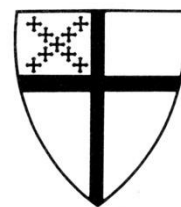




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

August 30, 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

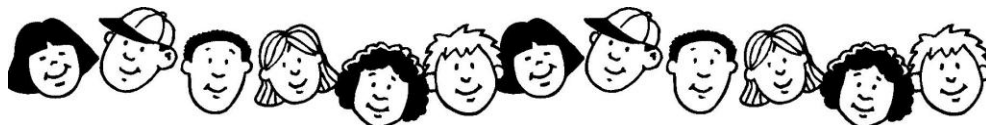
### Weekly Outreach at Trinity

#### 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



### FATHER GERRY'S WELCOME BACK POT LUCK

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

### INVITATION SUNDAY

September 20<sup>th</sup> is our annual Invitation Sunday. On this day we encourage our members to invite someone new to our church. We ask that you spend the next few weeks praying and asking God to help identify someone who might want to attend Trinity. We only need to invite, step back, and let God do the rest. Invitations will be available in the Narthex beginning, Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for those who feel called to invite someone to church.

### TRINITY ART SHOW INFORMATION

The Fourth Annual Trinity Art Show is September 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all Trinity artists and artists from our community to enter their work. The show is for artists of all levels. For more information, questions, or entry forms please contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office or by email at [astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org).



## **TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, 8/30**

- 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 Vestry Information (WR)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 12:30 PM JDOK Meeting(WR)
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*

### **Monday, 8/31**

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Children and Youth Meeting\* (BFH)
- 10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 6:30 PM Children and Youth Meeting\* (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)

### **Tuesday, 9/1**

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 6:30 PM Godly Play Teacher Training (TEDS)\*

### **Wednesday, 9/2**

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 1:00 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)

### **Thursday, 9/3**

- 9:00 AM TEDS Parent Orientation (BFH)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)

### **Friday, 9/4**

- 6:00 AM SonRise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 9:00 AM TEDS Parent Orientation (BFH)
- 9:30 AM Art as a Spiritual Process (Atrium-213)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

### **Saturday, 9/5**

- 9:00 AM LEM Training (Nave)
- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)

*\*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

### **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](mailto:svmayer@yahoo.com).

## **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**

|                 |     |      |     |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|
| August 16, 2015 | 423 | 2014 | 471 |
| August 23, 2015 | 596 | 2014 | 604 |

### **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 September 13<sup>th</sup>*

**10:15-10:55 AM**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the Month-**  
Intergenerational (BFH)  
**2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month-**  
Godly Play (grades K-4<sup>th</sup>) –TEDS  
TnT (grades 5-6)-Atrium

**Youth Community (Sunday Night)**  
*Beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>*  
Open to all those in grades 7-12  
Join us for dinner at 6:00 PM followed  
by games, activities, and Christian  
formation.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday:**

|  |              |         |                      |
|--|--------------|---------|----------------------|
| 9:30 AM                                      | Mom's Group* | Library | Molly Carr           |
| <i>(Beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>)</i> |              |         |                      |
| 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> |                    |            |               |

**Thursday: (Beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>)**

|         |                      |            |                        |
|---------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1:00 PM | Rector's Bible Study | Millsbaugh | The Rev. Gerald Sevick |
| 7:00 PM | Rector's Bible Study | Atrium 215 | The Rev. Gerald Sevick |

**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        |
| <i>(Will begin again September 11<sup>th</sup>)</i> |                             |             |                 |

\*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner  
OCR (Office Conference Room)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**HEALING**

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| 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      | Carolyn   |
| Erika      | Jason     |



**FOR THE DEPARTED**

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

**GUIDANCE**

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

**THANKSGIVINGS**

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

Samantha B.  
Zeb P.

*If you or a loved one would like to be added to our prayer list, or a correction is needed please contact Mother Vivian Orndorff at [vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org) or call the church office.*

**PRAYERS FOR FATHER GERRY DURING HIS SABBATICAL**

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.



*The Flowers on the Altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marie Lippard by Pat McCullough. The flowers on the Altar are also given this week in loving memory of Edna Pinson.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 30, 2015**

### **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 30 or September 6. For questions, interest or if you would like more information please contact one of the Search Committee - Stoney Cox, David Marshall, Mike Thomson, Jack West, Dana Horton or Scarlett Stokes.

### **TRINITY GUYS IN FELLOWSHIP (TGIF) ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Join the TGIF Ministry at their annual TGIF Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Contact Jason Johnson at 832.657.3283 or via email at [jjohnson@jensenhughes.com](mailto:jjohnson@jensenhughes.com).

### **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. Table Talk will meet Sundays at 10:15 AM in the Millspaugh Room. This five week series will begin on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> with Introductions and a discussion on our personal Christian journey. All are welcome to attend! Contact Sara Tate at [state@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:state@trinitywoodlands.org) or call the church office for more information.

### **TRINITY OFFICE CLOSED-LABOR DAY**

The Trinity Church office will be closed, Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for the Labor Day Holiday. The office will reopen at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **LABOR DAY MINORITY YOUTH BENEFIT- BATTLE OF THE HOLY GRILL**

Our own James Barron will compete with another master griller for the title of King of the Grill in a Labor Day barbecue cook-off at Grace Episcopal Church, Houston, Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 11-4 PM. Proceeds will fund minority youth participation and leadership opportunities at diocesan events. In addition to mouth-watering barbecue, there will be fun for the entire family with music, carnival games, face painting, food concessions, and a moonwalk. For ticket information or questions, please contact James Barron at 281.252.8287.

### **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

Our next meeting is September 8<sup>th</sup> in the Library at 6:30-7:00 PM for refreshments, followed by our program with Sara Tate at 7:00 PM. The Daughters of the King is a Lay Order for women who undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating prayer and service. You will recognize us by the silver fleur cross we wear. For further information, please contact Vickie Frnka at 281.367.9207.

### **NAMI MEETING SITE-FIRST SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

We are proud to announce that Trinity will be a meeting site for a new National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family Support Group in Montgomery County. This free meeting meets biweekly the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. The first meeting will take place Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Atrium Room 215. For questions, contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office.

### **JUNIOR FORUM BINGO LUNCH**

Attention Trinity Seniors! You are invited to the Cypress Woodlands Junior Forum Bingo, Entertainment and Lunch on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12:00 PM. The theme is American Pride. Can't attend this month? That's okay, Junior Forum Bingo Lunches are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Questions? Contact Karol Kleinenbroich at 281.507.3032.

### **RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**

Fr. Gerry's Bible Study for the Fall will be on the Book of Common Prayer beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be offered on Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM in A215 and on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Wesley Room. You may sign-up beginning on Rally Day in Butler Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie in the church office at 281.367.8113 or at [msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **LADIES' FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Will resume September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the Wesley Room. Join us for a Meet and Greet and a covered dish brunch. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Starting September 18<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our study of N. T. Wright's *Acts for Everyone, Part Two*, available from Amazon.com. Please join us for this caring, prayerful group. For more information, please call San West at 281.298.8811.

### **REFUGEE MEETING**

We will be hosting a refugee meeting to discern Trinity's ministry with refugees on September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Library. If childcare is needed, please call or email Alyssa Stebbing at 281.367.8113, [astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto: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. Our next meeting is on September 15<sup>th</sup> 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.