



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

November 2, 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.”

### 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 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

The Capital Campaign Committee has interviewed several candidates for the role of consultant to the committee, and has chosen Jim Sheppard of Generis in Atlanta, GA (<http://generis.com/our-people/jim-sheppard/>). He and his firm are very experienced in church fundraising, and he is especially knowledgeable about The Woodlands as he has worked several times with Woodlands Methodist. His first job is to help the committee assess the potential for the campaign, which involves a mixture of personal interviews and a survey of the entire parish. We hope to complete this by the end of the year and then use that data to kick-off the formal campaign in early 2015. Once the process timeline is established the Committee will communicate it to the parish. This is an exciting time for Trinity as we move toward fulfilling our master plan.

### 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, 11/2	21 Pentecost
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:00 AM	TEDS Poinsettia Sales (Narthex)
8:30 AM	Blood Pressure Checks (BFH)
8:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:00 AM	Greeter Training (OCR)
10:15 AM	Christian Formation Hour
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:45 PM	JDOK Prayer Walk (Courtyard)
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, 11/3	
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, 11/4	
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
7:00 PM	Family Promise (BFH)
Wednesday, 11/5	
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
11:30 AM	Clericus (WR)
12:30 PM	Eclectic Eccentrics Meeting (Parlor)
1:00 PM	Community Life Weekly Meeting
1:00 PM	PTG Bible Study (OCR)
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, 11/6	
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
4:30 PM	Special Fin Comm Mtg. (OCR)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
6:30 PM	EFM (Millspaugh Room)
7:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (OCR)
Friday, 11/7	
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)
Saturday, 11/8	
9:00 AM	Newcomers' Inspirational Art (BFH)
9:30 AM	New Member Class (WR)
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do for Children with Special Needs (Rotunda)
5:30 PM	Kids Night Out

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 today are given for the Glory of God this week by Connie Rogers in celebration of Alan Rogers Birthday.

## 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
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	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](http://trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed)

Facebook: [facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](https://facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch)

Twitter: [twitter.com/TrinityTWTexas](https://twitter.com/TrinityTWTexas)

Texas Episcopalian: Dialog:

[epicenter.org/texas-episcopalian-dialog-archive](http://epicenter.org/texas-episcopalian-dialog-archive)

## 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](http://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

10/26/2014      473      2013      471

## 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

### A Novel Bible Study-

**On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.**

**10:15-10:55 AM (adult)-Millspaugh Room**

The Rev. Susan Gerding

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** meet in the TEDS (children's building)

**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade** meet upstairs in the Atrium TNT Room A228

### **7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### **Monday:**

7:00-8:30 PM Crossways

OCR

Deacon Vivian Orndorff

### **Wednesday:**

1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study

Library

Nancy Farrell

1:15 PM Prime Time Guys

Wesley/OCR

4:30 PM Coffee Talk-Youth

Starbucks Panther Creek Molly Carr

7:00 PM Coffee Talk Youth

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### **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 Twelve Ordinary Men

Wesley Room

San West

1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study

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](mailto:office@tedstw.org) or check out our website, [www.tedstw.org](http://www.tedstw.org).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **HEALING**

Buddy Parker	Gary Workman	Marilyn Stofleth
Kelsey	Amanda Eads	Steve O
Joyce Lowry	Ron Anderson	Jack Sutton
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	Espinosa Family
Dick and Dodie	William Steele	Bobby
Jerry/Mary Holland	Virginia	Kathy Kruchten
Dolores Sands	Chris/Carl Carter	Bidwell Drake
Gary Darby	Jane Horner	James Dewberry
Pat Bosley	Judy McCall	Marjorie Lofgreen
Crystal Fretz	Erika P.	Ann Bullion-Mears
Allen Gabriel	Glenda Williams	

### **GUIDANCE**

Craig Sherlock	Egerton	Randy
Jason S.		

### **FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

Lance	Michael Daigle	David Flaherty
Misty	Travis Bassett	Brandon Schambach
Gilbert	Stephen Jones	Brandon McCord
Marlo Baguyos	Zeb Perciful	Ted Limmer
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	Lee Cain	Scottie McKenzie

### **FOR THE DEPARTED**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2014

### PRAYER WALKING INVITATION

Prayer walking is putting legs to your prayers. Please join the Junior Daughters of the King on TODAY as we walk Trinity's campus and pray for our church, our parish family, and our world. Our walk will be followed by a service for peace led by Deacon Vivian. We will meet at the front of the church at 12:45 PM.

### VETERANS FUNDRAISER FOR VA HOSPITAL

TODAY, Honor our Veterans and experience a tasty treat! The Trinity Veterans Fellowship will be taking orders for culver's Once a Year Military Frozen Custards. \$5 per pint or all 5 flavors for \$20. 100% of money raised will be donated to the Emergency Social Welfare Fund at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Hospital in Houston. Your orders can be picked up Sunday, November 9, after each morning service.

