



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

January 18, 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 10:00 AM (Parlor)

Sunday, 1/18

8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
10:00 AM The Rev. Vivian Orndorff's Celebration (BFH)
10:15 AM Christian Formation Hour
1:00 PM Junior Daughters of the King (MR)
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
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, 1/19

1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
5:15 PM Zumba (BFH)
7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
7:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)

Tuesday, 1/20

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (JAM)
11:30 AM St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)
7:00 PM Theology Study Group (Library)
7:00 PM Vestry Meeting (WR)

Wednesday, 1/21

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 Community Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
1:00 PM PTG Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (MR)
2:00 PM Photo Session for Pictorial Directory (BFH)
4:30 PM Jr. Choir Practice (MS)
7:30 PM Trinity Choir Practice (MS)

Thursday, 1/22

11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
2:00 PM Photo Session for Pictorial Directory (BFH)
6:30 PM EFM (WR)
7:00 PM Financial Peace University (MS)
7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (OCR)

Friday, 1/23

9:00 AM Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
9:00 AM Fun Fridays
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (A215)
2:00 PM Photo Session for Pictorial Directory (BFH)
7:00 PM Food Issues Support Group (A214)

Saturday, 1/24

8:00 AM Photo Session For Pictorial Directory (BFH)

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

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(as approved at December 16th 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, Curate
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

January 4 2015	488	2014	466
January 11 2015	465	2014	526

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 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 6:00 PM.
Drop off your Junior and Senior High
Youth in Butler Fellowship Hall for
dinner, Jesus and Fun!
Pick up is at 8:30 PM

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Monday:

7:00-8:30 PM Crossways

OCR

Mother 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 Ladies Bible Study

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 PM. 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	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 18, 2015

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

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University classes have begun on Thursday's at 7:00 PM in the Trinity choir practice room. Childcare is provided. Please contact Gary Underwood for more information at underga07@comcast.net or 713.454.9389.

THE REV. VIVIAN ORNDORFF'S CELEBRATION

Deacon Vivian Orndorff has been ordained a priest! We will celebrate her ordination on Sunday, January 18th from 10:15-11:00 AM in Butler Hall.

A NOVEL BIBLE STUDY

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

FOURTH SUNDAY FOR THE VETS

Sunday, January 25, is "Fourth Sunday For the Vets". The Trinity Veterans Fellowship (TVF) will be, in front of the church, collecting your books, magazines, shaving & dental hygiene items, board games, used clothing and new socks & underwear, for the veterans at the De Bakey Veterans Hospital in Houston. Don't forget to ask your friends and neighbors if they have items to donate. The TVF green foot locker is located next to the stage in Butler Fellowship Hall, to drop off items at your convenience. Thank you for your support!

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Our meeting this month is on January 20th 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 contact Kathy Brumbaugh, 281.205.7189.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - DON'T FORGET THE GUMBO -

Once again the Holy Smokers will be selling their famous Gumbo made right here at Trinity. Signup sheet is in the Narthex. Signup deadline is **January 25th**. Pick up in Butler Fellowship Hall on **February 1st**. Gluten Free Available. Regular Gumbo—\$10.00 quart
Shrimp Gumbo—\$15.00 quart

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting for Food is Sunday January 25th. Scouts will be collecting food as part of the BSA "Good Turn for America" and the Houston Foodbanks "Souper Bowl of Caring". Please bring cans and boxes of food for the collection. All collections will be taken to Interfaith January 31st.

TRINITY KIDS CORNER SUMMER PROGRAM

Summer Program registration opens to church members on February 9th at 9:00 AM in Butler Fellowship Hall. On February 23rd we open up to the public at 9:00 AM in Butler Fellowship Hall. It starts June 9th to August 13th. Summer Program packets will be available in the church office or in Trinity Kids Corner starting January 30th. Space is limited! For more information contact Liz Johnson at the church office or at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org.

TRINITY KIDS CORNER KIDS NIGHT OUT

Save the date, Kids Night Out is Saturday February 7th from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. Cost is \$25 per child or \$40 per family. Pizza Dinner and Snack provided. Please RSVP by Thursday February 5th by noon to guarantee a spot. For questions or to RSVP contact Liz Johnson at the church office or at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org

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, 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 at www.trinitywoodlands.org. Click on *Portrait Sign Up*: Dates of the **photo sessions** are: Wednesday Jan.21st to Saturday Jan.24th, and Wednesday Jan. 28th to Saturday Jan. 31st. Please contact Sharen Horn with any questions.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the thirteenth year of Trinity Episcopal Day School takes place February 2nd - February 5th. Non-enrolled Trinity families are welcome to enroll during this week, prior to open registration beginning February 6th. Classes are available for 18 months-4 years, following the CISD cut-off date of September 1st of the enrolling year. Morning preschool classes meet from 8:45 AM-12:00 PM with an extended day option until 2:00 PM. Kindergarten meets from 8:45 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday and from 8:45 AM-12:00 PM on Fridays. Our low class size and staff-student ratios, as well as our teacher's wonderful experience and training give TEDS students the opportunity to be loved and challenged. The day includes Chapel, outdoor play, circle and center activities, music/movement and Spanish. TEDS is licensed through the State of Texas Family and Protective Services, and accredited by the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools. Please contact the school office at 281.367.5148 or e-mail office@tedstw.org for information or to schedule a visit. Please visit our website www.tedstw.org. We look forward to new Trinity families again this year.

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. Our next session takes place February 1st. Liz Johnson and Molly Carr will be presenting information on Kids Corner and our Community Life Ministries. Contact Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office for information.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday is February 8th, where we recognize the contributions of all young people and adults to Scouting. Troop and Pack 777 are chartered to Trinity. Scouts will be helping during the 9 AM and 11 AM services by acting as ushers and greeters. If any current Scout is interested in participating, please contact colbyclay@yahoo.com. Scouts from any troop or pack are welcome to participate!

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 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 8th for some dancing fun. Feb. 8th 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM. This event is for all ages--young and young at heart. Dance and sit down at your leisure! Teacher is from Arthur Murray Studios.

FOOD ISSUE SUPPORT GROUP

Do you eat compulsively? Do you experience guilt, shame or embarrassment over your weight or eating? Are you willing to try a spiritual approach utilizing a Twelve-Step recovery program? No dues, fees or weigh-ins. Meeting will initially meet weekly 7:00 PM Fridays in Atrium 214. For additional information please call Gina 281.907.3505.

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 make 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 please contact Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org.

STEWARSHIP SPRING SERVICE SERIES

Support our Service Men and Women - We need Names!

On February 21st from 10 AM to 12:00 PM the Stewardship Committee will host an event where we make care packages for our service men and women. Before that happens we **need a list of people who would like a care package**. If you have any family members or friends who would like to receive a care package, please fill out the form in the Narthex.

Once we get a list of names we will gather supplies and then come together to build and mail off the packages.