



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

February 1, 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

Weekly Outreach at Trinity

12 Step Program Open Meeting

Every Friday at 7:30PM in the

Atrium

Call 713.686.6300 for information

LENTEN ACTIVITIES - 2015

MARDI GRAS PARADE AND SUPPER – Tuesday, February 17th

5:00 PM – Pancake supper provided by the Holy Smokers begins; love offerings are accepted.

6:00 PM Mardi Gras Parade begins. Decorate your bikes, scooters and wagons. If you aren't in the parade, we invite you to park your car along the parade route (in the parking lot) and help toss out beads as the children and youth go by. It is a celebration for our entire church family!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, February 18th at 6:00 AM, Noon*, and 7:00 PM*. All Services in the Nave.

ONGOING EVENTS

Wednesdays:

Eucharist (Communion), 10:00 AM in the Nave (Worship Space)

Eucharist (Communion) with Anointing for Healing, 7:00 PM in the Nave (Worship Space)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, February 20th - March 27th, 6:30 AM in the Nave, offered by the SONrise Breakfast Group.

The Stations of the Cross is a traditional liturgical devotion commemorating the last day of Jesus' life. The devotion originated with pilgrims in Jerusalem retracing the traditional steps Jesus is believed to have followed on Good Friday. Since not all Christians could make pilgrimages to Jerusalem, however, the custom arose of replicating the devotion in congregational and individual settings, often with images or carvings on the walls of a church to commemorate each of the traditional 14 stations (or stops) on the Way of the Cross.

Join us for this Lenten discipline. All are invited.

LENTEN STUDY WITH FR. GERRY

Fridays, February 20th – March 27th at 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Nave. *Six steps to Jesus*, Abraham to Moses to David to Isaiah to Jeremiah to Jesus. Take a journey from Abraham to Jesus. This Lenten study will explore the thread of relationship between these five Old Testament figures and Jesus. Who were they and how do they help inform us about Jesus and his salvific work? What can we know about Jesus as we learn how God worked through these people to prepare the world for the coming of the Messiah? Join us on this journey – these six steps to Jesus. Childcare is provided; sign up with Liz Johnson at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org.

HAL DONNELLY MEMORIAL FISH SUPPER

Fridays, February 20th – March 27th 5:00 – 7:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. The dinner is sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Cost: \$7 plate. Proceeds from this event are used to sponsor various youth-oriented activities such as Youth mission trips, Boy Scouts, Boy's Retreat held at Camp Allen, and the annual mission trip to the North Dakota Indian Reservation. Please plan to attend as many of these Friday fish suppers as possible.

**The Wall of Compassion will be built during Lent in Butler Fellowship Hall
benefitting the Interfaith Food Pantry. Please pick up a box in the Narthex on Sundays.**

**During Lent, Fr. Gerry, Fr. Sean and Mtr. Vivian will be available for confessions by appointment
Call the church office at 281.367.8113**

*** Indicates that Childcare is available by reservation at 281.367.8113**

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday-Friday Morning Prayer 10:00 AM (Parlor)
Family Promise Week at Trinity

Sunday, 2/1

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:00 AM Super Bowl Gumbo Pick-Up (Kitchen)
8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:00 AM Table Talk Class (OCR)
10:15 AM Christian Formation Hour
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
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
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
5:30 PM Youth Community (BFH)
6:00 PM Family Promise Dinner (WR)
6:00 PM ReCaps Life Groups (MR)

Monday, 2/2

9:30 AM Moms Devotional Group (Library)
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)
7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting BFH)

Tuesday, 2/3

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (JAM)
6:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting (OCR)

Wednesday, 2/4

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 PTG Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (MR)
4:30 PM Jr. Choir Practice (MS)
7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:30 PM Trinity Choir Practice (MS)

Thursday, 2/5

11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
2:00 PM Diocesan Church Planters Meeting (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, 2/6

6:00 AM Sunrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
9:00 AM Fun Fridays (TKC)
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (A215)