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM in the Wesley Room.** Are you interested in learning about the Episcopal Church? Are you interested in becoming a member of the Episcopal Church? Are you interested in being Confirmed, Received or Reaffirmed? Are you already Confirmed and would like to take a "refresher" class? If you said yes to any of these questions, this class is for you. For more information or to sign-up contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office at 281.367.8113 or email her at [msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org) or sign up in the Narthex. Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> so that we will have materials for everyone. Childcare is available by reservation.

### THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King will meet Tuesday evening, November 12, at 7:00 PM in the Wesley Room. Our program will be Hospice Care with Kay Sevik. If you have any questions, please contact Sheryl Brown at 281-296-0921.

### KIDS NIGHT OUT

Kids Night Out hosted by the Trinity Kids Corner will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-9:30 PM. Kids up to age 12 are invited! Cost is \$25 per child or \$40 per family. **Please RSVP by Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup> to Liz Johnson at (281) 367-8113\*107 or by e-mail at [ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org).**

### T.E.D.S POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

The T.E.D.S. Parents' Association is again sponsoring our annual poinsettia fundraiser. The price is \$9.00 per plant; the Association receives approximately 40% of total revenue from this sale. Our Poinsettia Order forms will be available until November 9<sup>th</sup>, or as long as supplies last. We're offering red or white color choices. We know it's early to be thinking Christmas, but timing is everything in guaranteeing availability. For more information, please call the TEDS office at 281.367.5148. Thanks for your continued support of Trinity Episcopal Day School.

### NEW CLERGY LED BIBLE STUDY-3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY

A Novel Bible Study led by The Rev. Susan Gerding meets once a month to study a different book of the Bible. Prior attendance is not required. Next book is Exodus-November 16 at 10:15 AM in The Millsbaugh Room. Discussion questions available by email at [susangerding@comcast.net](mailto:susangerding@comcast.net).

### FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise is coming to Trinity from Sunday Nov. 16th through Sunday Nov. 23rd. Family Promise is a program for area families facing homelessness, helping them achieve sustainability and restore personal dignity. Trinity hosts several families for a week, four times each year. We provide shelter, meals, transportation and compassion.

The program provides that extra little push to help many local families get back on their feet. It is a great opportunity to share in God's love, and we welcome your help in this rewarding ministry. We are in 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.

### PICTORAL DIRECTORY

#### **TRINITY PHOTO DIRECTORY: SAVE THE DATES**

Photo sessions for Parishioners are January 21st to 24th and January 27th to 28th. Photo Sessions for Trinity Clergy and Parish families with children away at college will be December 16th. Everyone who has their picture taken for the directory will receive a free directory and a free 8x10 photo. More information will be coming soon. **Volunteers needed:** Mid December we will need volunteers to assist parishioners with sign-ups for photo sessions on January 21st – 24th, and January 27th -28th. Also, we need volunteers in mid-November to assist clergy and parishioners with children away at college for photo sessions on December 16th. Time commitment is about 30 minutes after each Sunday service. We will also need volunteers to greet the families on the days when the photographers are at the church. If you can help, please call Sharen Horn at 281.844.4240 or email me at [srh46@live.com](mailto:srh46@live.com). We will need to meet one time prior to sign-ups to go over information from Life Touch.

### ZUMBA

Join us for Zumba at Trinity! 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. Move at your own pace!

### THANKSGIVING FAMILY RETREAT

Bring your family! Friday-Sunday November 21-23 at Huntsville State Park! Bring a tent for your family, or stay in a screened shelter. The cost of the retreat is \$25 per person, with a family maximum of \$100. This price includes your camp fees as well as a big group dinner on Saturday Night. Each family will provide all of the other meals for themselves, and we will have one large gathering sight for common eating. Parents will be responsible for their children at all times, no childcare. Alcohol is not permitted. R.S.V.P. to Liz Linger by NOVEMBER 16 at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org) with the number of family members and ages of kids, also if you plan on tent camping or screened shelter. Contact Molly Carr or Rev. Sean Steele for more information.

### FINE ARTS SERIES

On Sunday, November 16 at 3:30 pm, Wind & Ivory Trumpet/piano duo will be performing a varied program of short pieces from the trumpet repertoire that will be enjoyed by all ages. Their wide range of music includes pieces by Arutunian, Mozart (Leopold, Amadeus' Father) Bernstien, Clarke and Bruebeck. This concert is free to the public and families are encouraged to attend. They perform all their concerts without leaving the stage and engage verbally with the audience so as not to create a 'stuffy' formal atmosphere.

### FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE (as approved October 21))

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

Our giving = \$1,016,716

Other income = \$191,674

Ministry, other expenses & capital additions = \$1,317,489

Year to date under funded ministries = \$109,099

Other Information:

Reserve Fund Balance - \$16,217

Mortgage - \$2,185,641

Line of Credit - \$0 (decrease of \$126,400 from December 2013)

Outstanding debt - \$2,185,641

It is only through your faithful stewardship reflecting God's generosity that our ministries will continue to flourish at Trinity!

### KIDS BAGS VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer to help us keep the kids bags in the Narthex cleaned out and stuffed with new crayons, coloring pages, etc. It shouldn't take more than 30 minutes per week, but it is an important ministry for the smaller kids in our parish. Please contact Liz Linger for more information [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).