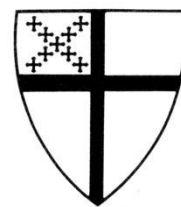




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

December 6, 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

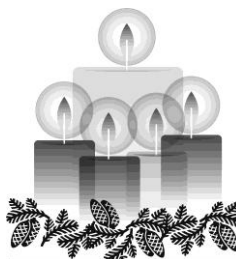
10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Childcare Available

ADVENT MATERIALS NOW AVAILABLE

Visit the Narthex or our Formation as a Family website for more ideas on how to bring the season of Advent into your home. www.formationasafamily.com



CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY-SERVICE TIMES

Thursday, December 24th: Christmas Eve

***5:00 PM-** No Rehearsal Christmas Pageant, Rite II Eucharist (no incense)

***8:00 PM-** Candlelight Rite II Eucharist (no incense)

***11:00 PM-** Candlelight Rite II Eucharist (incense)

**Childcare provided by Trinity Kids Corner*

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**

Friday, December 25th: Christmas Day

10:30 AM- Rite II Eucharist, Blessing of the Toys following the service

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 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 12/6: ANGEL GIFT MARKET

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 First Communion Classes
3rd Grade and Above (P)
10:15 AM St. Nicholas Day (BFH)
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
3:00 PM Fine Arts Youth Recital (Nave)
2:00 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 Community for Adults (WR)

Monday, 12/7

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)
7:00 PM Crossways (OCR)

Tuesday, 12/8

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (TKC)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
6:30 PM DOK Meeting (L)

Wednesday, 12/9

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (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)
4:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)
6:30 PM NAMI Basics (Glass Block-Atrium)
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 12/10

9:00 AM Junior Forum Bingo (BFH)
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 (OCR)

Friday, 12/11

6:00 AM SonRise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
9:00 AM Fun Fridays (TKC)
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
9:30 AM Art as a Spiritual Process (Atrium 212)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
6:00 PM Holy Smokers Monthly Meeting (WR)

Saturday, 12/12

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (TEDS)
11:00 AM DOK Luncheon (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.

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

November 22, 2015	359	2014	470
November 29, 2015	438	2014	522

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(as approved at Nov 17 Vestry Meeting)

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

Our giving = \$1,244,970 Other income = \$315,378
Ministry and other expenses = \$1,644,905
Year-to-date under-funded ministries = \$84,557

OTHER INFORMATION

Reserve Fund Balance - \$2,859 LED Project Loan - \$133,860
Mortgage - \$2,014,342
Line of Credit Borrowing - \$150,000
Total Outstanding debt - \$2,298,202

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.	Martha K.	Carl C.	Chris D.
Pauline	Gina	Douglas M.	Woodie Z.	Karol
People of LOTS	Arlen H.	The Taylor Family		Gloria W.
Pacing	Fred	Russ	Joe	Helen
Mason	Joe S.	Phil H.		

THANKSGIVINGS

Birth of Gunner and Magnus LeGaye
Birth of August Matthew Rogers
Birth of Case Michael Carpenter

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

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

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 6, 2015

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.

THE 9TH ANNUAL ANGEL GIFT MARKET

TODAY, Sunday, December 6th, from 8:30-1:00 PM come to Butler Fellowship Hall and support Trinity's Outreach ministries including Spirit Lake, North Dakota Partnership; Interfaith Community Clinic; Montgomery County Crisis Assistance Center; Family Promise; and many others. Our angel gift cards make wonderful gifts for family and friends. 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

TODAY, 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 TODAY, 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.

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. The meeting for December is our Christmas luncheon on December 8th (second Tuesday) at Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen on I-45 from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM. The deadline to RSVP to Kathy Brumbaugh at 281.205.7189 for the luncheon is Sunday afternoon December 6th.

TEDS POINSETTIA PICK UP

Poinsettias purchased through the Trinity Episcopal Day School (TEDS) Parents Association can be picked up Wednesday, December 9th in the Library from 11:30-2:30 PM and on Sunday, December 11th between services.

BISHOP FISHER TO VISIT TRINITY

The Rt. Rev. Jeff Fisher will make a visit to Trinity on Sunday, December 13th. Bishop Fisher will be attending both the 9:00 and 11:00 AM services.

TRINITY FINE ARTS SERIES: TRINITY MADRIGALS

The 2015-2016 Fine Arts Series continues Sunday, December 20th at 3:00 PM in the Nave. Join us as we enjoy the Trinity MadriGals Ladies Ensemble, joined by guest harpist Echo Shen, present Britten's Ceremony of Carols. For more information about the series, please visit our website at www.trinitywoodlands.org.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

The Longest Night Service is a Eucharistic service held on the evening of the winter solstice, literally the longest night. This service is offered particularly for those who are grieving a loss, whoever or whatever that loss might be around the holiday season. All are welcome to attend. Please join us Tuesday, December 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Nave. Childcare is provided.

NO REHEARSAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Kids of all ages are invited to participate in the No Rehearsal Christmas Pageant at the 5:00 PM service on Christmas Eve, December 24th. Costumes are provided starting at 4:30 PM in the hallway by the music suite. Dress up and live out the night Jesus was born. We need helpers to help the kids get creative with the outfits. Contact Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

NEW! CANCARE MINISTRY AND PARTNERSHIP

CanCare provides one-on-one emotional support to cancer patients and their families from a trained volunteer who has survived a similar type of cancer. Our volunteers help patients cope with a cancer diagnosis, give support during treatment and enable patients and family members to move forward with hope. For questions, please contact Curt Hammock, chammock@hotmail.com, or by phone 832.515.3946.

#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 mediation. 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.