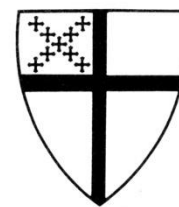




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

September 6, 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**



FATHER GERRY'S WELCOME BACK POT LUCK

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

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! The last meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 PM. Childcare will be available upon request. Please R.S.V.P. to Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

INVITATION SUNDAY

September 20th 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 6th for those who feel called to invite someone to church.

TRINITY ART SHOW INFORMATION

The Fourth Annual Trinity Art Show will begin Friday, Sept 25th, with a reception from 6:00 until 8:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Childcare is available. The show will continue Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10:00- 2:00 PM, and Sunday, Sept. 27, from 8:30-1:00 PM. For more information, questions, or entry forms please contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office or by email at astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org.

7th ANNUAL TRINITY CAR SHOW

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is hosting the 7th Annual Car Show October 3, 2015 in the church parking lot, sponsored by Volkswagen of the Woodlands. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and the show hours are 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The entry fee of \$25 for the first vehicle includes two lunch tickets. Each additional vehicle is \$10. All cars and non-food vendors are welcome. Participants who enter will vote to award trophies in 13 classes, as well as Best Original, Best Restoration and Best in Show. The Awards Ceremony will be at 1:00 PM. All proceeds from this event benefit Scouting and Youth programs supported by the Brotherhood. For pre-registration or further information, call 713.899.6910.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 9/6

- 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)
- 10:15 AM Table Talk (MR)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 12:00 PM Fr. Gerry's Welcome Back Pot Luck (BFH)
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*

Monday, 9/7 TRINITY OFFICE CLOSED-Labor Day

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)

Tuesday, 9/8

- 9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 6:30 PM Child and Youth Ministry Meeting (BFH)
- 6:30 PM Daughter of the King Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, 9/9

- 9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 1:00 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
- 4:30 PM Coffee Talk (Starbucks)
- 5:00 PM Junior Choir (Music Suite)
- 6:30 PM NAMI Support Group (Atrium 215)
- 7:00 PM Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 9/10

- 9:00 AM Junior Forum Bingo Lunch (BFH)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
- 1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (Atrium 215)
- 6:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (WR)

Friday, 9/11

- 6:00 AM SonRise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 9:00 AM Fun Friday (TKC)
- 9:30 AM Art as a Spiritual Process (Atrium-213)
- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 6:00 PM Holy Smoker's Monthly Meeting (WR)

Saturday, 9/12

- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
- 5:30 PM Kids Night Out (TKC) *

**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

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Facebook: facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch

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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 23, 2015	593	2014	604
August 30, 2015	505	2014	412

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

LED Project Loan - \$142,986

Mortgage - \$2,067,521

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

Total Outstanding debt - \$2,210,507

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 13th

10:15-10:55 AM
1st Sundays of the Month-
Intergenerational (BFH)

2nd-4th Sundays of the Month-
Godly Play (grades K-4th) –TEDS
TnT (grades 5-6)-Atrium

Youth Community (Sunday Night)
Beginning September 13th
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
(Beginning September 14 th)			
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	
(Will begin again September 2015)			

Thursday:

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

*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
Alex C.	Mark C.
José S.	



FOR THE DEPARTED

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

GUIDANCE

Dan & Dixie	Erika S.
Robert & Virgie	Sowder Family
Alex C.	Mark C.
Craig S.	Michael G.
Robert D.	

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 or call the church office.



The Flowers on the Altar this week are given by the Glory of God by David and Laura Marshall in loving memory of David's mom, Mabel Florence. The Flowers on the Altar are also given in loving memory of Edna M. Pinson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

VESTRY SELECTION & DISCERNMENT

If you are interested in serving on Vestry or have been put forward as a potential Vestry candidate, please plan to attend our LAST information session in the Wesley Room from 10:15-11:00 AM Today. 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.

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 today with Introductions and a discussion on our personal Christian journey. Next week's topic will be Community Life and Children. All are welcome to attend! Contact Sara Tate at 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 7th for the Labor Day Holiday. The office will reopen at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, September 8th.

LABOR DAY MINORITY YOUTH BENEFIT- BATTLE OF THE HOLY GRILL

Our own James Barron will compete with another master grill for the title of King of the Grill in a Labor Day barbecue cook-off at Grace Episcopal Church, Houston, Monday, September 7th from 11-4 PM. Proceeds will fund minority youth participation and leadership opportunities at diocesan events. More than 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 8th 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 fleury 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 9th 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 10th from 9:30-12:00 PM. The theme is American Pride. Can't attend this month? That's okay, Junior Forum Bingo Lunch are scheduled for the 2nd

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 10th. 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. There is not a notebook but please bring your Bible and Book of Common Prayer. To sign up or if you have any questions, please contact Melanie in the church office at 281.367.8113 or at msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org.

LADIES' FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Resuming September 11th 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 18th, 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 15th from 6-7:30 PM. If childcare is needed, please call or email Alyssa Stebbing. Snacks will be provided.

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 15th 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 Sara Tate, Membership and Communications Coordinator for Trinity. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild, contact Kathy Brumbaugh at 281.205.7189.

SAFEGUARDING GODS CHILDREN CLASS

Safeguarding Gods Children class is September 19th from 9:00-12:00 PM in the Wesley Room. If you are need of taking the class, please have your ministry leader email Safeguarding Administration at safeguarding@trinitywoodlands.org with your first/last name and email address. Childcare is provided upon request to Liz Johnson at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org.

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. Groups of 6-8 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 or Sansgarden@aol.com with questions.