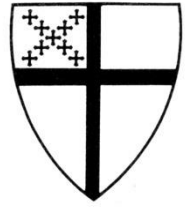




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

March 22, 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



HOLY WEEK - 2015

Palm Sunday

We began Holy Week with the Procession of the Palms and the reading of the Passion (suffering) of Christ. This marks the entrance into Christianity's most sacred week.

We believe that Holy Week celebrations began early in Jerusalem and by the 4th century was an annual commemoration of His Death and Resurrection.

Holy Wednesday – 10 AM & 7 PM

We recall the work of betrayal. Judas goes to the authorities and asks what they will give him to betray Jesus. The trap is set.

Maundy Thursday – 7 PM

We remember the Last Supper, how Jesus washed the disciple's feet, and how he goes to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. It is here that Peter, James and John fall asleep while Jesus prays and he asks them could they not watch with him for one hour. Judas joins him in the garden and, with a kiss, the betrayal is complete. The Sanctuary is emptied of all its' beauty and lays bare before us.

Maundy Thursday Watch – 9 PM Thursday to 3 PM Friday

In response to Jesus' question, "Could you not watch with me for one hour?", we place the Sacrament of Bread and Wine at the Altar of Repose (in the Parlor). Members come to pray, read and meditate on the sacrifice of Christ – responding to the question with, "Yes, I will watch with you for one hour".

Good Friday – 12 Noon (Youth-led Service) and 7 PM

Jesus hangs on the cross from Noon until 3 PM. At 3 PM on Good Friday he dies. The Good Friday service recalls the fear of the disciples, the agony of Christ and his burial in the tomb. With devotions to the Cross we recall his sacrifice for each of us, remembering the high cost of God's Love.

Holy Saturday

On the Sabbath (Saturday) Jesus' body lay in the tomb. The Apostles and disciples are hiding in grief and fear. In this very short service we recall the temporary resting place for his body and our darkness as we await the Easter word.

Easter Vigil – 7 PM Saturday

The great Feast of the Resurrection begins Saturday night with the most ancient of services. We light the Easter fire for the Paschal Candle and grow from darkness to the light of the Easter Acclamation.

Easter Sunday - 7:30, 9, 11 AM & 5 PM

Sunday morning we continue to celebrate the Risen Lord, remembering that after this Easter Sunday every Sunday becomes a little Easter.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday-Friday Morning Prayer 10:00 AM (Parlor)

Sunday, 3/22

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:00 AM Table Talk Class (OCR) Butler:
10:15 AM Christian Formation Hour
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
3:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack Meetings (BFH)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
5:30 PM Youth Community (BFH)
6:00 PM ReCaps Life Groups (WR)

Monday, 3/23

9:30 AM Moms Devotional Group (L)
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 Trinity Women's Book Club (P)
7:00 PM Troop Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 3/24

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (JAM)
9:30 AM Trinity Quilters (WR)
1:00 PM Sanctuary Lighting Project Meeting (OCR)
7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (MR)

Wednesday, 3/25

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)
4:00 PM Capital Campaign Team Meeting (OCR)
4:30 PM Jr. Choir Practice (MS)
7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:30 PM Trinity Choir Practice (MS)

Thursday, 3/26

11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
5:15 PM Zumba (BFH)
6:30 PM EFM (L)

Friday, 3/27

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)
10:00 AM Flower Guild/ Making Palm Crosses (OCR)
5:00 PM Hal Donnelly Memorial Fish Dinner (BFH)
6:30 PM Rector's Lenten Study (Nave)

Saturday, 3/28

8:00 AM Trinity Grounds Renewal Day
10:00 AM Baptism Class (WR)

*Contact Liz Johnson in the church office for
questions regarding childcare.*

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 Sevic, 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

March 15, 2015

439

2014

460

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

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.

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

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)

Trinity Kids Corner Summer Program: June 9th-August 13th (contact Liz Johnson in the church office)

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.

North Dakota and the Spirit Lake Reservation: June 28th-July 4th Contact Alyssa Stebbing for more information)

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	Milton Redd
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	Pam Burrows	Sharon Cowher
Collins Family		

FOR THE DEPARTED

Beatrice Jorns

GUIDANCE

Craig Sherlock	Randy	Craven Family
Jason S.	Robert	Ebara Family
Vicky R.	Erika P.	

