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.”

STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY

In order to protect your privacy we do not automatically enroll you in our weekly e-mail announcement group, even if a ministry at Trinity has your e-mail. If you would like to receive This Week at Trinity, Special Announcements and Fr. Gerry’s Messages please sign up at <http://trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed/>

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

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| Sunday, 9/28 | 16 Pentecost |
| 7:30 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave) |
| 8:30 AM | 3rd Annual Trinity Art Show (BFH) |
| 8:45 AM | Adult Sunday School Class (WR) |
| 9:00 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave) |
| 10:00 AM | Rector's Forum (A215) |
| 10:15 AM | Christian Formation |
| 10:15 AM | Table Talk (OCR) |
| 11:00 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave) |
| 3:00 PM | Christian Meditation Group (Parlor) |
| 5:00 PM | Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave) |
| 5:30 PM | Youth Community (BFH) |
| 6:00 PM | ReCaps Life Groups (WR) |
| Monday, 9/29 | |
| 9:30 AM | Moms Devotional Group (Library) |
| 10:00 AM | Morning Prayer (Parlor) |
| 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, 9/30 | |
| 9:00 AM | Jesus and Me (JAM) |
| 10:00 AM | Morning Prayer (Parlor) |
| 10:30 AM | Staff Meeting (OCR) |
| 1:00 PM | Staff Retreat at Camp Allen |
| Wednesday, 10/1 | |
| 9:00 AM | Jesus and Me (JAM) |
| 10:00 AM | Morning Prayer (Parlor) |
| 10:00 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave) |
| 1:00 PM | Community Life Weekly Meeting |
| 1:00 PM | PTG Bible Study (WR) |
| 1:00 PM | Women's Bible Study (Millspaugh Room) |
| 4:30 PM | Jr. Choir Practice (MS) |
| 7:00 PM | Healing Eucharist (Nave) |
| 7:30 PM | Trinity Choir Practice (MS) |
| Thursday, 10/2 | |
| 10:00 AM | Morning Prayer (Parlor) |
| 11:00 AM | Purls and Prayers (OCR) |
| 5:15 PM | Zumba (BFH) |
| 6:30 PM | EFM (Library) |
| 7:00 PM | Rector's Bible Study (OCR) |
| Friday, 10/3 | |
| 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) |
| 10:00 AM | Morning Prayer (Parlor) |
| 1:00 PM | Rector's Bible Study (A215) |
| Saturday, 10/4 | |
| 10:00 AM | Tae Kwon Do for Children with Special Needs (BFH) |

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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the Altar 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

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| 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

Weekly Email: trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed

Facebook: facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch

Twitter: twitter.com/TrinityTWTexas

Texas Episcopalian: Dialog:

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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 on our website: trinitywoodlands.org/about-us/master-plan

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

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| 8/31/2014 | 405 | 2013 | 431 |
| 9/07/2014 | 461 | 2013 | 546 |
| 9/14/2014 | 452 | 2013 | 504 |
| 9/21/2014 | 494 | 2013 | 448 |

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

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 A228

7th-12th Grade Youth Group

Meet in Butler Fellowship Hall Library

Youth Community (Sunday Night)

Come hungry for dinner at 6:00PM.
Drop off your Junior and Senior High
Youth in Butler Fellowship Hall for
dinner, Jesus and Fun! Pick up is at
8:30PM

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Monday:

7:00-8:30 PM Crossways

OCR

Deacon Vivian Orndorff

Wednesday:

1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study

1:15 PM Prime Time Guys

4:30 PM Coffee Talk-Youth

7:00 PM Coffee Talk Youth

Library

Nancy Farrell

Wesley/OCR

Starbucks Panther Creek Molly Carr

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Thursday:

7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study

Millspough Room

Ftr. Gerry Sevick

Friday:

6:00 AM SONrise Bible Study

9:00 AM Art As A Spiritual Process*

9:30 AM Twelve Ordinary Men

1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study

Wesley Room

Jim Geiger

Atrium 212

Alyssa Stebbing

Wesley Room

San West

Atrium215

Ftr. Gerry Sevick

*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner

OCR (Office Conference Room)

