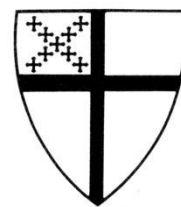




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

August 16, 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**



RALLY DAY (MINISTRY FAIR) AUGUST 23rd

Join us on Sunday, August 23rd 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 23rd 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.



FATHER GERRY'S WELCOME BACK POT LUCK

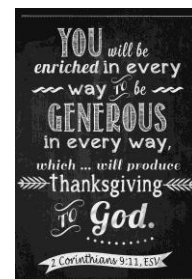
Join us after the 11:00 AM service on September 6th in Butler Fellowship Hall as we welcome Father Gerry back from his sabbatical. Please bring a dish to share.

ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS!

A portion of your regular shopping dollars can be credited to our General Funds budget for ongoing use to our ministries through Kroger's Community Support Program. Please go to Kroger.com, click Community, then sign in to your existing account or follow the instructions to create a new account. Trinity Episcopal Church has the organization #82379. For information, contact Susan Mayer at svmayer@yahoo.com.

SUMMER GIVING

Please remember that our ministries do not take a vacation in the summer so we need everyone to maintain their level of giving throughout the summer. Electronic giving is a convenient way to have payments made to the Church.



TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 8/16

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)
10:15 AM Vestry Information (WR)
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
12:15 PM Connecting to Trinity (Nave)
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
6:30 PM Connections Dinner *

Monday, 8/17

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM Prime Time Guys (WR)
1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 8/18

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Wednesday, 8/19

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (WR)

Thursday, 8/20

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)

Friday, 8/21

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, 8/22

8:00 AM Rally Day Set Up
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

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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 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

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.

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

ATTENDANCE

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|------|-----|
| August 2, 2015 | 413 | 2014 | 431 |
| August 9, 2015 | 438 | 2014 | 388 |

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

| <u>CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES</u> | | | |
|---|--|-------------|----------------------|
| 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 | |
| | <i>(Will begin again September 2015)</i> | | |
| Friday: | | | |
| 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*

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| 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 | |

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

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Robert D. | Michael G. |
| Craig S. | Jason S. |
| Robert & Virgie | Dan & Dixie |
| Erika S. | |

Samantha B.
Zeb P.

The Flowers on the Altar this week are given to the glory of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 16, 2015

CONNECTING TO TRINITY MINISTRIES

Are you looking to get more involved in the Trinity community? 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 23rd. The last workshop will take place during the after the 5:00 PM service on August 23rd in the Nave. For more information please contact Sara Tate in the church office or by email at state@trinitywoodlands.org.

TRINITY ART SHOW INFORMATION

Entry forms for the 2015 Trinity Art Show are now available in the church office and in the Narthex. The Fourth Annual Trinity Art Show is September 25th -27th. Friday night from 6:00-8:00 PM is the Opening Reception in Butler Fellowship Hall. The gallery will be open Saturday from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM, and Sunday from 8:30-1:00 PM. Trinity artist and artists from our community will be exhibiting their work. For more information or questions, please contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office or by email at astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org.

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.

TRINITY GUYS IN FELLOWSHIP (TGIF) ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join the TGIF Ministry at their annual TGIF Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 12th at High Meadow Ranch Golf Club located at 37300 Golf Club Trail Magnolia, Texas 77355. Registration begins at 7:30 AM, shotgun start at 8:30 AM, and lunch to follow at 12:30 PM. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Payments will be accepted in advance or the day of the tournament, but registration forms are due by Sunday, August 30th. Questions? Contact Jason Johnson at 832.657.3283 or via email at jjohnson@jensenhughes.com.

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. The meeting dates are: Monday, August 31, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM, Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 PM.

INTERESTED IN HELPING REFUGEES?

Statistics show that if a refugee family is connected with a faith community, they are likely to succeed in resettlement. There will be a meeting September 15th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. If childcare is needed, please call or email Alyssa Stebbing at 281.367.8113, astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org. Snacks will be available.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

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. We will not gather for the month of August. Our next meeting is on September 15th at 11:30AM in the Wesley Room. Sara Tate the Membership and Communications Coordinator for Trinity will present our program. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild, contact Kathy Brumbaugh at 281.205.7189.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL (TEDS) TEACHER OPENINGS

Currently, TEDS has openings for lead and support teachers for our Monday, Wednesday, Friday fours class, an office assistant, 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.