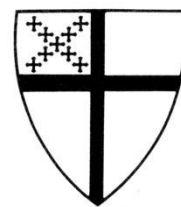




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

January 17, 2016

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**



Sara Tate in the church office or by email state@trinitywoodlands.org with any questions.

Welcome Newcomers!

We are delighted you have joined us to worship the Lord this day! If you are a Visitor to our church community, we open our hearts to you in the love and fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please stop by the Visitors' Table for information about Trinity Episcopal Church. Please contact

Join Us for Fellowship and Coffee!

After the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM services please join us for coffee in Butler Fellowship Hall. After the 11:00 AM service, please join us in the Parlor for coffee.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH ONLY

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Our Holy Smokers will be selling Cream of Broccoli Soup today from 9:30-10:45 AM in Butler Fellowship Hall for \$5.00 a pint.

ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us in Butler Fellowship Hall this Sunday, January 17th for the Parish Annual Meeting. The meeting will begin at 10:15 AM.

CONNECTIONS DINNER

Are you new to Trinity or looking for ways to connect to our parish? We invite you to join us for our next Connections Dinner on Sunday, January 17th at 6:30 PM. This is a great way to meet our clergy and ministry leaders, and learn more about our community. This is a relaxed and casual meal, and the best part is you get to enjoy a great meal with no clean up! Stop by the Visitor Table in the Narthex for more information.

Trinity's Mission

Grounded in Christ's love and surrendered to the Holy Spirit, we provide a safe and positive environment for spiritual growth of all, to welcome and serve others, to reach out to those in need and to share the Gospel.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 1/17

7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
10:15 AM	Christian Formation Time
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
12:30 PM	Jr. DOK Meetings (WR)
12:30 PM	Communications Committee (OCR)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (P)
3:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 777 Meeting (BFH)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
6:00 PM	Youth Community (BFH)
6:30 PM	Connections Dinner*

Monday, 1/18

9:30 AM	Moms Devotional Group (L)*
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM	Prime Time Guys (WR)
1:30 PM	Sit and Be Fit (WR)
6:00 PM	Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (WR)
7:00 PM	Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 1/19

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me Program (TKC)*
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)

Wednesday, 1/20

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 (WR)
1:00 PM	Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (MR)
4:30 PM	Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)
7:00 PM	Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 1/21

10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (WR)
1:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (Atrium 215)
6:00 PM	Trinity Ringers (MS)
7:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (Atrium 215)

Friday, 1/22

9:00 AM	Fun Friday Program (TKC)*
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (WR)
9:30 AM	Art as a Spiritual Process (Atrium 212)*
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)

Saturday, 1/23

8:30 AM	Annual All Parish Mens Retreat (BFH)
10:00 AM	Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (TEDS)

** 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. 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

January 3, 2016	438	2015	488
January 10, 2016	549	2015	465

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(as approved at Dec. 15 Vestry Meeting)

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

Our giving: \$1,355,850 Other income: \$323,398
Ministry and other expenses: \$1,790,323
Year-to-date under-funded ministries: \$111,075

OTHER INFORMATION

Reserve Fund Balance: \$2,901 LED Project Loan: \$131,566
Mortgage: \$2,001,047
Capital Campaign Balance: \$481,526
Line of Credit Borrowing: \$150,000
Total Outstanding debt: \$2,282,612

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) – Wesley Room
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	Wesley	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.	Jane H.	Carole I.	Mary K.
Janet L.	Steve O.	Nancy R.	William S.	Violet W.
Gary W.	Mark C.	Wade N.	Chris D.	Douglas M.
Ernest	Colleen B.	Jim	Nancy F.	Randy
PJ H.	Dennis	Michelle	Jayne	

THANKSGIVINGS

GUIDANCE

Mark C.	June	Jason S.	Erika S.
Reis Family	Russell		

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Samantha B.	Zeb P.	Joshua B.
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FOR THE DEPARTED

Kelly Hilliard

*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.

*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 JANUARY 17, 2016

PRIME TIME GUYS JANUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 18, in the Wesley Room. We will enjoy fellowship from 11:00 until 11:45 AM when our Luncheon Program will begin. Our new Program Chairman, Victor Lofgreen, has invited Linda de Sosa, premier travel consultant, to speak to us. She has been to 131 countries, all 50 states, and 7 continents. Linda will tell us about her recent trip to Antarctica. This should be a very interesting program for everyone. If you are new to Prime Time Guys please contact Jim Rutledge with questions at jwrutledge2@gmail.com, current members can RSVP to their callers.

