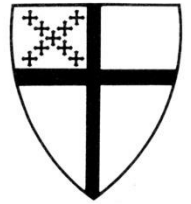




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

March 8, 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, through 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 DINNER

Fridays, through 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, through – 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
confession 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, 3/8	Lent
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:00 AM	Second Sunday Breakfast (BFH)
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
10:15 AM	Vacation Bible School Open Meeting (WR)
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (P)
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	ReCaps Life Groups (WR)
Monday, 3/9	Lent
9:30 AM	Moms Devotional Group (L)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
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 Meeting (BFH)
Tuesday, 3/10	Lent
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
7:00 PM	DOK Meeting (L)
7:00 PM	Woodlands Chorale
Wednesday, 3/11	Lent
9:00 AM	Jesus and Me (JAM)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:30 AM	Sit and Be Fit
1:00 PM	Community Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
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 (Nave)
Thursday, 3/12	Lent
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
5:15 PM	Zumba (BFH)
6:30 PM	EFM (L)
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University (MS)
Friday, 3/13	Lent
6:00 AM	SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
9:00 AM	Fun Fridays
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (WR)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
5:00 PM	Hal Donnelly Memorial Fish Dinner (BFH)
6:30 PM	Rector's Lenten Study (Nave)
7:00 PM	Food Issues Support Group (A214)
Saturday, 3/14	Lent
5:30 PM	Kids Night Out (TKC)

Contact Liz Johnson in the church office for questions about childcare.

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner 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

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281. 367.8113

Office Hours: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday

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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 Sevick, Rector
The Rev. Sean Steele, Parish Missioner
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
	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 (LEV) 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 22, 2015	484	2014	507
March 1, 2015	440	2014	445

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

Mtr. Vivian Orndorff

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Confirmation is On April 26th at the 9:00 AM.

Wednesday:

1:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study	Library	Nancy Farrell
1:15 PM	Prime Time Guys	Wesley/OCR	
4:30 PM	Coffee Talk-JR. & SR. Youth	Starbucks Panther Creek	Molly Carr
7:00 PM	Coffee Talk JR. & SR. 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

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)

Fine Arts Camp: July 27th-31st Registration is open for students currently in grades 1-5. Registration forms are available in the narthex and church office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

Buddy Parker	Gary Workman	Marilyn Stofleth
Kelsey	Amanda Eads	Steve O
Joyce Lowry	Ron Anderson	Nancy Lanford
Connie Lippard	Anna Pirir	Tom Wall
Violet West	Joe	Marta Abrams
John/Pat Horner	Mary Kyle	George Burrell
George Norris	Carole Ingram	Claire Kruchten
Dick and Dodie	William Steele	Bill Presslar
Jerry/Mary Holland	Nancy Rainwater	Peyton
Dolores Sands	Chris/Carl Carter	Bidwell Drake
Jane Horner	Jim	Jennifer Cardillo
Judy McCall	Zach Davison.	Kyle
Crystal Fretz	Traci	Barbara Miller
Ron Higgins		

FOR THE DEPARTED

Pat High
Chris Hanna

GUIDANCE

Craig Sherlock	Randy	Craven Family
Jason S.		Ebara Family

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 MARCH 8, 2015

No Sunday School for children, TNT's and youth (including youth community) on March 15th

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).

SHARE THE JOURNEY PILGRIMAGE

Follow Alyssa Stebbing's #ShareTheJourney pilgrimage to the Gihembe Refugee Camp (March 1st-14th, 2015). Alyssa is one of eight Episcopalians, with the Episcopal Migration Ministries and Episcopal News Service, going on this journey. Check out her blog <http://pilgrimagetoafrica.blogspot.com/>. #ShareTheJourney pilgrimage to the Great Lakes Region of Africa is part of a broader campaign to bring awareness about the plight of Congolese refugees and the ways Episcopalians can be involved in welcoming these new Americans.

SPRING FOYERS

March is the month to sign up for Spring Foyers. The French word "foyer" means "hearth or fireside" and suggests small groups in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Foyers provide an opportunity for fellowship and focus on hospitality rather than entertainment. Folks get together and enjoy each other's company. Groups of 6--8 (combined at random, rather than by age, zip code, etc.) meet three or four times over a six-month period for a simple meal and relaxed conversation. Couples or individuals take turns hosting. Each Foyers group determines its own meeting date. Please sign up in the Narthex and join us. Any questions? Please contact Jack and San West at 281.298.8811.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King will meet Tuesday evening, March 10th, at 7:00 PM in the Library. Our topic will be Prayer presented by Sheila Gerth. For further information, please contact Sheryl Brown at 281.296.0921.