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 22, 2015

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 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.

TABLE TALK

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 meeting will be held on Sunday, March 22nd with Liz Johnson and Molly Carr presenting information on Kids Corner and our Community Life Ministries. All are welcome to attend! Contact Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org or call the office for more information.

FOURTH SUNDAY FOR THE VETS

Sunday, March 22, 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.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR YOUTH

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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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER WATCH

Will you watch and pray for just one hour?

The Order of the Daughters of the King will sponsor the Prayer Watch on Maundy Thursday, April 2nd from 9 PM until Good Friday, April 3rd at 3 PM in the Parlor. Choose your hour and sign up at the table in the narthex for the hour during which you will pray. We prefer at least two people per hour. A Security Officer is on duty from 10PM to 6AM in the parking lot.

EASTER EGGS FOR THE HUNT

Join us on April 5th, Easter Sunday for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The hunt will begin at 10:15AM. Candy filled eggs are needed. Please bring a dozen *wrapped candy* filled eggs in a bag marked with your child's age (no chocolate please). There will be a basket in the Narthex and the office reception area for the collection. Don't forget your Easter baskets on Easter Sunday!

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS ON EASTER SUNDAY

All Children are invited to bring a flower on Easter Sunday to put on the cross outside the Sanctuary. This is a beautiful tradition we have and the cross looks so pretty with all the different flowers!

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 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.

80+BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You and your family are cordially invited to attend Trinity Episcopal Church as we celebrate Members that have celebrated at least 80 birthday's! We would like to celebrate them as they have passed this milestone in their life. Please come to Butler Hall at 12:15p.m. on April 12th for a light lunch and dessert. R.S.V.P. to Liz Linger at 281.367.8113, llinger@trinitywoodlands.org, or sign up in the Narthex by April 7th.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

New Member Class- Saturday, April 18th 9:30-3:30 PM in the Wesley Room. Our New Members Class is a course for adults who want to renew their faith and prepare for Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation of their Baptismal Vows in the Episcopal Church. The series is open to anyone new to the Episcopal Church, as well as any adults who wish to participate in the renewal of their faith. To register please contact Sara Tate in the church office at [281-367-8113](tel:281-367-8113), by email at state@trinitywoodlands.org, or leave your information on the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Childcare is also available by reservation.

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. Please contact Jack and San West at 281.298.8811.

TRINITY GOES GREEN- GETS \$3,095 REBATE

During a recent ceremony at Trinity, Phil Lanier, Energy Efficiency Service Manager for Entergy Texas, presented Fr. Gerry with a rebate check for \$3,095.90. This rebate is thanks to the completion of the first phase of LED lighting conversion installed late last year by BTM Solutions of The Woodlands. Also present at the ceremony were Dan Bullock and Enrique Bendesky representing BTM, Mike Thomson from the Vestry and Ernest Gallegos, Trinity Facilities Manager. In addition to the rebate, the new LED lights will reduce Trinity's electricity costs by almost \$8,000 each year and will contribute over \$10,000 in new resources for church ministries this year. The Vestry is planning additional LED lighting conversions for other areas on Trinity's campus in the future. By being good stewards of God's resources, this first phase of the LED lighting conversion will remove the equivalent of 37.5 metric tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere each year. That reduction in greenhouse gas is the equivalent to the annual emissions of about eight passenger vehicles, 4,200 gallons of gasoline or two private homes. As the result of the annual energy savings, the Trinity LED installation will pay for itself in less than five years.

ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS

Trinity The Woodlands Episcopal Church has now joined with Kroger through their Community Support Program. A portion of your regular shopping dollars will be credited to our General Funds budget for ongoing use to our ministries. To be involved, please go to Kroger.com, click on Community, and then either sign in to your existing account or follow the instructions to create a new account. Search for Trinity Episcopal Church; this will bring up three churches so please check the one with the address of 3901 S. Panther Creek Drive. Save your information and close the window. **That is all you need to do! Please note that you will have to redo this in August, 2015 and then annually thereafter. Reminders will be posted at the appropriate times to help you remember. Thank you for joining this program to help fund Trinity Ministries.** For information, please contact Susan Mayer at svmayer@yahoo.com.

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=REJlUDVLR2Ewc2pT> or see Micki Balog. Registration is open now!