Saturday, 2/7

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Children with Special Need
5:30 PM Kids Night Out (TKC)
6:00 PM Family Promise Dinner (WR)

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
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 Mtr. 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	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	Judy O.
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	Jason

GUIDANCE

Craig Sherlock	Randy	Erika
Bobbie	Robert	

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

FOR THE DEPARTED

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2015

A Verger Lost, A Verger Gained

Dick Johnson, Head Verger

I am sad to announce that verger John McKinley and his wife, Stacey, are moving to Tyler sometime in February to be near their son. John has served Trinity faithfully and well in many ways. As a verger, he has been my assistant in addition to holding down normal verger duties. John will be missed. I am happy to announce that Richard Mayer has accepted Fr. Serick's call to join the Ministry of Vergers. His training started in November, and you will see him in a training assignment as Processional Verger during the February 1st services. Richard's investiture will take place on Sunday, February 15, during the 11:00 AM service, with reception to follow in Butler Fellowship Hall. Those of you fairly new to Trinity may not know exactly what a verger is. The role of Verger originated in the middle ages. Vergers were men who led priestly processions through dirt streets to the church and who carried a mace to clear the way. Today they are lay assistants to the rector. They still have the ceremonial role of leading processions. Instead of a mace, they carry a staff, called a verge, as a symbol of their office. A verger's primary role is one of "stage manager" for the services. Vergers worry about the physical aspects of the service so that the clergy can concentrate on the liturgy. They help plan special services, sometimes fill in as lay Eucharistic minister or acolyte server and do other bidding of the rector. Vergers are called by the rector, and theirs is a long term commitment.

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 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: ADDITIONAL DAY

We were able to add an additional photography day on Monday, February 16th. This is President's Day and a CISD holiday. We hope this will accommodate those who were unable to find a time previously. Please go to the Trinity Website and click on the Life Touch icon. You may sign-up there. If you have any questions, please contact Sharen Horn at 281.844.4240.

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. 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.

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.

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

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. February 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.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday is February 8th, when 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.

TEDS DINNER DANCE FEBRUARY 14TH

Never say never, so come to the dance, with the spy who loves you. The World is not enough but the TEDS Dance IS with Dinner, Dancing, Auction and Fun! The TEDS Annual Fundraiser Dance will be held on February 14th from 6:00-10:00 PM. Childcare is provided by Trinity Kids Corner. Reservations are due by February 2nd. Contact Leslie Buck at 281.298.7236.

MARDI GRAS PARADE AND PANCAKE DINNER

Join us on February 17th Dinner Served starting at 5 PM, 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.

THE GROUND ON WHICH I STAND

Open Monday -Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Open now until February 13th Lone Star College-Montgomery Building D. Free and open to public Please plan to view this incredibly emotional and significant photo and oral history exhibit of the TAMINA community by international photographer Marti Corn. This settlement across the freeway has survived Jim Crow legislation, the depression, the Civil Rights movement and gentrification. Believing that all humanity is interconnected, Ms. Corn's images will trigger an emotional recognition that will remind us there is a thread that binds us all. A MUST SEE. For more information contact Fong Chau at 936.273.7021.

ARTISAN CHRISTMAS TREES-PLANNING AHEAD

Attention all Trinity Angels! Do you have a special talent or skill that you are willing to share? At this 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 to complete 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.

YOUTH COFFEE TALK STARBUCK CARDS

The Junior and Senior High Youth at Trinity meet at Starbucks 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.

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. Contact Father Sean in the church office for more information.

NORTH DAKOTA ORIENTATION AND 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. Contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office for more information.

KSBJ CONCERT-CYNTHIA WOODS MITCHELL PAVILLION

March 28th at 7:00 PM join your Trinity Family at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion as KSBJ presents David Crowder and Matt Maher. Sign up in the Narthex. Tickets are \$15 for Lawn seats. Contact Molly Carr in the church office with questions.