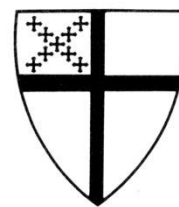




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

January 31, 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**

TODAY AT TRINITY! SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

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

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - DON'T FORGET THE GUMBO

LAST CHANCE!!!

The Holy Smokers will be selling their famous Gumbo for Super Bowl Sunday. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. The deadline to order is TODAY. 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.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

- **Pre-Lenten Retreat:** Saturday, February 6th from 9:00-3:00 PM. Sign Up in the Narthex! RSVP Childcare to Liz Johnson in the church office.
- **Mardi Gras Pancake Supper and Parade:** Tuesday, February 9th from 5:00-7:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Parade begins at 6:00 PM. Fun for the whole family!
- **Ash Wednesday Services:** Wednesday, February 10th. Holy Eucharist with ashes at 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM* and 7:00 PM. *Childcare provided.

For more information on above events, please check the last page of the Tidings.

FRIDAYS IN LENT: FEBRUARY 10th - MARCH 18th

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30 AM in the Nave, offered by the SONrise Breakfast Group. The Stations of the Cross is a traditional liturgical devotion commemorating the last day of Jesus' life. Join us for this Lenten discipline. All are invited.

HAL DONNELLY MEMORIAL FISH SUPPER

The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew hosts fish dinners on Fridays during Lent. Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Come join us for a great meal of fish (fried or baked), fries, cole slaw and hush puppies for \$7 per plate. Lots of fun and fellowship free of charge. No reservations required and take out is available.

LENTEN STUDY WITH FR. GERRY

6:30 PM Fridays during Lent in the Nave. *Jesus at the Table*- Exploring six Biblical stories of Jesus eating with others and the spiritual, theological, and redemptive power of His presence at the dinner table.

The Wall of Compassion will be built during Lent in Butler Fellowship Hall benefitting the Interfaith Food Pantry. Please pick up a box in the Narthex on Sundays.

During Lent, Fr. Gerry and Mtr. Vivian will be available for confessions by appointment. Call the church office at 281.367.8113

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 1/31

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)*
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)

Monday, 2/1

9:00 AM TKC Summer Program Registration (MR)
For Church Members
9:30 AM Moms Devotional Group (L)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
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, 2/2

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
6:00 PM TEDS Board Meeting (WR)

Wednesday, 2/3

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, 2/4

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, 2/5

9:00 AM Fun Friday Program (TKC)*
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
10:00 AM Art as a Spiritual Process (Atrium 212)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
10:00 AM Silver Sneakers Tae Kwon Do (Atrium 215)

Saturday, 2/6

9:00 AM Pre-Lenten 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
The Rev. Sean Steele, Parish Missioner, St. Isidore

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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 17, 2016	465	2015	495
January 24, 2016	437	2015	498

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(as approved at Jan. 17 Vestry Meeting)

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

Our giving: \$1,492,209 Other income: \$333,684
Ministry and other expenses: \$1,929,597
Year-to-date under-funded ministries: \$103,704

OTHER INFORMATION

Reserve Fund Balance: \$3,026 LED Project Loan: \$129,248
Mortgage: \$1,987,569
Capital Campaign Balance: \$663,332
Line of Credit Borrowing: \$150,000
Total Outstanding debt: \$2,266,817

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/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.	Jane H.	Carole I.	Mary K.
Janet L.	Steve O.	Nancy R.	William S.	Violet W.
Gary W.	Mark C.	Wade N.	Douglas M.	Nancy F.
Randy	PJ H.	Dennis	Michelle	Jayne
Lois	Beth	Russ	David D.	Ken B.
Kathleen H.	Jody	Steve	JoAnne B.	Erika
Michael C.	Sharen H.	Jim F.	Celeste M.	

THANKSGIVINGS

The Tate Family

GUIDANCE

Mark C.	June	Ryan	Erika S.
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FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Marjorie Gartland
Edward Ebbs

*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 31, 2016

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.

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 Tuesday at 7:00 PM. To reserve your seat, contact Judy at 281.364.1559 or at bridgenana@sbcglobal.net.

GUEST PREACHER-FEBRUARY 7TH

Please help us welcome Justin Briggie, a senior seminarian at The School of Theology of The University of the South and a Candidate for Holy Orders in The Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Justin will be preaching at Trinity on Sunday, February 7th. He and his wife of 12 years, Dawn, moved from Marshall, Texas, where Justin had an 8 year career as a chemistry professor prior to answering God's call to the Priesthood. They have two boys, Marcus (6) and Oliver (4), joining them in their journey. During his time at seminary, Justin served as a Chaplain at Erlanger Health System in Chattanooga and as a seminarian at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Chattanooga. Justin and his family are excited about returning to their native state of Texas after seminary to serve God in new ways.

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.

TRINITY REFUGEE MINISTRY

Representatives from Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston and Episcopal Migration Ministries will be at Trinity on Sunday, Feb. 7th at 12:30 PM, to meet with us about the current situation on refugee resettlement in Texas and to answer any questions we have about our process. There will be finger foods and drinks. Please RSVP to Liz Johnson ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org if childcare is needed. Also, our storage unit is slowly being filled with items. If you have any furniture or household items to donate please let Alyssa Stebbing know.

MARDI GRAS PARADE AND SUPPER

Tuesday, February 9th 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM – Pancake supper provided by the Holy Smokers; love offerings are accepted. 6:00 PM Mardi Gras Parade begins. Decorate your bikes, scooters and wagons. If you aren't in the parade, we invite you to park your car along the parade route (in the parking lot) and help toss out beads as the

children and youth go by. It is a celebration for our entire church family!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Join us on Wednesday, February 10th for Holy Eucharist with ashes at 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:00 PM.

NIA WELLNESS CLASS AS A LENTEN DISCIPLINE

This class empowers people of all shapes and sizes. Each class will include 45 minutes of movement to diverse music, beginning with a focus and intent. A unique combination of moves that will target all areas of the body: base, core and upper extremities. Stiff beginners and highly fit athletes alike will benefit. This class incorporates the martial, dance, and healing arts. Classes will begin Monday, February 15 from 8:30-9:15am in the Atrium Building, room 215.

BIRTHDAY PARTY COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR SENIORS

Twice a year Trinity hosts Birthday Parties for Seniors. Trinity is in need of a coordinator to gather a couple volunteers and carry out these two Birthday Parties at Copperwood and Tamarac Pines. If you are interested in hosting birthday parties for seniors on May 16th at 1:30 pm at Tamarac Pines and Copperwood on December 15th at 1:30 pm please contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office or by email astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

February 1 - February 4. Non-enrolled Trinity families are welcome to enroll during this week, prior to open registration beginning February 8. Classes are available for 18 months through 4 years, following the CISD cut-off date of September 1st of the enrolling year. Morning preschool classes meet from 8:45-12:00 PM with an extended day option until 2:00 PM. Our small class size and low staff-student ratios, as well as our teacher's wonderful experience and training, give TEDS students the opportunity to be loved and challenged. Please contact the school office at 281.367.5148 or e-mail office@tedstw.org for more information or to schedule a visit. You are also invited to visit our website www.tedstw.org.