



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

February 15, 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-NO 10AM EUCHARIST

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.

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.

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.

WALL OF COMPASSION

It's time once again to build our Wall of Compassion, aka, Food Drive donations for Interfaith of the Woodlands. Pick up your box and list of items in Butler Hall and return it FULL to the stage by March 29th (Palm Sunday). Thanks for your continued commitment to this important community service.

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)

Sunday, 2/15

7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
8:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:00 AM	Table Talk Class
10:15 AM	Christian Formation
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 PM	Communications Ministry Meeting
1:00 PM	Junior Daughters of the King
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group
3:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 777 Weekly Den Meeting
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
5:30 PM	Youth Community
6:30 PM	Connections Dinner
6:00 PM	ReCaps Life Groups

Monday, 2/16

11:00 AM	Prime Time Guys
1:30 PM	Sit and Be Fit
5:15 PM	Zumba
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study
7:00 PM	Trinity Ringers
7:00 PM	Troop Meeting

Tuesday, 2/17

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
11:30 AM	St. Anne's Guild Luncheon
12:30 PM	Outreach Ministries Meeting
6:00 PM	Mardi Gras Parade and Pancake Supper
7:00 PM	Theology Study Group

Wednesday, 2/18

6:00 AM	Ash Wednesday Service
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:30 AM	Sit and Be Fit
12:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
12:30 PM	Eclectic Eccentrics Meeting
1:00 PM	PTG Bible Study
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
4:30 PM	Jr. Choir Practice
7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 PM	Trinity Choir Practice

Thursday, 2/20

11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers
5:15 PM	Zumba
6:30 PM	EFM
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University

Friday, 2/20

6:00 AM	SONrise Men's Discussion Group
6:30 AM	Stations of the Cross
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process
9:00 AM	Fun Fridays
9:00 AM	Inspirational Art
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
1:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study
5:00 PM	Hal Donnelly Memorial Fish Dinner
6:30 PM	Rector's Lenten Study
7:00 PM	Food Issues Support Group

Saturday, 2/21

9:00 AM	Care Packages for Serving in Armed Forces
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do for Children with Special Need

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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The Flowers on the Altar this week are given to the Glory of God by Howard F. Harkins, Jr. in celebration for Howard and Dorothy Harkins Wedding Anniversary.

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 Sevic, 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
Ernest Gallegos, Facilities Manager
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
		<i>No Eucharist on Ash Wednesday at 10AM</i>
	7:00 PM	Holy Eucharist with Anointing

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

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

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

February 8, 2015

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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 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

Confirmation Classes for youth in 8th-12 grade begin on Monday, March 23 and go until April 20. They are from 5:00-6:00 PM up in the Atrium Loft. R.S. V.P. to Molly Carr or Liz Linger in the church office.

Confirmation is On April 26 at the 9:00am.

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: *Father Gerry's Thursday Bible Study will resume after Lent*

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

6:30 PM Lenten Study

Nave

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	Nancy Rainwater	Peyton
Dolores Sands	Chris/Carl Carter	Bidwell Drake
Jane Horner	James Dewberry	Aline Wagner
Judy McCall	Zach Davison.	Kyle
Crystal Fretz	Traci	Barbara Miller
Ron Higgins	Jennifer Cardillo	Jason
Bobby	Diane	Joe Hammond
Bill Presslar		

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

Craig Sherlock	Randy	Erika
Bobbie	Robert	Christopher

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 FEBRUARY 15, 2015

See Lenten Activities on the front page of this Weekly Tidings

SCOUTS THANK YOU

The Scouts would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Scouting for Food Drive. Our Scouts were able to collect **over** 200 pounds of food for the Interfaith Food Pantry!

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Our meeting for this month is on February 17th at 11:15AM. We will gather in Butler Hall for a program presented by the Children of Trinity Episcopal Day School of song and sharing of their art. Please bring and sack lunch and the drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses after the program in the Wesley Room. St. Anne's Guild is 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 join us on the third Tuesday of the month. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh, 281-205-7189.

STEWARDSHIP SPRING SERVICE SERIES WE NEED NAMES Support our Service Men and Women – We need Names, Goodies and Volunteers!

On **Saturday February 21st from 10 am to 12:00 noon** the Stewardship Committee will host an event where we make care packages for our service men and women. We now need people to bring goodies and help make packages. Please bring Beef Jerky, Hard Candies / Cookies, Power / Nutrition Bars and Trail Mix to the event or drop off at the Church office during the week. At the event we will need volunteers to pack boxes and take them to the post office. If you would like to sponsor a box, or take one to the post office, they cost \$20 to ship. Also, there is still time to sign up a service member that you know on the list in the Narthex!

FOURTH SUNDAY FOR THE VETS-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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 Hall, to drop off items at your convenience. Thank you for supporting our veterans in need!

TRINITY KIDS CORNER SUMMER PROGRAM

Summer Program registration is now open to church members. 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! Contact Liz Johnson.

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.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the thirteenth year of Trinity Episcopal Day School takes place now. 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@tedstvw.org for information or to schedule a visit. Please visit our website www.tedstvw.org.

FINE ARTS SERIES: LES TOUCHES VIOL CONSORT

Join us on March 1st at 3:30 PM in the Nave. The afternoon's concert, "Cosmopolitan Artifacts" will feature music of 17th and 18th Century France, Italy, and Germany by Buxtehude, Rameau, Boismortier, Ariosti and Corelli. The viol, also called viola da gamba is a bowed, stringed musical instrument used principally in chamber music of the 16th to the 18th century. The ensemble consists of Pedro Funes (bass gamba), Stephanie Raby (tenor gamba), and Erika Lawson (treble gamba).

SAFEGUARDING GODS CHILDREN CLASS

A Safeguarding Gods Children class will be held on Saturday, March 7th at 9:00 AM in the Wesley room. If you need to take the class please contact your ministry leader or contact safeguarding@trinitywoodlands.org.

SERVE OUR SENIORS

Serve Our Seniors! March 7th 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Trinity will team up with Interfaith of the Woodlands Serve our Seniors Program! Our members will assist some local Senior Families with cleaning up their yard and house, providing minor maintenance and support. There should be plenty of work to do for people of all ages and abilities. If you or your entire family is interested in participating please RSVP to Fr. Sean at ssteale@trinitywoodlands.org. The deadline to register is March 1st.

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.

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.

WEEKEND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

VBS meeting for those interested in volunteering or giving us input for our VBS on March 8th from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Wesley Room. Weekend Vacation Bible School will be held on June 26th-28th Trinity Episcopal Church (*grades Kindergarten-4th grade as of September 1, 2015*). We will host our first open

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

By your baptism, you are welcome to receive communion at the Episcopal Church. For children in grades 3rd and above, join us March 15th and 22nd in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour. For children in 2nd grade and younger (at parents discretion) join us in the TEDS Chapel during the Sunday School hour only on March 22nd.