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. Our meeting this month is on January 19th at 11:30 AM in the Wesley Room. Please bring a sack lunch and the drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses. The program will be presented by Deborah Stallings, Master Gardener, on perennials and container gardening. For additional information about St. Anne's contact Kathy Brumbaugh, 281.205.7189.

50+ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

To celebrate our parishioners who have been married 50+ years please join us for a light lunch in their honor on January 24th at 12:30 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Please R.S.V.P. for this event to Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve and clean up. Please let Liz Linger know if you can help out.

KIDS FOR CHRIST (KFC) SERVICE PROJECT

Kids for Christ Community will have a service project on January 24th from 1:00-2:30 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Grades 1st-4th are welcome to come be a part and help serve and clean up at the 50+ Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Please come dressed in your Sunday best. If you would like to come early to help with set up as well, you can come at 11:45 AM. Look for Molly Carr!

TRINITY FINE ARTS SERIES-LES TOUCHES IN CONCERT

Sunday, January 24th at 3:00 PM in the Nave. The ensemble's core repertoire is chamber music from the Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque period ranging from viol consorts to trio sonatas from many of Renaissance England's most prominent composers. Suggested Donation: \$15/general admission, \$10/seniors, \$5 student.

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

Safeguarding God's Children class is January 30th from 9:00-12:00 PM in the Wesley Room. If you are need of taking the class, please have your ministry leader email Safeguarding Administration at safeguarding@trinitywoodlands.org with your first/last name and email address. Childcare is provided upon request to Liz Johnson at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org.

PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, February 6th. Trinity will be hosting a Pre-Lenten Retreat, *Encounters with God*, from 9:00-3:00 PM. Spend the day learning different ways to hear God through prayer

and meditation. Please RSVP to Melanie Sheffield in the church office. A sign-up sheet is also available in the Narthex. Childcare will be provided, but please indicate your childcare needs in your RSVP. Lunch will be provided, love offering welcome.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - DON'T FORGET THE GUMBO

Once again the Holy Smokers will be selling their famous Gumbo made right here at Trinity for Super Bowl Sunday. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. The deadline to order is January 31, 2016. Gumbo orders can be picked up on Sunday, February 7th in Butler Fellowship Hall from 8:30-12:30 PM. Gluten Free Available. Regular Gumbo is \$10.00 per quart and Shrimp Gumbo is \$15.00 per quart.

TRINITY TRICKSTERS

Are you a bridge player who is looking for an awesome group of fun people? Trinity's bridge group, the Trinity Tricksters, play on the fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. To reserve your seat, contact Judy at 281.364.1559 or at bridgenana@sbcglobal.net.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

On Super Bowl Saturday over the past four years, our Scouts gathered and delivered thousands of pounds of food directly to neighborhood pantries. Our service to the community continues again this year. Pack and Troop 777, are asking the congregation for their help fighting hunger and poverty in our community by bringing in non-perishable foods during the month of January. Scouts will deliver the donations to Interfaith Food Pantry on Saturday, February 6th.

FORMATION AS A FAMILY- PREPARATION OF ASHES

Join us on Sunday, February 7th at 10:15 AM in Butler Fellowship Hall as we gather as a church family for Christian Formation. This month we will learn and see how the ashes are prepared for use in the traditional Ash Wednesday services.

MALAWI PROJECT

The Malawi people travel long distances to get healthcare and medication but do not have enough safe, reliable containers in which to transport their medications as they travel back to their village. Please drop off your empty amber pill containers with the labels removed in the basket in the Narthex. Donations will be sent to the Malawi Project to help these people transport their medications. If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Redd at 610.304.6630 or by email at bevvredd@gmail.com.

TEDS BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

Trinity Episcopal Day School (TEDS) is seeking five individuals to serve on its' Board of Directors. Four will serve normal three year terms ending in the Spring 2019, and one will fill a vacant position whose term expires Spring 2018. Qualifications include: must be at least 18 years old; be able to attend a monthly board meeting held the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm; be willing to serve on a least one committee; and actively participate in hosting the annual dinner/dance fund raiser. Anyone who is interested in serving on the board or to learn more is encouraged to call Paul Cloud at 281.989.4478 or email him at pd84@texasclouds.net.