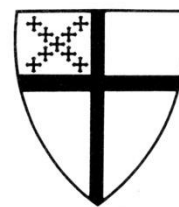




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

October 4, 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 THIS WEEK

- **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.
- **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. This web-site will be updated each Monday.
- **TODAY, Sunday October 4th** is our first intergenerational Christian Formation time. It is in Butler Hall from **10:15-10:45 AM** and we will be looking at the Gospel texts for next week classes. It is set up in a rotational model with 3 different 5-7 minute stops. Come by and learn a little about the Good News.
- **TONIGHT:** Social Media and Internet Safety is the first class being offered in our 1st Sunday Adult Community Classes. Dinner for the entire family is at 6:00 PM. Class is from 6:30-7:30. Childcare is provided.

2016 COMMITMENT CARD CAMPAIGN

Our annual Commitment Card Campaign has begun! 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 brokenhearted. 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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

To commemorate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Trinity is hosting a Blessing of the Animals TODAY 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 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 10/4

- 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 Formation as a Family (BFH)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 12:30 PM JDOK Meeting (MR)
- 2:30 PM Blessing of the Animals
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
- 3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 Meetings (BFH)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 6:00 PM Youth Community (BFH)

Monday, 10/5

- 9:30 AM Moms Devotional (Library) *
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
- 7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 10/6

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

Wednesday, 10/7

- 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)
- 6:30 PM NAMI Support Group
- 7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 10/8

- 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 Study (Atrium 215)*
- 6:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Rector's Study (WR)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Ladies Night Out

Friday, 10/9

- 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 Smokers Monthly Meeting (WR)

Saturday, 10/10

- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (TEDS)
- 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 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
- Change in address or contact information

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

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

September 20, 2015	487	2014	463
September 27, 2015	387	2014	475

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 = \$1,021,084 Other income = \$300,800

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
Alex C.	Mark C.	José S.	Mike M.	Leslie F.
Dan D.	Brian	Peyton	Samantha H.	Wade
Joe	Gary			

THANKSGIVINGS

Robin A.'s family especially Dan

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

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 by Joy and Wynne Backhouse in celebration for their Anniversary. The Flowers are also given to the Glory of God by Jim Geiger in celebration for his wife Helen's Birthday.

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 OCTOBER 4, 2015

8:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS NEW SERIES

The 8:45 AM Sunday School Class will be starting a new series on October 4th studying Jim Cymbala's book *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire, What Happens When God's Spirit Invades the Hearts of His People*. The book shows what the Holy Spirit can do when believers get serious about prayer and the gospel. 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. It will be sold 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.

TRINITY LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies of Trinity please join us on October 8th 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.

JUNIOR FORUM BINGO LUNCH

Attention Trinity Seniors! You are invited to the Cypress Woodlands Junior Forum Bingo, Entertainment and Lunch on Thursday, October 8th 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 11th 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 13th, 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.

TRINITY FINE ARTS SERIES: THE WOODLANDS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The 2015-2016 Fine Arts Series begins Friday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Nave. Join us as The Woodlands High School Chamber Orchestra performs *Music from the Heart* under the direction of Aaron Michaelson. For more

information about the series, please visit our website at www.trinitywoodlands.org

PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC AND TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for fellowship and fun on Sunday, October 25th from 12:30-2:00 PM in the Courtyard at Trinity. At 1:00 PM, we will head to the parking lot for the Trunk or Treat where we invite you or your ministry to decorate your trunks and pass out candy to the kids. Children are welcome to come in costume. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up this event. Contact Liz Linger for more information at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Our next baptism date is scheduled for Sunday, November 1, 2015. The Baptism Class will be held Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Wesley Room. Please contact Melanie Sheffield at msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org in the church office if you have any questions or you would like to sign up for Baptism. Childcare for the class is available by reservation. If you need childcare, contact Liz Johnson at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org.

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 join us on the third Tuesday of the month. Our meeting this month will be on October 20th at 11:30 AM in the Wesley Room. Please bring a sack lunch and the drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses. We are excited to have the program presented by TED SPAFFORD, sharing his forty years of grocery knowledge. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh, 281.209.7189.

RECEIVE TEXT ALERTS FOR TRINITY CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Please sign up for our text messaging service for children and youth ministry. Receive texts about upcoming events, deadlines and occasional inspirational thoughts.

KFC (grades 1-4)

Send a text to 81010 with the message @trinitykfc

TnT (grades 5-6)

Send a text to 81010 with the message @trinitytnt

Rite 13 (grades 7-8)

Send a text to 81010 with the message @trinrite13

J2A (grades 9-10)

Send a text to 81010 with the message @trinj2a

YAC (grades 11-12)

Send a text to 81010 with the message @trinyac