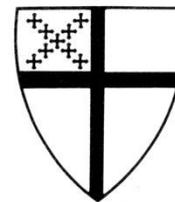




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

November 8, 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**



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. Our pledges show our commitment to supporting the ministries of Trinity and make us faithful to the work God has given us to do. 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 8th and throughout the month of November.

FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS!

1st COMMUNION CLASSES-We will be offering a First Holy Communion Class on Sunday, November 29th for those in Kindergarten and below in our TEDS Chapel from 10-11 AM. Also for those in 3rd grade and above Sunday, November 29th AND Sunday, December 6th (note this is a 2 part class.)in the Parlor. Please R.S.V.P. to Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS- Saturday, December 5th 9:30-3:30 PM in the Wesley Room. This class is a great way for members of all levels to grow deeper in their faith. Topics to be discussed: Episcopal/Anglican Identity, Sacraments, Holy Scriptures, and Christian Life in Community. If you are interested in growing deeper in your personal ministry through Confirmation or Reception or you are interested in Reaffirming your faith, this class is for you. Please RSVP to Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org. Childcare is available by reservation.

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.

AVAILABLE THIS SUNDAY ONLY!!

- **TRINITY VETERANS FELLOWSHIP CUSTARD**- Pick up your pre-ordered custards today after services.
- **SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST**- Provided by the Holy Smokers for a suggested offering of \$5.00 per plate.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 11/8: Second Sunday Breakfast

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:15 AM Christian Formation Time
- 10:15 AM Rector's Forum (Atrium 215)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 12:30 PM Communications Committee (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)

Monday, 11/9

- 9:30 AM Moms Devotional (Library) *
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
- 6:00 PM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 11/10

- 9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 6:30 PM DOK Meeting (L)
- 7:00 PM Woodlands Chorale (MS)

Wednesday, 11/11

- 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 Women's Bible Study (MR)
- 4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)
- 6:30 PM NAMI (Atrium 215)
- 6:30 PM NAMI Basics (Glass Block)
- 7:00 PM Veteran's Day Prayer Service (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 11/12

- 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)
- 7:30 PM Rehearsal for Faiths Together (MS)

Friday, 11/13

- 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)
- 6:00 PM Holy Smokers Monthly Meeting (WR)

Saturday, 11/14

- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
- 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 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 25, 2015	310	2014	473
November 1, 2015	499	2014	472

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.	Wade N.	Gary	Martha K.	Carl C.
Chris D.	Pauline	Gina	Douglas M.	Woodie Z.
Karol	People of LOTS	Arlen H.		

THANKSGIVINGS



FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

Alex C.	Mark C.	Craig S.	Michael G.	Robert D.	Tara
Kevin C.	Erika				

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 Peggy Cramer in memory of Charles Cramer. The Flowers are also given by Judy and Steve Isphording in celebration for their 33rd Wedding Anniversary.

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 8, 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 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.

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.

2015 GIVING TREE-Our annual Giving Tree starts Sunday, November 8th. Trinity will be supporting 35 families and 20 seniors. Please stop by the Narthex to pick up an ornament. All gifts will need to be returned to the church by November 29th. Please contact Kimberly Byrd at 832.515.9072 or by email byrdmen@comcast.net with have any questions.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING MONTHLY MEETING-The Daughters of the King will meet Tuesday evening, November 10, at 6:30 in the Library. Our speaker will be Alyssa Stebbing. The Daughters of the King is a lay order of women who take a vow of prayer and service. For further information, please contact Vickie Frnka at 281.367.9207.

VETERANS DAY PRAYER SERVICE-We 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.

SUPPORT THE TRINITY CHOIR! The Woodlands Chorale presents "Choral Chestnuts" on Saturday, November 14 at 7:00 pm at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian church. Your Trinity Choir will be featured, singing three favorite selections, including *Total Praise* and *I Believe*. Tickets are available at the door.

HOLY SMOKERS SOUP FOR THE SOUL- Holy Smokers next batch of soup will be available Sunday, November 15th. Pints of gluten-free vegetable 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.

JUNIOR DAUGHTER PRAYER WALK-Prayer walking is putting legs to your prayers. Please join the Junior Daughters of the King on Sunday, November 15th as we walk Trinity's campus and pray for our church, our parish family, and our world. We will meet at the front of the church at 12:30 PM. Prayer can change things!

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.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE-Trinity will hold its annual Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 PM. Take home a blessed loaf of bread for your Thanksgiving meal. Childcare is available.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-Family Promise is a program for area families facing homelessness, helping them achieve sustainability and restore personal dignity. Trinity hosts several families for a week, four times each year. We provide shelter, meals, transportation and compassion. We are in need of volunteers the week of November 29th - preparing and serving an evening meal, staying over a night as a chaperone, or driving the van to and from the family day center in Conroe. For more information, contact Hillary Delacerda at 832.326.9042 or hillarydelacerda@gmail.com

THE 8TH ANNUAL ANGEL GIFT MARKET On Saturday, December 5th, from 10:00-2:00 PM, and Sunday, December 6th, from 8:30-1:00 PM come to Butler Fellowship Hall and support Trinity's Outreach ministries. Our angel gift cards make wonderful gifts for family and friends, AND support ministries like Salvation Army's Conroe Soup Kitchen, Family Promise, Montgomery County Jail, Kids Hope, Boy Scouts, and North Dakota Partnership, just to name a few. Please join us for this festive weekend.