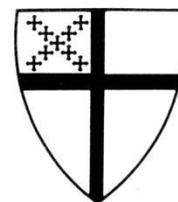




Trinity Episcopal Church The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

October 25, 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 and/or 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.



2015 COMMITMENT CARD CAMPAIGN

Stewardship is where the concepts of faith, work and economics intersect; it is the responsible management of our God-given resources of time, talent and treasure. As our Fall Campaign continues, consider all that Trinity has to offer, not just to our congregation, but to the community at large. Again, a big "thank you" to each and every member for being a part of Trinity's faithful family.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to move your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to sleep on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st**.



T.E.D.S POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

The T.E.D.S. Parents' Association is again sponsoring their annual poinsettia fundraiser. The price is \$9.00 per plant; the Association receives approximately 40% of total revenue from this sale. Poinsettia Order forms will be available after church services on November 1st and 8th. For more information, please call the TEDS office at 281.367.5148. Thanks for your continued support of Trinity Episcopal Day School.



TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 10/25: Commitment Card In-Gathering

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
12:15 PM Parish Potluck and Trunk or Treat
1:00 PM KFC Community (Library)
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, 10/26

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, 10/27

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 (MR)
7:00 PM Woodlands Chorale (MS)

Wednesday, 10/28

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)
1:00 PM KidsHope (Atrium 215)
4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)
6:30 PM NAMI Support Group (Atrium 215)
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 10/29

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, 10/30

6:00 AM SonRise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
9:00 AM Fun Friday (TKC)
10:00 AM Art as a Spiritual Process (Atrium-213)*
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Saturday, 10/31

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
1:00 PM Baptism Class (WR)

**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 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

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

October 11, 2015	483	2014	453
October 18, 2015	470	2014	444

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(as approved at October 20 Vestry Meeting)

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

Our giving = \$1,129,632 Other income = \$304,624
Ministry and other expenses = \$1,505,735
Year-to-date under-funded ministries = \$71,479

OTHER INFORMATION

Reserve Fund Balance - \$571 LED Project Loan - \$136,162
Mortgage - \$2,027,759
Line of Credit Borrowing - \$150,000
Total Outstanding debt - \$2,313,920

**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.	Steve O.	Nancy R.	William S.
Violet W.	Gary W.	Thomas R.	Susan	Alex C.
Mark C.	Samantha H.	Wade	Joe	Gary
Martha K.	Carl C.	Chris D.	Pauline	

THANKSGIVINGS

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

Alex C.	Mark C.	Craig S.	Michael G.	Robert D.	Tara
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FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Samantha B.	Zeb P.
Joshua B.	



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 Jack and San West in celebration of their anniversary, and for Caroline’s 11th and Violet’s 7th birthdays. The Flowers on the Altar are also given by The Werner Family in loving memory of Mema.

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 25, 2015

TRINITY VETERANS FELLOWSHIP CUSTARD SALES

The Trinity Veterans Fellowship will be taking orders for Culver's Military Custards this Sunday, October 25th and Sunday, November 1st, after each morning service. 100% of the sales will be donated to the Michael DeBakey VA Hospital Emergency Social Welfare Fund. You will get a pint of each branch's flavor. All 5 for \$20. There will also be a special gluten free vanilla custard option. Take the Culver's Military Custards home and enjoy it with your family and friends, or donate them to one of Trinity's many youth and family ministries.

PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC AND TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for fellowship and fun TODAY 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. Children are welcome to come in costume. This is a Rain or Shine Event. If it rains on Sunday we will meet in Butler Fellowship Hall.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Our next baptism date is Sunday, November 1, 2015. The Baptism Class will be held Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 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.

HOLY SMOKERS SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Holy Smokers offer "Soup for the Soul" every other week this Fall. The soup comes in pint containers and sells for \$5.00. They are 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. Tomato Basil, also gluten free, will be available November 1st.

FORMATION AS A FAMILY-1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Sunday, November 1st we will host our next Christian Formation time in Butler Hall from 10:15-10:45 AM. This month we will be learning about All Saints and All Souls. Our next 1st Sunday Adult Community Class will also be held Sunday, November 1st. Dinner for the entire family is at 6:00 PM. Class is from 6:30-7:30 PM. This month's topic: Episcopal 101: Basics of Episcopal Tradition. Childcare is provided.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

Join us to gather as a community on All Souls' Day, Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM to remember departed friends, family, and others. We will offer them up by name through prayer and the Eucharist. St. Augustine said, "Let us stand with those who grieve and pray for those whom we may not know by name but with whom we share a common

humanity and an eternal destiny as children of the Living God." Childcare will be available by reservation.

BRIGADIER GENERAL MALCOLM FROST TO VISIT TRINITY

Prime Time Guys will host a special guest speaker, Brigadier General Malcolm Frost, Chief of Public Affairs, Department of Army on Saturday, November 7th at 8:00 AM in Butler Fellowship Hall. General Frost will share his knowledge and discuss changes in the U.S. Army in today's environment. He is currently the Chief of Public Affairs for the Department of Army, is a 1988 graduate of West Point, has commanded an infantry battalion in Afghanistan, an infantry brigade in Iraq, and was recently a deputy commander of the 82nd Airborne Division. For questions please contact Dwight Beach.

FALL 2015 CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE

Interfaith of The Woodlands and Interfaith CarePartners® present the Fall 2015 Caregivers Conference on Saturday, November 7 from 8:30-2:00 PM at Christ Church United Methodist in The Woodlands. This free conference provides free-skill building and informative workshops for family members caring for a loved one. Complimentary breakfast, lunch, and on-site respite care will be provided. Contact Raymona Lewis at 832.615.8205 for more information.

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.

FAITHSTOGETHER THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE

Trinity is happy to host the 17th Annual FaithsTogether inter-religious Thanksgiving observance on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:30 PM in the Nave. Our theme this year is "Celebrate Faith and Friends." Please bring a can of food to donate to those in need. Donations will go to the Interfaith Food Pantry. FaithsTogether is a fellowship of religious communities in The Woodlands, TX that honors spiritual diversity by building relationships and understanding among people of different faiths.