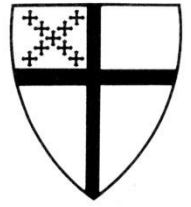




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

November 30, 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.

COFFEE

After the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM services please join us for coffee and pastries in Butler Fellowship Hall.

After the 11:00 AM service please join us in the Parlor for coffee.

We are now brewing BISHOPS BLEND coffee. Proceeds raised through Bishops Blend go into Episcopal Relief and Development's Global Needs Fund. GOOD never tasted so good.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is always available.

Please visit our website

<http://trinitywoodlands.org/calendar-resources/online-giving/>

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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, 11/30	1 Advent
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:15 AM	Christian Education Hour
10:30 AM	A Novel Bible Study - Rev. Susan Gerding
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
3:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 777 Weekly Den Meeting (A215)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
6:00 PM	Deacon Bob's Celebration
Monday, 12/1	
8:00 AM	Mom's AGM Prep (Kitchen)
9:30 AM	Moms Devotional Group (Library)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
1:30 PM	Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
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, 12/2	
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
Wednesday, 12/3	
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:30 AM	Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
12:30 PM	Eclectic Eccentrics Meeting (Parlor)
1:00 PM	Community Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
1:00 PM	PTG Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (Millsbaugh)
4:30 PM	Jr. Choir Practice (MS)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
Thursday, 12/04	
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, 12/5	
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)
12:00 PM	Stephen Ministry (Parlor)
1:30 PM	Rector's Bible Study (OCR)
Saturday, 12/6	
9:00 AM	Shop and Drop
10:00 AM	Seventh Annual Angel Gift Market

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

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

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

11/09/2014	472	2013	476
11/16/2014	487	2013	455
11/23/2014	463	2013	465

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 3rd Sunday of the month.

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

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

Millsbaugh 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 or check out our website, 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	George Watters
Parker Family	Loftis Family	Barbara Miller
Patti Hood	Michele	David Williams
Ron Higgins		

GUIDANCE

Craig Sherlock	Bob & Sara	Randy
Jason S.	Janet Appel	Smokey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2014

DEACON BOB POTLUCK CELEBRATION

40 YEARS IN THE DEACONATE

Join us TONIGHT at 6:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall for a potluck celebrating Deacon Bob and his 40 years as a Deacon! We will collect written memories for a box to give to Deacon Bob. Childcare is provided, please contact Liz Johnson.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for Sundays after church services to sign up parishioners for photo sessions for the church pictorial directory. We need two volunteers for thirty minutes after each Sunday Service: 7:30, 9, 11, and 5 PM. We will be doing sign ups starting TODAY and for every Sunday thru January 18, 2015. Please contact Sharen or Jim Horn to sign up or call the church office. Sharen's phone number is 281-844-4240 ; email address is srh46@live.com.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Deacon Bob's Favorites – November 30: Deacon Bob loves the hymns, and especially in the smooth, jazzy style. Prior to the 5:00 PM service, Micki Balog will play an extended prelude of Deacon Bob's favorites. Music will start at 4:30 PM. **Youth Recital** – December 7 at 3:45 PM, several of the talented youth of Trinity will showcase their musical talents. We will hear from students age 9-17 on instruments including trumpet, violin, viola, piano, organ, tuba and voice. Come support these youth in their musical endeavors! **Celtic Christmas** – Micki Balog and Alyssa Stebbing will be presenting a Celtic Advent Concert in the Nave at 3:30 pm on December 14 listen to some ancient and modern tunes from the Celtic world as we enjoy music that keeps us in the patient Advent season, while anticipating the coming birth of Christ. **December 21 the Trinity Ringers** will offer a short concert of Advent and Christmas selections from the balcony at 4:00 PM. Feel free to come upstairs and watch, or simply listen in the nave and let the music float down.

Christmas Eve – December 24 Members of Trinity Choir will offer solos, duets and full choir selections prior to the 8:00 PM and 11:00 PM services.

#ADVENT WORD-A GLOBAL ADVENT CALENDAR

Pray through Advent. Pray through your phone camera. Create a Global Advent Calendar. Tweet or Insta an Image, Each Day #Adventword and #trinitytwtexas Watch the calendar grow each day. Follow Trinity on Instagram #trinitytwtexas

TEDS POINSETTIA

Thanks to all those who supported TEDS in our Poinsettia Fundraiser this year. The plants will arrive and be ready for pick up December 2nd and December 3rd in Butler Hall. Please pick up between 9am and 12:30pm. Additionally, they will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 7th following the 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock services. To schedule an appointment for pick up any other time that week, please call or email Laura Shearer at 864-208-6537, lhshearer@gmail.com

THE 7TH ANNUAL ANGEL GIFT MARKET

On Saturday, December 6th, from 10 AM until 2 PM, and Sunday, December 7th, from 8:30 AM until 1 PM, come to Butler Fellowship Hall and support Trinity's Outreach ministries. Our angel greeting cards make wonderful gifts for family and friends. Please join us or go to <http://trinitywoodlands.org/calendar-resources/online-giving/> for online donations. The Holy Smokers will serve a special breakfast on Sunday in addition to their usual Second-Sunday breakfasts.

SAINT NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

Jolly Saint Nick will join us on **Sunday, December 7th** from 10:15-10:55AM in Butler Fellowship Hall. The true story of Santa Claus begins with Saint Nicholas. Come learn about him and how he spent his life serving Christ.

TRINITY WEBSITE HELP NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer to help us keep the Trinity website up to date. If you have experience with websites and would be interested in donating your time to this important ministry please contact Sara Tate for more information at state@trinitywoodlands.org or call the office.

CLERGY LED NOVEL BIBLE STUDY

Next Novel Bible Study led by The Rev. Susan Gerding- The Gospel of Luke. Read the book before the discussion on Dec 21 at 10:15 AM in the Milspaugh Room. For discussion questions email susangerding@comcast.net

TRINITY PHOTO DIRECTORY- SIGNUP

"Trinity Photo Directory- Online and After Church. On Sunday, November 30th you can sign up after service for the Picture Directory. Then leave the rest except adding that online appointments can be made from Tuesday to Friday each week.

KIDS CORNER UPCOMING EVENT DATES

December 6th-

Shop and Drop 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

December 13th-

Kids Night Out 5:30 PM-9:30 PM

December 20th-

Shop and Drop 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

December 22, 23, 29th and 30th

Kids Day Out 9:00 -2:00 PM

The cost for the events is \$25 per child or \$40 per family. For more information or to RSVP contact Liz Johnson at the church office or at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org

NO REHEARSAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Kids of all ages are invited to participate in the No Rehearsal Christmas Pageant at the 5:00 PM service on Christmas Eve, December 24th. Costumes are provided starting at 4:15 PM in the hallway by the music suite. Dress up and live out the night Jesus was born. We need helpers to help the kids get creative with the outfits. Contact Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

Year-to-date financials look through the end of October:

Our giving = \$1,160,141

Other income = \$204,871

Ministry, other expenses & capital additions = \$1,464,767

Year to date under funded ministries = \$99,755

Other Information:

Reserve Fund Balance - \$20,229

Mortgage - \$2,172,581

Line of Credit - \$26,000 (decrease of \$100,400 from December 2013)

Outstanding debt - \$2,198,581

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