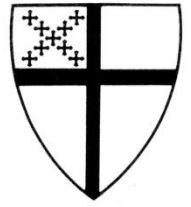




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

January 4, 2015

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 10am (parlor)

Sunday, 1/4 Epiphany Sunday
8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
10:15 AM Common Lectionary Bible Study (A214)
10:15 AM Epiphany Celebration
10:15 AM Christian Formation Hour
1:00 PM Junior Daughters of the King (Millspaugh Room)
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
3:00 PM Eagle Court of Honor (BFH)
3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 Weekly Den Meeting (A215)
5:30 PM Youth Community (BFH)
6:00 PM ReCaps Life Groups (WR)

Monday, 1/5
7:00 PM BSA Troop 777 (BFH)
7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
7:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)

Tuesday, 1/6
9:00 AM Jesus and Me (JAM)
6:30 PM Fine Arts Series: Hymn Sing - Epiphany (Nave)

Wednesday, 1/7
9:00 AM Jesus and Me (JAM)
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 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, 1/8
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, 1/9
6:00 AM Sunrise Men's Discussion Group (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, 1/10
9:00 AM Wellness Speaker (BFH)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
10:00 AM Baptism Class (WR)
10:00 AM TAEKWONDO (Rotunda)
5:30 PM Kids Night Out

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(as approved at December 16 Vestry Meeting)

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

Our giving = \$1,274,061

Other income = \$217,984

Ministry, other expenses & capital additions = \$1,620,956

Year to date under funded ministries = \$128,911

Other Information:

Reserve Fund Balance - \$14,104

Mortgage - \$2,159,655

Line of Credit - \$61,000 (decrease of \$65,400 from December 2013)

Outstanding debt - \$2,220,655

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

2014 Christmas Eve 1259

2014 Christmas Day 37

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	Starbucks Panther Creek	Molly Carr

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	Resumes January 16	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	Joe	Thomas Family
John/Pat Horner	Mary Kyle	Veronica
George Norris	Carole Ingram	Claire Kruchten
Dick and Dodie	William Steele	Bobby
Jerry/Mary Holland	Marcos Family	P.J. Hanke
Dolores Sands	Chris/Carl Carter	Bidwell Drake
Gary Darby	Jane Horner	James Dewberry
Judy McCall	Erika P.	Kyle
Crystal Fretz	Ernest	Barbara Miller
Ron Higgins	Peyton	Jennifer Cardillo

GUIDANCE

Craig Sherlock	Randy	Robert
Jason S.	Robert	Smokey
Sarah		

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 JANUARY 4, 2014

TRINITY FINE ARTS SERIES

Epiphany Hymn Fest – January 6, 2015 at 7:00pm
Epiphany is the season of the Church year which calls us to see the light of Christ in and around our lives. Through hymns and carols, scripture, poetry and prayer, we will reflect on how God's Word, made manifest in Christ, touches our lives so that we might become Christ's light in the world. Please join the Trinity Choir and guest organist, Jackson Hearn for an evening of music and reflection. Jackson is Director of Music at Good Shepherd, Kingwood.

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.

WE ARE TRINITY VIDEO

We are Trinity Video-We want YOU to be a part of our cross-generational "We are Trinity" video for our website.

We invite members of all ages to stop by Butler Hall after the 9 and 11 AM services, Sunday, January 11th 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.

TABLE TALK

Table Talk- Starting Sunday, January 11th 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 will meet on Tuesday, January 13, at 7:00 PM in the Library. Our program for the evening is Life Gift. For further information, please contact Sheryl Brown at 281.296.0921.

DEACON VIVIAN ORNDORFF'S ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Deacon Vivian Orndorff will be ordained a Priest on Saturday, January 10th in Kansas. We will celebrate her ordination on Sunday, January 18th from 10-11AM in Butler Fellowship Hall.

TRINITY PHOTO DIRECTORY- VOLUNTEER AND SIGNUP

Volunteers are needed for the days of the Picture Sessions. Please consider volunteering for a couple hours on one of days Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday January 21-24 and January 28-31. Please email Sharen Horn at srh46@live.com or call at 281-844-4240. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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. Click on *Portrait Sign Up*: Dates of the **photo sessions** are: 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.

A NOVEL BIBLE STUDY

A Novel Bible Study meets January 18 at 10:15 in Millspaugh Room Read The Book of Acts, identify one character, a problem he or she faces and how it is resolved. It is not necessary to have attended prior classes. Please join us.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University classes will begin on Thursday, January 15th at 7:00 PM in the Trinity choir practice room. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Gary Underwood for more information at underga07@comcast.net or 713-454-9389.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - DON'T FORGET THE GUMBO – Place your order early!!

Once again the Holy Smokers will be selling their famous Gumbo made right here at Trinity.

Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

Sign-up deadline is **Jan. 25, 2015**

Pick up in Butler Fellowship Hall on **Feb. 1, 2015**

Gluten Free Available

Regular Gumbo—\$10.00 quart

Shrimp Gumbo—\$15.00 quart

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Our next date for Baptism is Sunday, January 11, 2015. If you or someone in your family would like to be baptized call Shelia in the church office or email sgerth@trinitywoodlands.org.

FOOD ISSUE SUPPORT GROUP

Do you eat compulsively? Do you experience guilt, shame or embarrassment over your weight or eating? Have you tried drugs, surgery, and multiple programs to control your weight to no avail? Are you willing to try a spiritual approach utilizing a Twelve-Step recovery program? We welcome anyone who wants to stop eating compulsively. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. Meeting will initially meet weekly 7pm Fridays in Atrium 214. For additional information please call Gina 281-907-3505.