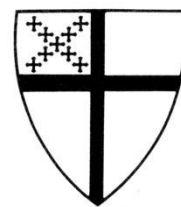




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

October 11, 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.
- **TnT Youth Community (Grades 5-6)**: Sunday, October 11th meet in Butler Fellowship Hall from 1:00-2:30 PM to enjoy some fun, fellowship, and discipleship.



2015 COMMITMENT CARD CAMPAIGN

A successful church community, like Trinity, asks that everyone take an active role in making worship meaningful, learning and growth vital, and fellowship strong. Let us pray our participation is truly pleasing in God's sight!

During this Stewardship Season, let's spend some time listening for God in our life, in the life of Trinity and in the life of the community. What gifts do we have that we are not giving? Where is God calling Trinity to put our time and our talent? How can we better support our family and friends? What more can we do to nurture the life of Christ in each of us?

Look for our prayer cards, brochure, postcards, and emails; each one is loaded with great information about our church family. If you plan to support God's work through Trinity Episcopal Church but have not yet returned your pledge card, please give it your prayerful consideration and return it as soon as possible. Don't forget....you can pledge through our website, too! Your support is appreciated as we continue the budget process for 2016.

TRINITY'S VISION

We believe Jesus Christ calls us to be His true disciples. Trinity chooses to use the unique gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit to become a shining example of God's love to each other and our community.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 10/11: 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
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
12:15 PM Potluck for North Dakota Elders
1:00 PM TnT 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, 10/12

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, 10/13

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
6:30 PM Daughters of the King Meeting (Library)
7:00 PM DOK Eucharist (Nave)
7:00 PM Woodlands Chorale (MS)

Wednesday, 10/14

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)
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 10/15

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, 10/16

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, 10/17

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (TEDS)

**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 27, 2015	387	2014	475
October 4, 2015	494	2014	453

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.	Mike M.	Leslie F.	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	Tara				

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.

*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 11, 2015

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.

VESTRY ELECTIONS AND CHANGES IN NOMINATIONS

Vestry Elections will take place Sunday, October 18th at 10:00 AM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Please stop by next Sunday and meet the nominees, vote, and hear important news about our parish. Please note: Maria Holmes is listed as one of the nominees for Vestry. Due to a job change she is asking to be removed from the ballot.

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. French Onion, gluten free, will be available October 18th.

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.

VETERANS DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Trinity Episcopal Church and Lord of Life Lutheran Church invite all military service veterans, families and community members to a prayer Service of Recognition and Remembrance to honor our veterans. Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00PM at Trinity. The Guest Speaker is The Rev. Dr. David W. Peters. Fr. David served as an enlisted Marine and Army chaplain, deploying to Iraq in 2006. Currently he is the Curate at Grace Episcopal Church in Georgetown, Texas and founder of the Episcopal Veterans Fellowship in Central Texas. This summer he became the winner of the Reconciliation Preaching Prize given by Trinity Wall Street and delivered the sermon on September 11th at St. Paul's Chapel next to Ground Zero. His book, *Death Letter: God, Sex, and War*, is currently being adapted for film by director Cody Knotts. Fr. David is the father of three sons and is married to Sarah Bancroft.

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