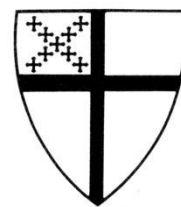




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

November 1, 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**

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.



2016 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. To date we have collected 112 commitment cards pledging \$569, 573.85. Our pledges show our commitment to supporting the ministries of Trinity and make us faithful to the work God has given us to do. Again,

a big "thank you" to each and every member for being a part of Trinity's faithful family. It's not too late to turn in your card. We will be blessing them again this Sunday, November 1st and throughout the month of November.

FORMATION AS A FAMILY-1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

TODAY, **Sunday, November 1st** we will host our next Christian Formation time in Butler Hall from 10:15-10:45 AM. This month we will learn about All Saints and All Souls. 1st Sunday Adult Community Class will also be held TONIGHT. Dinner for the entire family 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.

AVAILABLE TODAY!

TRINITY VETERANS FELLOWSHIP CUSTARD SALES - The Trinity Veterans Fellowship will be taking orders for Culver's Military Custards TODAY, 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.

HOLY SMOKERS SOUP FOR THE SOUL- Holy Smokers next batch of soup is available TODAY. Pints of gluten-free tomato basil sell for \$5.00. They are sold first come, first serve. Soup will be available from the line in Butler Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:45 AM.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 11/1: Parish Potluck and Trunk or Treat

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:15 AM 1st Sunday Formation as a Family (BFH)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 12:30 PM JDOK 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 Youth Community (BFH)
- 6:30 PM 1st Sunday Community for Adults (WR)

Monday, 11/2

- 9:30 AM Moms Devotional (Library) *
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
- 7:00 PM All Souls Service (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 11/3

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

Wednesday, 11/4

- 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)
- 6:30 PM NAMI Basics (Glass Block)
- 7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 11/5

- 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 Rehearsal for Faiths Together (Nave)

Friday, 11/6

- 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, 11/7

- 8:00 AM BG Malcolm Frost, US Army, Special Guest Speaker for Prime Time Guys (BFH)
- 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
- 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

October 18, 2015	470	2014	444
October 25, 2015	310	2014	473

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(as approved at October 20 Vestry Meeting)

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

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 Sundays
10:15-10:55 AM
1st Sundays of the Month-
Intergenerational Discussion(BFH)

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.

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

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.

*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 vordorff@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office.



The Flowers on the Altar this week are given to the Glory of God by Tobin and Blanca Hickman for Elizabeth Doris in Remembrance and Celebration for her life.

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 NOVEMBER 1, 2015

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. Purchases can be picked up December 9th beginning at 12:30 PM location TBA. For more information, please call the TEDS office at 281.367.5148. Thanks for your continued support of Trinity Episcopal Day School.

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

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.

NAMI BASICS

NAMI Basics is a free education course for parents and other family caregivers of children and adolescents living with mental illness or brain disorder. This course is taught by trained teachers who are also caregivers of individuals who developed the symptoms of mental illness. We support caregivers of those living with ADHD, ASD, Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Tourette's syndrome, Borderline, etc. NAMI Basics begins Wednesday, November 4th and will meet Wednesdays through December 9th from 6:30-9:00 PM in the Atrium. Please register by contacting Angelina Hudson at 713-970-4489 or email register@namigreaterhouston.org.

RECTOR FORUMS

Please join Father Gerry Sunday, November 8th and Sunday, November 15th for a time of questions and answers. He will be in the Atrium Room 215 from 10:15-10:45 AM.

TEENS IN TRAINING COMMUNITY

Teens In Training is a ministry for those in 5th and 6th grade at Trinity. On the 2nd Sunday of each month we will gather for community and fellowship from 1-2:30 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Our next gathering will be held on November 8th. Parent chaperones are needed, please

contact Liz Linger or Molly Carr in the church office if you can help out.

VETERANS DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Trinity Episcopal Church and Lord of Life Lutheran Church invite you to a prayer Service of Recognition and Remembrance to honor our veterans on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM at Trinity. The Rev. Dr. David W. Peters will be the guest speaker. 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 was 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. Boy Scout Troop 777 will be handing out Poppies at the service. Donations received will benefit the Michael DeBakey VA Hospital Emergency Social Welfare Fund.

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 come join us on the third Tuesday of the month. Our meeting this month is on November 17th at 11:30AM in the Wesley Room. Please bring a dish to share for the pot luck lunch and the hostesses will provide the drinks and dessert. Our speaker will be Constable Ryan Gable of Montgomery County, Precinct 3. Constable Gable will provide tips on staying safe during the holidays. For additional information about St. Anne's contact Kathy Brumbaugh, 281-205-7189.

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.

YOUTH FALL CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Our Youth Confirmation this year will be December 13th at the 9:00 AM Service. Baptized youth in grades 8 and above are eligible for Confirmation. In the past, in order to prepare for this sacrament, we have had a series of weekly classes. Because of the timing this year, we are condensing the classes into a one-day retreat that will be held on Saturday, December 12, from 8:30-6:00 PM. For questions or to register, please contact Liz Linger at 281.367.8113 or llinger@trinitywoodlands.org no later than December 1st.