#LIVINGLENT

Trinity is excited to participate in a new and inspiring Lenten reflection with the Diocese of Texas. #LivingLent is designed to be a simple and scaleable reflection that anyone, including groups, can participate in. All that is necessary is a camera, smartphone or other device to take a picture or short video with, and people to help recreate the scene. Using the "tableau vivant" method, or "living picture", participants will recreate the assigned piece of art for the corresponding week of Lent. The only other step is to then post it on social media using #LivingLent and #TrinityTWTexas so that others can see how you interpreted the prompt. For more information on the #livinglent project visit <http://www.epicenter.org/livinglent/>. You can also follow Trinity's project on Instagram at TrinityTWTexas or on our Facebook page.

PRISON MENTORING MINISTRY MEETING

We have planned an informational meeting at Trinity Episcopal Church on Saturday, March 21st, 9 AM-12noon in the Office Conference Room, to introduce this Ministry to all interested Trinity folks. The goal is to explain how volunteers will be trained to become one-on-one mentors to TDCJ inmates before they complete their sentences and return to the community and in the process to reduce recidivism from its shamefully high level. There will be well qualified speakers to help explain in great detail all the fine opportunities to serve Christ in this ministry: Warden Vernon K. Pittman, retired from TDCJ and now active in supporting the Mentoring Program/Breaking Chains/making amends...Victor Lofgreen, Ministry Coordinator; Murray Batt and Tom Barnes of the Christian Restorative Justice Mentors Assoc.; Jeremiah Busby, Director of the Breaking Chains/Making Amends Ministry. All Trinitarian are invited..refreshments will be served..Call: Victor at 773-793-5872 or email victor@prisonjailexpert.com.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

By your baptism, you are welcome to receive communion in 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR YOUTH

Confirmation Classes for youth in 8th-12th grade begin on Monday, March 23rd and go until April 20th. 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 26th at the 9:00 AM.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Our meeting this month will be March 17th at 11:30 AM in the Wesley Room. Please bring a sack lunch and the drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses. The program will be presented by Stein Mart on accessorizing with scarves and jewelry. St. Anne's Guild is 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.

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S PEOPLE CLASS

Fr. Sean will be teaching the Safe Guarding God's People Class on March 21st at 9:00 AM in the Wesley Room. If you need to take this class, please contact your ministry leader and they will submit your name for placement in the process. All online registration must be completed in order to take the class and be certified. For questions, contact Melanie Sheffield at msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org.

PALM CROSSES

Please join the Flower Guild in making Palm Crosses at 10 A.M. Friday, March 27th in the office conference room. Easy to learn and fun to do! Lunch will be served".

KSBJ CONCERT-THE WOODLANDS 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. Sign up in the Narthex.

FINE ARTS CAMP 2015

Fine Arts Camp 2015 Registration is open for students currently in grades 1-5. Dates are July 27-31 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, with Friday dinner and performance at 6:00 PM. Registration fee is \$115 and includes all activities, t-shirt, snacks and Friday dinner. Registration forms are available in the narthex and church office.

TRINITY FINE ARTS-TOUR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Trinity Choir performance tour of Germany and Austria! Trinity Choir, along with Good Shepherd (Kingwood) Choir, will embark on a performance tour of Southern Germany and Austria in July 2016. Our concert tour will last for 11 days and we will offer 4 concerts of Robert Ray's "Gospel Mass" in Ulm, Munich, (Germany), Bregenz and Salzburg (Austria). We welcome any parishioners that would like to travel with us. For more information please check out the web-site <http://www.acis.com/tripsite/?key=RFjjUDVLR2Ewc2pT> or see Micki Balog. Registration is open now!

LOOKING FOR SEWING TALENT

We are looking for people willing to sew back rest pillows for the Nave. If you are willing to assist with this project, please call Mary Kay Davis at 281.363.2112.

TRINITY GROUNDS RENEWAL DAY

Trinity Grounds Renewal day will be held on March 28th from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon. Bring work gloves and meet us at Trinity! Let's get the grounds ready for Easter.