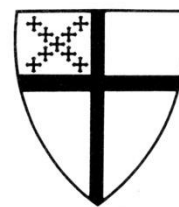




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

September 13, 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**

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER GERRY

What a joy and blessing to be reunited with Trinity. Thank you for your prayers and support over the time of my Sabbatical. Last Sunday was so full of celebration with the welcome home party and the words of affection. I am truly a blessed rector. Know I prayed each day for you all and am so happy to be back with you. I look forward to the ministry we will do together this year.

*Peace,
Father Gerry+*

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.

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM A FAMILY WHO RECEIVED DONATED SCHOOL SUPPLIES

*I apologize for being so late saying thank you after we got the school supplies. You all did a wonderful job gathering what the kids needed. I did not have to supplement with a single thing. My husband and I are in our early 60s and never thought we would be doing school at this age. To say it is overwhelming at times is an understatement. And, both children are very active. "One Child" is a cheerleader in High School and "the other child" plays baseball. Obviously, football has already started and "Our Football player" has tryouts for baseball on the 10th. Just writing it to you makes me start fretting!
Thank you again for doing this for us. Words cannot begin to tell you how much it is appreciated.*

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 9/13 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	Table Talk (MR)
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
1:00 PM	TnT Community (BFH)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (P)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
6:00 PM	Community (BFH)

Monday, 9/14

9:30 AM	Moms Devotional (Library) *
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
7:00 PM	Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 9/15

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me Program (TKC)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
11:30 AM	St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)
6:00 PM	Refugee Meeting (Library)
7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting (WR)
7:00 PM	Woodlands Chorale (MS)

Wednesday, 9/16

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)
7:00 PM	Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 9/17

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	EFM Alumni (Library)
7:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (WR)

Friday, 9/18

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)

Saturday, 9/19

9:00 AM	Safe Guarding God's Children (WR) *
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

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive state 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 30, 2015	593	2014	412
September 6, 2015	399	2014	461

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE - Updated information available soon upon Vestry approval

SUNDAY
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

8:45 AM (adult) – Will begin again
September 20th contact Mr. Bill Carter
with questions.

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

Formation as a Family
10:15-10:55 AM
1st Sundays of the Month-
Intergenerational Discussion(BFH)
Materials Updated Each Monday
Available online at

www.formationasafamily.com

Children Community Groups
Kids For Christ (KFC)-Grades 1-4:
4th Sunday of the Month
1:00-2:30 PM BFH

Teens in Training (TNT)- Grades 5-6:
2nd Sunday of the Month
1:00-2:30 PM

Youth Community Groups
(Sunday Night)
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
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	

Thursday:

1:00 PM	Rector's Study	Atrium 215	The Rev. Gerald Sevick
7:00 PM	Rector's 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.	Michelle B.
Twana	Mike M.
Leslie F.	



THANKSGIVINGS

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

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

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 to the Glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

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 week Molly Carr will present on Community Life and Children. On Sunday, September 20th Mother Vivian and Alyssa Stebbing will present on Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministries. All are welcome to attend! Contact Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office for more information.

RECTOR'S STUDY

Fr. Gerry's 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

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 in the Library. 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 GOD'S 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.

TRINITY AT HOME

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRY

Christ calls us to gather and break bread together. Beginning this Fall, Trinity is offering a new opportunity for ministry in your own home by hosting a Home Eucharist (Communion). One of our clergy will come to your house and preside over a 30-minute service for you, your family and, if desired, guests that you have invited. This will be a casual time for reflection and fellowship while sharing one bread, one cup. Call the church office or contact Mother Vivian for more information.

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.

YOUTH GROUP IN NEED OF STARBUCKS GIFT CARDS

Wednesday nights the Junior and Senior High Youth Groups meet to study Galatians, Ephesians, and Philippians at Starbucks in Panther Creek at 4:30PM and 7:00PM. They are in need of Starbucks Gift Cards in any amount to help supplement their budget. Please give the cards to Molly Carr in the church office. Thank you!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

To commemorate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Trinity is hosting a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4th at 2:30 PM, in the courtyard of Trinity.

Donations of old towels and dog food will be accepted for the Montgomery County Animal Shelter. Any pets, including stuffed animals, are welcome!