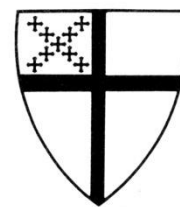




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

September 27, 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**

#### 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 (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade). A time of devotion, snacks, friends, and play. KFC will be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month from 1-2:30 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall.

**Teens in Training (TNT)** is a youth group for kids in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 hybrid formation program that can be found at [www.formationasafamily.com](http://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.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRINITY CAR SHOW

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 2016 COMMITMENT CARD CAMPAIGN

Our annual Commitment Card Campaign began this week! Please pray with us and our parish family as we take time to consider how we can financially support our ministries in 2016.

*Almighty and Everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for our parish family, Trinity. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the sleeping, and restore the broken hearted. Grant us all things necessary for our common life to flourish, and increase our faithfulness to pursue the mission and ministries that you have entrusted to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, 9/27-TRINITY ART SHOW**

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 KFC Community (BFH)  
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 Youth Community (BFH)

### **Monday, 9/28**

9:30 AM Moms Devotional (Library) \*  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)  
7:00 PM Trinity Women's Book Club (P)  
7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)  
7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

### **Tuesday, 9/29**

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
7:00 PM Woodlands Chorale (MS)

### **Wednesday, 9/30**

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)  
10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)  
1:00 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)  
4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)  
5:00 PM Junior Choir (Music Suite)  
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

### **Thursday, 10/1**

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)  
1:00 PM Rector's Study (Atrium 215)\*  
6:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)  
7:00 PM Rector's Study (WR)

### **Friday, 10/2**

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<sup>th</sup> Annual Trinity Art Show Reception (BFH)\*

### **Saturday, 10/3**

10:00 AM 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Trinity Car Show  
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 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**

**[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 Sevick, 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**

September 13, 2015	430	2014	463
September 20, 2015	483	2014	564

### **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**

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

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

Teens in Training (TNT)- Grades 5-6:  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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.	Mike M.	Leslie F.	Dan D.
Brian	Peyton	Samantha H.	Wade	

**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](mailto:vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org) or call the church office.*



The Flowers on the Altar this week are given to the Glory of God by Pat McCullough in loving memory of Robert S. McCullough.

*If you would like to dedicate the altar flowers for a loved one please sign up at the Altar Flower Chart in the Narthex. We may take up to two dedications per Sunday. A donation of \$50 or \$60 is suggested.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 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 Father Gerry and Sara Tate will present on Christian Discipleship and Formation. On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> will meet in the Nave (Sanctuary) and will cover Episcopal Tradition with Worship. All are welcome to attend! Contact Sara Tate at [state@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:state@trinitywoodlands.org) or call the church office for more information.

### **8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS NEW SERIES**

The 8:45 AM Sunday School Class will be starting a new series on October 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **COMMISSIONING OF THE ACOLYTES**

On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> a special order for the Commissioning and Recommitment of our acolytes will be held during the 9:00 and 11:00 AM services. Please note that *some incense will be used during the 11:00 AM service*.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **TRINITY LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Ladies of Trinity please join us on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 PM for fun, food, fellowship and Free live music at Hughes Landing. Bring your picnic blankets, chairs, food and drinks (no glass containers) and be entertained by The Rock-A-Fellas-classic rock cover band. R.S.V.P. to Tracy Atkins at (281) 825-6404 or email [yespup@gmail.com](mailto:yespup@gmail.com).

### **JUNIOR FORUM BINGO LUNCH**

Attention Trinity Seniors! You are invited to the Cypress Woodlands Junior Forum Bingo, Entertainment and Lunch on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12:00 PM. The theme is Football Frenzy. Questions? Contact Karol Kleinenbroich at 281.507.3032.

### **POTLUCK FOR THE ELDERS FROM THE SPIRIT LAKE RESERVATION**

Please help us welcome the Elders from the Spirit Lake Reservation in North Dakota with a potluck lunch on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 PM. We would like to show them some good Texas hospitality. Our potluck will be held outside in the courtyard, please bring a dish to share.

### **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the Library for refreshments. At 7:00 PM, we will go to the Nave for Eucharist with Father Gerry. 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.

### **THIRD GRADE BIBLES**

As tradition each year Trinity Episcopal Church presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders of our congregation with Bibles. This year we will be presenting them on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 and 11:00 AM services. If you would like your child to receive a Bible please email Liz Linger by October 4<sup>th</sup> at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org) with your child's full name and which service you will be attending.

### **FOYERS**

Trinity Foyers provides an opportunity for fellowship through small groups. These groups meet 3-4 times over a six-month period for a simple meal and relaxed conversation. Please sign up in the Narthex and join us. Any questions? Please contact Jack and San West at 281.298.8811 or [Sansgarden@aol.com](mailto:Sansgarden@aol.com).