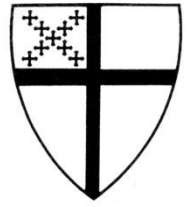




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

August 9, 2015

### Weekly Services at Trinity

#### 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\*

#### Monday-Friday

10:00 AM

Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

\*Childcare Available

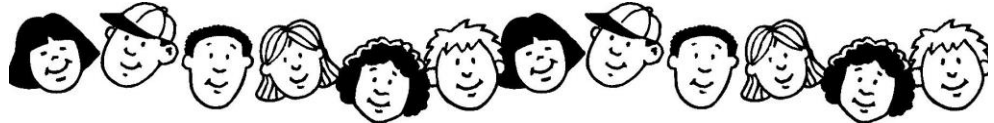
### Weekly Outreach at Trinity

#### 12 Step Program Open Meeting

Every Friday at 7:30PM  
in the Atrium

Call 713.686.6300 for  
information

**Questions? Call the  
church office at  
281.367.8113**



### CHANGES TO OUR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM.

We are excited to announce that beginning in the fall we will begin a new comprehensive children, youth and family discipleship program called Journey! We are asking that every family come to one of the meetings to learn about how we can partner together to raise young disciples and continue to grow in faith ourselves. Childcare will be available upon request. Please

R.S.V.P. to Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).

The meeting dates are:

Monday, August 31, 10:00 AM

Monday, August 31 6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 PM



### RALLY DAY (MINISTRY FAIR) AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>

Join us on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> for our annual Rally Day. Our annual ministry fair will take place from 8:30-1:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Stop by and see what the many ministries available for you to participate in at Trinity. It's the perfect time to get involved with our community.



### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND TEACHERS

Save the Date! Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be blessing all backpacks, students, and teachers at all four of our services. Join us as we share a special blessing with all of those beginning a new academic year.

## **TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, 8/9: Second Sunday Breakfast**

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 10:15 AM Christian Formation Hour
- 10:15 AM Connecting to Trinity (Library)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 6:00 PM Connecting to Trinity (Nave)

### **Monday, 8/10**

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
- 7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

### **Tuesday, 8/11**

- 9:00 AM TKC Summer Program (BFH)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

### **Wednesday, 8/12**

- 9:00 AM TKC Summer Program (BFH)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (WR)

### **Thursday, 8/13**

- 9:00 AM TKC Summer Program (BFH)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)

### **Friday, 8/14**

- 6:00 AM SonRise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 9:30 AM Art as a Spiritual Process (A212)\*
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

### **Saturday, 8/15**

- 9:00 AM WCCM Community Day (BFH)
- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (TEDS)

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

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner 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

\*The Millspaugh Room, Wesley Room, Library, Kitchen and Office Conference  
Room are all located in Butler Fellowship Hall

### **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

## **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281. 367.8113**

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

**[www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://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, 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  
Carol Godell, Day School Director  
Liz Johnson, Kids Corner Coordinator  
Liz Linger, Administrative Assistant to Parish Ministries  
Melanie Sheffield, Admin. Asst. to the Rector  
Alyssa Stebbing, Outreach & Contemporary Music  
Sara Tate, Membership & Communications Coordinator  
Larry Martz, Parish Accountant

### **STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE**

Weekly Email: [trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed](http://trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed)

Facebook: [facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](https://facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch)

Instagram: TrinityTWTexas

Twitter: TrinityTWTexas

Texas Episcopalian: Dialog:

[epicenter.org/texas-episcopalian-dialog-archive](http://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.

### **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.

### **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](http://trinitywoodlands.org/about-us/master-plan)

### **ATTENDANCE**

July 26, 2015	394	2014	413
August 2, 2015	413	2014	431

### **FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE (as approved at June 21 Vestry Meeting)**

*Here is how our year-to-date financials look through the end of June*

**Our giving = \$778,165**

**Other income = \$239,098**

**Ministry and other expenses = \$1,039,377**

**Year-to-date under funded ministries = \$22,115**

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

**Reserve Fund Balance - \$16,781**

**Mortgage - \$2,067,521**

**Total Outstanding debt - \$2,210,507**

**LED Project Loan - \$142,986**

**Line of Credit - \$25,000 (decrease of \$61,000 from December 2014)**

**SUNDAY**  
**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**8:45 AM** (*adult*) – *Will begin again  
September 2015 contact Mr. Bill Carter  
with questions.*

**Common Lectionary Bible Study**  
**10:15-10:55 AM** (*adult*) - *Atrium 214*  
Lou Barron

**Children and Youth Sunday School**  
**BEGINNING AGAIN FALL 2015**

**Youth Community (Sunday Night)**  
**BEGINNING AGAIN FALL 2015**

**Family Life Group**  
Contact the Rev. Sean Steele for summer  
opportunities

<b><u>CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES</u></b>			
<b>Monday:</b>			
7:00-8:30 PM	Crossways	OCR	Mtr. Vivian Orndorff
<b>Wednesday:</b>			
1:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study	Library	Nancy Farrell
1:15 PM	Prime Time Guys	Wesley/OCR	
	<i>(Will begin again September 2015)</i>		
<b>Friday:</b>			
6:00 AM	SonRise Bible Study	Wesley Room	Jim Geiger
9:00 AM	Art as A Spiritual Process*	Atrium 212	Alyssa Stebbing
*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner			
OCR (Office Conference Room)			

Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer

George B.	Donna C.
Bidwell D.	Jane H.
Carole I.	Mary K.
Janet L.	Linda L.
Steve O.	Nancy R.
William S.	Violet W.
Gary W.	Thomas R.
Susan	

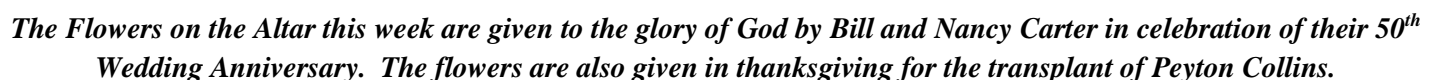
## Chris and Maysa- wedding

Mabel Florence Marshall (David Marshall's mother)  
Liz Horrigan

Robert D.	Michael G.	Erika S.
Craig S.	Jason S.	
Robert & Virgie	Scott, Brian & Family	

Samantha B.  
Zeb P.

On Father Gerry's last Sunday before his Sabbatical began he lit a candle and said: "I leave you this candle. Light it when you gather for worship each Sunday and when you meet. Pray for me while I am gone." Let us each pray for him while he is away whenever we gather on Sunday and Wednesday for Holy Communion.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 9, 2015**

### **CONNECTING TO TRINITY MINISTRIES**

Are you looking to get more involved in the Trinity community? We invite you to attend one of our workshops in August. Mother Vivian and Sara Tate will lead this short workshop that will give you the opportunity to see how your personal gifts and strengths can lead you to serve Christ through Trinity's ministries. It's a great way to do some self assessment before our ministry fair (Rally Day) on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Workshops will take place during the Sunday School hour (in the library) on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00 AM service on August 16<sup>th</sup>, and after the 5:00 PM service on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. All workshops will take place in the Nave, except for those during the Sunday school hour. For more information please contact Sara Tate in the church office or by email at [state@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:state@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **BAKE SALE FOR TRINITY KIDS CORNER (TKC)**

TKC will be having a bake sale TODAY during the 9 and 11 AM services in Butler Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will benefit TKC Staff Development. Thank you for your support!

### **ENTRY FORMS FOR ART SHOW NOW AVAILABLE**

Entry forms for the 2015 Trinity Art Show are now available in the church office and in the Narthex. For more information or questions, please contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office or by email at [astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS- SUNDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> through SUNDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**

Family Promise is a program for area families facing homelessness, helping them achieve sustainability and restore personal dignity. Trinity hosts several families for a week, four times each year. We provide shelter, meals, transportation and compassion. The program provides that extra little push to help many local families get back on their feet. It is a great opportunity to share in God's love, and we welcome your help in this rewarding ministry. 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 [hillarydelacerda@gmail.com](mailto:hillarydelacerda@gmail.com).

### **VESTRY SELECTION & DISCERNMENT**

Trinity has passed the mid-point of the 2015 Vestry year, and the Search Committee has begun the process of recruiting our 2016 members. If you are interested in serving on Vestry or have been put forward as a potential Vestry candidate, please plan to attend an information session in the Wesley Room from 10:15-11:00 AM on August 16, August 30 or September 6. Elections will be held on October 18 in Butler Fellowship Hall. In the interim, if you have questions, interest or would like more information please contact one of the Search Committee - Stoney Cox, David Marshall, Mike Thomson, Jack West, Dana Horton or Scarlett Stokes.

### **JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

Who are the Junior Daughters of the King? At Trinity, they are be girls, ages 7 thru 13, who want to grow in their relationship to Jesus through Bible study, prayer and service to their church and community. Mark your calendar. There will be an Introductory Meeting for interested young girls and their parents on Sunday, August 30, following the 11:00 AM service in the Wesley Room. We will start our preparation course with a Candle Light service on September 20 at the 11:00 AM service. For more information, contact Judy Isphording at 281.364.1559 or at [bridgenana@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bridgenana@sbcglobal.net).

### **INTERESTED IN HELPING REFUGEES?**

Statistics show that if a refugee family is connected with a faith community, they are likely to succeed in resettlement. If you are interested in how Trinity can welcome refugees in the Diocese of Texas, please contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office or by email at [astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org). There will be a meeting in September if there are enough who express interest.

### **TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL (TEDS) TEACHER OPENINGS**

Currently, TEDS has openings for lead and support teachers for our Monday, Wednesday, Friday fours class, as well as a teacher for music and movement. These positions are all part time, averaging between six and fourteen hours per week. Lead teachers of this age group must be credentialed (BS, BA or CDA) in early childhood/elementary education. TEDS is a licensed, accredited school and all staff must meet the requirements of these governing bodies. For further information or to set up an interview, please contact the TEDS office at 281.367.5148 or email at [office@tedstw.org](mailto:office@tedstw.org).