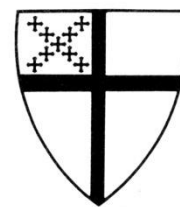




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

November 15, 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 15th 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!!

- **HOLY SMOKERS SOUP FOR THE SOUL**- 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.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 11/15

- 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 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)

Monday, 11/16

- 9:30 AM Moms Devotional (Library) *
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:00 AM Prime Time Guys (WR)
- 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (BFH)
- 6:00 PM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
- 6:30 PM FaithsTogether Rehearsal (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Crossways (OCR)

Tuesday, 11/17

- 9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:30 AM St. Anne's Guild (WR)
- 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting (OCR)
- 7:00 PM FaithsTogether Service (Nave)

Wednesday, 11/18

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

Thursday, 11/19

- 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, 11/20

- 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, 11/14

- 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

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| November 1, 2015 | 499 | 2014 | 472 |
| November 8, 2015 | 486 | 2014 | 475 |

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:

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| 9:30 AM | Mom's Group* | Library | Molly Carr |
| 7:00-8:30 PM | Crossways | OCR | Mtr. Vivian Orndorff |

Wednesday:

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| 1:00 PM | Ladies Bible Study | Library | Nancy Farrell |
| 1:15 PM | Prime Time Guys | Wesley/OCR | |

Thursday:

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| 1:00 PM | Rector's Study | Atrium 215 | The Rev. Gerald Sevick |
| 7:00 PM | Rector's Study | Wesley | The Rev. Gerald Sevick |

Friday:

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| 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

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|----------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| 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. | Martha K. | Carl C. | Chris D. |
| Pauline | Gina | Douglas M. | Woodie Z. | Karol |
| People of LOTS | Arlen H. | The Taylor Family | | Gloria W. |

THANKSGIVINGS

Birth of Riina Brooks Lagus



FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

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|---------|-------------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Alex C. | Mark C. | Craig S. | Michael G. | Robert D. | Kevin C. |
| Erika | The Taylor Family | | | | |

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 the Royal Usher Team, in honor of Royal and Pat Hagerty in remembrance of their son-in-law. The Flowers are also given by Peter, Tana and Everett Key in memory of Victor Hurst IV.

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 15, 2015

RECTOR FORUMS

Please join Father Gerry 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 has begun. 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.

JUNIOR DAUGHTER PRAYER WALK

Prayer walking is putting legs to your prayers. Please join the Junior Daughters of the King TODAY 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!

FLOWER GUILD POINSETTIAS

The Flower Guild will be decorating the church with poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to donate a poinsettia to be used in the sanctuary or narthex, please complete a poinsettia form located in the Narthex and place the form with \$15 for each poinsettia in the offering plate or drop it by the church office by Tuesday, December 15, 2015. You may take your poinsettia home after the 11:00 AM service on Sunday, January 3, 2016.

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.

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS INSTALLATION

Please join us Sunday, November 29th at the 11:00 AM service when our newest class of girls will be installed as Junior Daughters of the King.

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
#ADVENT WORD-A GLOBAL ADVENT CALENDAR
Pray through Advent. Begins November 29th! Trinity will participate again this year in creating a global advent calendar. Each day a new word is posted with a daily meditation. Pictures can be posted via Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter using the hashtags #adventword and #trinitytwtxas. See <http://adventword.org> for more information and to sign up.

THE 9TH 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, Spirit Lake, North Dakota Partnership; Interfaith Community Clinic; Montgomery County Crisis Assistance Center; Family Promise; and many others. There will be a Christmas tree silent auction and designer nativity scene. The featured artist this year is the Maisha Collective, which produces beautiful, one-of-a-kind, handmade scarves and benefits the women of Heshima Kenya. Heshima Kenya identifies, protects and empowers unaccompanied refugee girls. Please join us for this festive weekend.

FORMATION AS A FAMILY-1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Sunday, December 6th we will host our next Christian Formation time in Butler Hall from 10:15-10:45 AM. This month we will have a visit from Saint Nicholas and learn about his life and ministry. Our next 1st Sunday Adult Community Class will also be held Sunday, December 6th. Dinner for the entire family is at 6:00 PM. Class is from 6:30-7:30 PM. This month's topic: Bible 101: Basics of Christian Scripture. Childcare is provided.

TRINITY FINE ARTS SERIES: YOUTH RECITAL

The 2015-2016 Fine Arts Series continues Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 PM in the Nave. Join us as we enjoy a Youth Recital. For more information about the series, please visit our website at www.trinitywoodlands.org