



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

January 11, 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, 1/11

- 8:00 AM Second Sunday Breakfast (BFH)
- 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
- 10:00 AM Table Talk Class (OCR)
- 10:15 AM Christian Formation Hour
- 12:30 PM Communications Ministry Meeting (MR Room)
- 2:00 PM BSA Court of Honor (BFH)
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
- 3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 Weekly Meeting (A215)
- 5:30 PM Youth Community (BFH)
- 6:00 PM ReCaps Life Groups (WR)

Monday, 1/12

- 9:30 AM Moms Devotional Group (Library)
- 6:30 PM Cornerstone Climbers (A215)
- 7:00 PM BSA Troop 777 (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)

Tuesday, 1/13

- 9:00 AM Jesus and Me (JAM)
- 7:00 PM DOK Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, 1/14

- 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)
- 7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)

Thursday, 1/15

- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
- 5:15 PM Zumba (BFH)
- 6:30 PM EFM (Library)
- 7:00 PM Financial Peace University (MS)
- 7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (OCR)

Friday, 1/16

- 6:00 AM Sonrise 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)

Saturday, 1/17

- 10:00 AM Coffee Ministry Meeting (WR)
- 1:00 PM Darby Funeral

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

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

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

Instagram: TrinityTWTexas

Twitter: 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

2015	488	2014	466
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## SUNDAY

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Study of the Letters of John(1,2,3 John)

8:45 AM (adult) -Wesley Room  
Bill Carter

#### 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)-Millsbaugh Room  
The Rev. Susan Gerding

#### 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  
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](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	Joe	Thomas Family
John/Pat Horner	Mary Kyle	Veronica
George Norris	Carole Ingram	Claire Kruchten
Dick and Dodie	William Steele	Bobby
Jerry/Mary Holland	Flo Lewis	P.J. Hanke
Dolores Sands	Chris/Carl Carter	Bidwell Drake
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

### **FROM THE DEPARTED**

Gary Darby  
Brett Marko  
Mildred Carter

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 11, 2015**

*Please join us in Butler Fellowship Hall on January 25<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Meeting during the Sunday School Hour.*

### **8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS NEW SERIES**

The 8:45 AM Sunday School Class will be starting a new series TODAY, January 11, 2015. We will be studying the Letters of John (1,2,3 John). In these 9 sessions we will see how John expresses delight at believers who are "walking in the truth": behaving with that integrity which reflects the gospel. This involves not only correct doctrine and proper outward behavior, but also love for God and fellow believers. These studies will help us become believers who are "walking the truth" in our own day--people in whom the very life of God is at work for all to see. Please plan to join us in the Wesley Room for a time of lively discussion, prayer and fellowship.

### **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, TODAY, Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **FRIDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

The Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study will resume on January 16 at 9:00 in The Wesley Room. We will begin a study of the Acts of the Apostles using N. T. Wright's Book, *Acts for Everyone*. For further information, please contact San West at 281.298.8811.

### **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 Liz Johnson and Molly Carr will be presenting information on Kids Corner and our Community Life Ministries. All are welcome to attend! Contact Sara Tate at [state@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:state@trinitywoodlands.org) or call the church office for more information.

### **GREETER MINISTRY**

Greeter Ministry--Do you enjoy meeting new people? If so we invite you to join our Greeter Ministry! Our Greeting Ministry helps welcome those who attend our services each Sunday, and makes our newest guests feel comfortable. Greeters are assigned to the service they normally attend and are typically scheduled just once a month. If you are interested in joining this very important ministry please contact Sara Tate at [state@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> in Kansas. We will celebrate her ordination on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:15-11AM in Butler Fellowship Hall.

### **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.

### **ST. ANNE'S GUILD**

Our meeting this month is on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in the Wesley Room. Please bring a sack lunch and the drinks and dessert will be provided by our hostesses. Our program speaker will be Rabbi Matthew Berger of the Congregation Beth Shalom, Woodlands. As a group of ladies who gather for the purpose of Christian fellowship, service to the church and community outreach, we invite all women of Trinity to come join us on the third Tuesday of the month. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh, 281.205.7189.

### **TRINITY PHOTO DIRECTORY**

*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](mailto: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 at [www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://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](mailto:srh46@live.com) with any questions.

### **A NOVEL BIBLE STUDY**

A Novel Bible Study meets January 18 at 10:15AM in Millsbaugh 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 any prior classes.

### **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

Financial Peace University classes will begin on Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Trinity choir practice room. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Gary Underwood for more information at [underga07@comcast.net](mailto: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 **January 25**. Pick up in Butler Fellowship Hall on **February 1**. Gluten Free Available.

Regular Gumbo--\$10.00 quart

Shrimp Gumbo--\$15.00 quart

### **FAMILY PROMISE**

***Family Promise is coming to Trinity from Sunday Feb. 1st through Sunday Feb. 8th.***

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.

### **FINE ARTS SERIES**

Fine Arts Series--Line Dancing Lessons! For all the family! Come to Butler Hall February 8<sup>th</sup> for some dancing fun. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1 pm-3 pm. This event is for all ages--young and young at heart. Dance and sit down at your leisure! Teacher is from Arthur Murray Dance Studios.