



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

January 25, 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, 1/25

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	Parish Annual Meeting (BFH)
10:15 AM	Christian Formation Hour
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
3:00 PM	Cub Scouts Pack Meetings (BFH)
3:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 777 Weekly Den Meeting 5:00 PM
5:30 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
5:30 PM	Youth Community (BFH)
6:00 PM	ReCaps Life Groups (WR)

Monday, 1/26

9:30 AM	Moms Devotional Group (Library)
11:00 AM	Prime Time Guys (WR)
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, 1/27

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
7:00 PM	Trinity Tricksters (MR)
7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting (OCR)

Wednesday, 1/28

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:30 AM	Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
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)
3:00 PM	Super Bowl Gumbo Preparation (Kitchen)
4:30 PM	Jr. Choir Practice (MS)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)

Thursday, 1/29

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, 1/30

6:00 AM	Sonrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
9:00 AM	Fun Fridays (TKC)
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, 1/31

8:00 AM	Photo Session for Pictorial Directory (BFH)
8:00 AM	Super Bowl Gumbo Preparation (Kitchen)
12:00 PM	Troop 777 Youth Training (MR)

<p>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</p>
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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
January 18 2015	487	2014	434

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

For a calendar with our Junior and Senior High Events check out <http://trinitywoodlands.org/calendar-resources/>

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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Molly Carr

Thursday:

7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study
Sevick

Millsbaugh Room

Ftr. Gerry

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)

SUMMER AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For more information on these events please take a copy of the Weekly Tidings each week, or see a digital copy on our web-site

Junior High Mission Trip: June 7th-11th Canyon Lake, Texas (watch the Weekly Tidings for info on a parent/student meeting)

Senior High Mission trip: June 13th-21st Crownpoint, New Mexico (watch the Weekly Tidings for info on a parent/student meeting)

Vacation Bible School: June 26th-28th Trinity Episcopal Church (grades Kindergarten-4th grade as of September 1, 2015)

Camp Allen Week One: July 5th-11th Sessions J, K, L Register at www.campallen.org

Camp Allen Week Two: July 12th-18th Sessions M, N, O Register at www.campallen.org

TNT Mission Trip: July 27th-29th Houston, Texas (Teens in Training is for incoming 4th-outgoing 6th graders)

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	Marta Abrams
John/Pat Horner	Mary Kyle	Dean & June
George Norris	Carole Ingram	Claire Kruchten
Dick and Dodie	William Steele	
Jerry/Mary Holland	Flo Lewis	Peyton
Dolores Sands	Chris/Carl Carter	Bidwell Drake
Jane Horner	James Dewberry	Dick Johnson
Judy McCall	Zach Davison.	Kyle
Crystal Fretz	Traci	Barbara Miller
Ron Higgins	Jennifer Cardillo	

FOR THE DEPARTED

Laura Matthews Curtin-Brown

GUIDANCE

Craig Sherlock	Randy	Erika
Bobbie		

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 Babbit	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 25, 2015

Please join us in Butler Fellowship Hall TODAY for the Annual Meeting during the Sunday School Hour.

THANK YOU FROM MOTHER VIVIAN

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Trinity for my Ordination Reception last Sunday. The notes of love and support, the gifts and the smiles of pride were all quite overwhelming. Thank you for supporting me as I continue to learn and grow into who God has called me to be my entire life.

In God's Peace, Mother Vivian+

ARTISAN CHRISTMAS TREES

Attention all Trinity Angels! Do you have a special talent or skill that you are willing to share? At next year's Angel Market, we will feature a festival of Artisan Christmas Trees. We are aiming for eight hand-crafted custom trees. The pre-lit 4' trees will be provided by Trinity. We are looking for artisans to complete them with their special themed decorations such as: needlepoint ornaments, cross stitch ornaments, crocheted snowflakes, quilted ornaments, silk flowers, stuffed felt ornaments, wooden ornaments, pottery, etc. Perhaps you would like to make ornaments for a Jesse Tree or a miniature dollhouse ornament tree, or a candy land tree? If you would like a partner in completing a tree, please let me know your special skill in advance and I will try to find another artist to help you. Receipts for supplies should be turned in so that you may receive a Donation Receipt for tax purposes. Please call Judy Isphording at 281-364-1559 or email me at BridgeNana@sbcglobal.net for more information.

