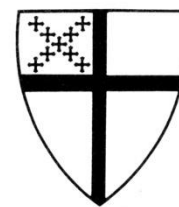




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

September 20, 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**

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 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+*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Children's worship during the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday services, for children ages 3-8.

Kids For Christ (KFC) is a youth group for elementary students (1st-4th grade). A time of devotion, snacks, friends, and play. KFC will be held the 4th Sunday of the Month from 1-2:30 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall.

Teens in Training (TNT) is a youth group for kids in 5th and 6th grade. They will meet the 2nd Sunday of the month from 1-2:30 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall.

Youth Community For our Jr. and Sr. High Youth every Sunday night from 6-8:30 PM for youth in Jr. and Sr. High and Wednesday @ Starbucks in Panther Creek from 4:30-5:30 PM and from 7:00-8:00 PM.

Formation as a Family our online formation that can be found at www.formationasafamily.com. This web-site will be updated each Monday.

We hope you will find something that suits your family. If you would like to volunteer to help chaperone or bake treats for any of these groups please let Molly Carr or Liz Linger know in the church office.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 9/20 Invitation Sunday

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)*
12:30 PM	Jr DOK Meeting (WR)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (P)
3:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 777 Meetings (Atrium)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
6:00 PM	Community (BFH)
6:30 PM	Connections Dinner*

Monday, 9/21

9:30 AM	Moms Devotional (Library) *
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM	Prime Time Guys (WR)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
7:00 PM	Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 9/22

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me Program (TKC)
9:30 AM	Trinity Quilters (WR)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
7:00 PM	Trinity Tricksters (WR)

Wednesday, 9/23

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, 9/24

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 Study (WR)

Friday, 9/25

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	4 th Annual Trinity Art Show Reception (BFH)*

Saturday, 9/26

10:00 AM	4 th Annual Trinity Art Show (BFH)
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (TEDS)
10:30 AM	Parish Council Meeting (Nave)*

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

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner, MR-Millspaugh Room, Atrium, BFH-Butler Fellowship Hall, C-Children's Bldg., K-Kitchen, L-Library, MS-Music Suite, OCR-Office Conference Room, 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 BFH.

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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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

September 6, 2015	399	2014	461
September 13, 2015	430	2014	463

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(as approved at September 15 Vestry Meeting)

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

Our giving = \$1,050,557 Other income = \$300,799

Ministry and other expenses = \$1,377,332

Year-to-date under-funded ministries = \$55,448

OTHER INFORMATION

Reserve Fund Balance - \$571 LED Project Loan - \$138,439

Mortgage - \$2,040,992

Line of Credit Borrowing - \$150,000 (as of mid-September)

Total Outstanding debt - \$2,329,431

SUNDAY
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

8:45 AM (*adult*) – Wesley Room
Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire, What happens
 When God's Spirit Invades the Hearts of
 His People.
 Bill Carter

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

Children and Youth Sunday School
10:15-10:55 AM

1st Sundays of the Month-
 Intergenerational Discussion (BFH)
2nd-4th Sundays of the Month-
 Godly Play (grades K-4th) –TEDS

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.
Dan D.	Brian	Peyton		

THANKSGIVINGS

Robin A.'s family especially Dan

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

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

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Samantha B.	Zeb P.
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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 20, 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 Mother Vivian and Alyssa Stebbing will present on Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministries. Next week Father Gerry and Sara Tate will present on Adult Formation and Discipleship. 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.

PARISH COUNCIL

If you are a ministry leader please plan on attending this important meeting on Saturday, September 26th at 10:30 AM in the Nave.

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.

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS NEW SERIES

The 8:45 AM Sunday School Class will be starting a new series on October 4th. We will be studying Jim Cymbala's book *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire, What Happens When God's Spirit Invades the Hearts of His People*. This is the story of what happened to a broken down church in one of America's toughest neighborhoods as it points the way to new spiritual vitality in the church and in our own lives. This book shows what the Holy Spirit can do when believers get serious about prayer and the gospel. As this compelling book reveals, God moves in life-changing ways when we set aside our own agenda, take Him at His word and listen for His still small voice. Please plan to join us in the Wesley Room for a time of lively discussion, prayer and fellowship.

HOLY SMOKERS SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Holy Smokers are going to offer "Soup for the Soul" every other week starting in October. The soup will come in a pint container and will sell for \$5.00. They will be first come, first serve, with no sign up required. Soup will be available from the line in Butler Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:45 AM, and will have a scripture printed on the container. The first soup will be Potato and will be ready October 4th.

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!

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 4:30 PM 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!

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.