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

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| Buddy Parker | Gary Workman | Marilyn Stofleth |
| 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 |
| Alison | Leesa Harlan | George Nami |
| Dick and Dodie | William Steele | Bobby |
| Jerry/Mary Holland | Jack Wilson | Virginia |
| Dolores Sands | Chris/Carl Carter | Bidwell Drake |
| Gary Darby | Jane Horner | James Dewberry |
| Pat Bosley | Judy McCall | Marjorie Lofgreen |
| Crystal Fretz | Peyton | Porras Family |
| Terry Cassidy | Cassandra Hearn | |

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

| | | |
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| Craig Sherlock | Egerton | Randy |
| Greg & Brandi | | |

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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| 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 28, 2014

VESTRY ELECTIONS

Vestry elections will be held on October 19th during the Sunday School hour.

TABLE TALK

Table Talk- Whether you are new to Trinity or have been a member for years this series will help you get connected to God, to our ministries, and to our community. Meeting Sundays at 10:15 AM in the office conference room. This week Rev. Susan Gerding and Sara Tate will be presenting information on Christian Education and Discipleship including information on a spiritual gifts assessment. All are welcome to attend! Contact Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office at 281.367.8113 for more information.

RECTOR'S FORUM

Fr. Gerry Rector's Forums will be held on Sundays, September 28th and October 5th these sessions will be held in the Atrium, Room 215.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

To commemorate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Trinity is hosting a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 5th at 2:30 PM, in the courtyard of Trinity. Donations of old towels and dog food will be accepted for the Montgomery County Animal Shelter. Animals of all sizes are welcome!

GREETING MINISTRY MEETING

Are you part of our Greeting Ministry? Please join us for a short but important meeting after the 7:30, 9, or 11 AM services on either Sunday, October 5th or 12th. You only need to attend one meeting. We will be discussing the greeting ministry and updates on your role as greeters. Meetings will be held in the Millsbaugh room. If you are interested in becoming a greeter please feel free to attend. Contact Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office for more information.

WAR OF THE WOODS TAILGATE AT WOODFOREST

On October 10th The Woodlands High School plays The Woodlands College Park in football at Woodforest Stadium. Many youth football, band, dance team, etc. are from Trinity. Come tailgate from Molly Carr's truck in the tailgate section for home team tailgate section-College Park (this year). We will meet up around 6PM, bring a dish to share. Drinks are provided. If you are staying for the game, tickets to are \$7 cash only at the gate.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Join us for Kids Corner, Kids Night out Halloween Party, on Saturday October 11th 2014 from 5:30-9:30 PM. Have them come dressed in their Halloween costumes please no mask or weapons. Pizza dinner and snack included. The cost is \$25 per child or \$ 40 per family. RSVP by October 9th to guarantee a spot to Liz Johnson at

ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org or 281-367-8113 ext 107. We will be collecting shoes for our Lord of the Streets ministry here at Trinity. *Lord of the Streets is an Episcopal Church whose members are primarily homeless. Right now there is a great need for shoes, especially with the winter months ahead of us so any size shoe would be greatly appreciated*

NEW MINISTRY-"PUB THEOLOGY" 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY

On Tuesday October 14th @ 6:30 PM, join us for "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 ssteele@trintiywoodlands.org to get on the email list, or simply show up!

FOYERS

Foyers: If you did not have the opportunity sign up for Foyers on Rally Day, today is the last day! Sign up sheet 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.

TRINITY FALL MEN'S RETREAT

Trinity Fall Men's Retreat - Saturday, October 25, 2014. Father Sean Steele will lead us in a stimulating program about living the Christian life in a culture of "busyness". Child care, breakfast and lunch provided, registration is \$10. Breakfast by our own Holy Smokers served at 8:00 AM. Retreat 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. To learn more or register, please contact Warren Winters at: vwinters1080@gmail.com 713.446.7598. Or look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Sponsored by the Trinity chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew

PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC AND CHILI COOKOFF

Join us for fellowship and fun on Sunday, October 26th from 12:30-2:00 PM in the Courtyard at Trinity. Bring a dish to share and Chili if you would like to enter the cookoff! Bounce house for the kids! Bring your dishes and chili to the kitchen. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up. Contact Liz Linger for more information.