FOURTH SUNDAY FOR THE VETS

TODAY, is "Fourth Sunday For the Vets". The Trinity Veterans Fellowship (IVF) will be, in front of the church, collecting items for veterans at the De Bakay Veterans Hospital in Houston.

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 TODAY. Pick up in Butler Fellowship Hall on February 1st. Gluten Free Available. Regular Gumbo \$10.00 and Shrimp Gumbo \$15.00.

THE NOVEL BIBLE STUDY-RESCHEDULED

The Novel Bible Study has been rescheduled. The Book of Acts will be discussed February 1st, followed by a Lenten study of The Book of Psalms on February 22nd and March 22nd at 10:15 AM in The Millspaugh Room.

Handouts for the Psalms study will be available in the Narthex beginning January 25th. For more info contact Susangerding@comcast.net.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting for Food is TODAY. 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.

YOUTH COFFEE TALK STARBUCK CARDS

The Junior and Senior High Youth at Trinity meet at the Starbucks in Panther Creek on Wednesday's (4:30 PM or 7:00 PM) for a Bible Study and Fellowship. We are in need of Starbucks Gift Cards, in any amount. Please give them to Molly Carr in the church office and Thank You!

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. 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.

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!

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 registration up to the public at 9:00 AM. The Summer Program starts

June 9th through 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.

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

The Pictorial Directory photo session schedule is almost full. Anyone who would like to be included in the directory and has not be able to schedule a photo session, **please call Sharen Horn at 281.844.4240**. In order for her to get LifeTouch to schedule additional session she must have names of people before they will consider additional time for Trinity. You may also check online reservations at the following link <http://trinitywoodlands.org/calendar-resources/articles/new-pictorial-directory/>.

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.

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. 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.

CROP HUNGER WALKS

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by religious groups, businesses, schools and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

If you are interested in organizing a CROP Hunger Walk, please contact Alyssa Stebbing. First planning meeting is: Thursday, Feb. 5th at 7:00 PM at Immanuel United Church of Christ at 26501 Border St. in Spring.

FINE ARTS SERIES--LINE DANCING LESSONS

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.

SEMINARY OF THE SOUTHWEST LECTURE

SSW Lecture to Feature J. Pittman McGehee on Feb. 12th

Seminary of the Southwest will feature J. Pittman McGehee, former dean of Christ Church Cathedral and Jungian analyst, lecturer, educator and published poet at its **upcoming Payne Lecture on February 12th**. Titled "Weaving a 21st Century World View," Dr. McGehee's lecture will take two stories, Christmas and Easter and two sacraments, Baptism and Eucharist and weave a tapestry of resources for a healthy world view.

STEWARDSHIP SPRING SERVICE SERIES WE NEED NAMES

On February 21st from 10:00 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.

MARDI GRAS PARADE AND PANCAKE DINNER

Join us on February 17th from 5:00-6:30 PM Dinner Served, parade at 6 PM. Dinner provided by the Holy Smokers, love offerings accepted. Bring your bikes, scooters and wagons and be part of the parade! We will have supplies to decorate them beginning at 5:45 PM. Those watching the parade will help distribute beads to participants. It is fun for the whole family!

NORTH DAKOTA ORIENTATION AND PLANNING MEETING

An orientation and planning meeting for the 2015 North Dakota (Spirit Lake Nation Partnership) trip will be held Tuesday, February 24th, at 6:30 PM in the Wesley Room at Trinity. If you and your family would like to attend or just want to know more about the trip, please join us for this meeting. The trip will be June 28th, returning July 4th.