



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

December 14, 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, 12/14	3 Advent
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:00 AM	Cub Scout Wreath Pick UP BFH)
8:30 AM	Holy Smoker's Second Sunday Breakfast
8:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:15 AM	Common Lectionary Bible Study (214)
10:15 AM	Christian Formation Hour
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
2:30 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
3:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 777 Weekly Den Meeting
3:30 PM	Fine Arts Series: Celtic Christmas (Nave)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
5:30 PM	Youth Community (BFH)
6:00 PM	ReCaps Life Groups (WR)
Monday, 12/15	
9:30 AM	Moms Devotional Group (Library)
11:00 AM	Prime Time Guys (BFH)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
7:00 PM	BSA Troop 777 (BFH)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
7:00 PM	Stephen Minister's (Parlor)
7:00 PM	Trinity Ringers (Nave)
Tuesday, 12/16	
8:00 AM	St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
7:00 PM	Theology Study Group (Library)
7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting (WR)
Wednesday, 12/17	
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
12:30 PM	Eclectic Eccentrics Meeting (Parlor)
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 (SBUX)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:00 PM	Coffee Talk (SBUX)
7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
Thursday, 12/18	
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
1:00 PM	Guided Needle (OCR)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
6:30 PM	EFM (Library)
6:30 PM	TGIF
7:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (OCR)
Friday, 12/19	
6:00 AM	Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)
8:00 AM	Poinsettia & Greens Delivery (Church Hall)
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
9:00 AM	Fun Fridays
9:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study (WR)
12:00 PM	Stephen Ministry (Parlor)
1:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (A215)
5:30 PM	Boys Scouts Parents Night Out (BFH)
Saturday, 12/20	
9:00 AM	Shop and Drop
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do (BFH)

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 12/2013)

Outstanding debt - \$2,198,581

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

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

Instagram: TrinityTWTexas

Twitter: TrinityTWTexas

Texas Episcopalian: Dialog:

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

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

11/16/2014	487	2013	455
11/23/2014	463	2013	465
11/30/2014	522	2013	480
12/07/2014	407	2013	

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

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

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

Atrium 215

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	Monty Koerner	Doreen Collins
John/Pat Horner	Mary Kyle	Patty Spahr
George Norris	Carole Ingram	Claire Kruchten
Dick and Dodie	William Steele	Bobby
Jerry/Mary Holland	Kenneth	Douglas
Dolores Sands	Chris/Carl Carter	Bidwell Drake
Gary Darby	Jane Horner	James Dewberry
Judy McCall	Ryan	Kyle
Crystal Fretz	Leigh	Barbara Miller
Ron Higgins	Nat	Jennifer Cardillo

GUIDANCE

Craig Sherlock	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 DECEMBER 14, 2014

WE WILL NOT HAVE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON DECEMBER 21ST AND DECEMBER 28TH.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Celtic Christmas – TODAY Micki Balog and Alyssa Stebbing will be presenting a Celtic Advent Concert in the Nave at 3:30 PM, 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 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 choir selections prior to the 8:00 PM & 11:00 PM services.

CAMP ALLEN CAMP REGISTRATION INFO

Stop by the tent outside TODAY to find out more information about Camp Allen's Summer Camp. A week of summer camp is a great Christmas gift!

CUB SCOUT WREATH PICK UP

Cub Scout Wreath Pick Up- Wreath pick up will be available TODAY in Butler Hall after the morning services for those who purchased a holiday wreath from the Cub Scouts. A few extra wreaths will be available for purchase. If you are unavailable to pick up your purchased wreath please contact Lori Hughes at 832-928-4253 to schedule an alternate time. Thank you for supporting Pack 777!

I AM TRINITY VIDEO

We want YOU to be a part of our cross-generational "I am Trinity" video for our website. We invite members of all ages to stop by the courtyard after the 9 and 11 AM services, Sunday, December 21st to have a quick picture taken for the video. It will only take a few minutes, but it sure to be fun! For more information contact Sara Tate or Molly Carr at the church office.

HELP OUT A TRINITY YOUTH- SCIENCE PROJECT

Who: Maddie Garver When: TODAY in Butler Fellowship Hall
What: Solving puzzles while being distracted
How: Must be 18 years or older it only takes about 15 mins

TRINITY TOMORROW

Trinity Tomorrow News: On the 3rd of December, The Generis Group, our appointed consultant, delivered the results of the Feasibility Survey. The percentage of those polled responding was very good, thereby yielding excellent validity to the study. Based on this input, the Capital Campaign Committee will be presenting its recommendations to the Vestry on the 16th of this month.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT-HOSTED BY BOY SCOUTS

Parents Night Out hosted by Boy Scout Troop 777

Date: Friday, December 19th Time: 6 -9:30 PM

Venue: Butler Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$25 per child/\$40 family (all ages)

Drop your kids off and take a much needed adult time out for you and your spouse or for last minute Christmas shopping! We'll feed them pizza and chicken wings for dinner and have popcorn for a movie time snack! Children will watch a movie and play games with the scouts. Please bring sleeping bag/blankets and pillows. For further information or registration, please email trinitytroop777@gmail.com

GREENING OF THE CHURCH

The Flower Guild, Petal Pushers, and Jr. Daughters of the King will be doing the "Greening of the Church" after the 11:00 service on December 21st. Please join in the fun with hanging of the wreaths, placement of the poinsettias, and decorating the Christmas tree in the Narthex. All are welcome and snacks will be served. Hope to see you there!

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

Sign up for Photo sessions will continue thru December after **Sunday services**. **On-line sign up** is available for your use Tuesday thru Fridays each week. The on-line sign up can be accessed [@www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org). Click on *Portrait Sign Up*. Dates of the **photo sessions** are: January 2, 2015, Wednesday Jan.21 to Saturday Jan.24, and Wednesday Jan. 28 to Saturday Jan. 31. Please contact Sharen Horn at 281-844-4240 or by email at srh46@live.com with any questions.

#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 #trinitytwexas Watch the calendar grow each day. Follow Trinity on Instagram #trinitytwexas

KIDS CORNER UPCOMING EVENT DATES

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

THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

The Longest Night Service is a Eucharistic service held on the evening of the winter solstice, literally the longest night. Everyone is invited, but this service is offered particularly for those who are grieving a loss, whoever or whatever that loss might be. Please join us at our Longest Night Service on Sunday, December 21st at 5:00PM in the Nave. Childcare is provided.

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 4:30 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.

MENTAL HEALTH 101: AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

January 10, 2015 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. A workshop that helps participants identify the early warning signs of mental illness in adults and early-onset mental illnesses in children and adolescents. It focuses on the specific, age-related symptoms of mental illnesses, how best to intervene, and the shared and lived experiences of consumers and families who strive for recovery.