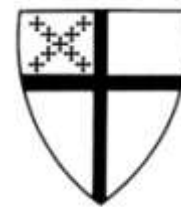




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

February 7, 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, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>

- **FORMATION AS A FAMILY- PREPARATION OF ASHES:** Join us 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 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.
- **GUMBO PICK UP:** All pre-ordered Super Bowl Gumbo orders can be picked up from 8:30-12:30 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall.

### LENTEN ACTIVITIES

- **Mardi Gras Pancake Supper and Parade:** Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup> - MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>

#### 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 DINNER

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, 2/7: SCOUT SUNDAY

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 Formation as a Family-Ashes (BFH)  
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*  
12:30 PM JDOK Meetings (WR)  
12:30 PM Refugee Ministry Meeting (MR)  
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, 2/8

9:00 AM TKC Summer Program Registration (MR)  
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, 2/9

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)\*  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
5:30 PM Mardi Gras Parade and Pancake Supper (BFH)  
7:00 PM Daughter of the King Meeting (L)

### Wednesday, 2/10: ASH WEDNESDAY

6:00 AM Holy Eucharist Service (Nave)  
9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)\*  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (WR)  
12:00 PM Holy Eucharist Service (Nave)  
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)  
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)  
7:00 PM Holy Eucharist Service (Nave)

### Thursday, 2/11

9:00 AM Junior Forum Bingo Lunch (BFH)  
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, 2/12: 167<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Council

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)  
5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner (BFH)

### Saturday, 2/13

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.

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281.367.8113

Office Hours: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday

[www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org)

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  
Rev. Sean Steele, Parish Missioner, St. Isidore

### STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE

Weekly Email: [trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed](http://trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed)

Facebook: [facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](https://facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch)

Instagram: TrinityTWTexas

Twitter: TrinityTWTexas

Texas Episcopalian: Dialog:

[epicenter.org/texas-episcopalian-dialog-archive](http://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](http://trinitywoodlands.org/about-us/master-plan)

### ATTENDANCE

|                  |     |      |     |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|
| January 24, 2016 | 437 | 2015 | 498 |
| January 31, 2016 | 383 | 2015 | 472 |

### 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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:  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month  
1:00-2:30 PM BFH

Teens in Training (TNT)- Grades 5-6:  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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.  |
| 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. | Rickey   | Caroline    | Austin O. |

**THANKSGIVINGS**

The Tate Family

**GUIDANCE**

|           |      |      |          |
|-----------|------|------|----------|
| Mark C.   | June | Ryan | Erika S. |
| Austin O. |      |      |          |

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

|             |        |           |
|-------------|--------|-----------|
| Samantha B. | Zeb P. | Joshua B. |
|-------------|--------|-----------|

**FOR THE DEPARTED**

Marjorie Gartland  
Edward Ebbs

**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

*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](mailto:vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org) or call the church office.*

*The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Camille and David Edgar in celebration for their 63<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary. The Flowers are also given by Beverly Leipold in loving memory of her mother, Edna Mae Daugherty.*

*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 FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

### **TRINITY WALL OF COMPASSION**

It's time once again to support the Interfaith of the Woodlands with our annual Food Drive, aka the Wall of Compassion. Pick up your box and list of items in Butler Fellowship Hall after services on Sunday and return it FULL to the stage by March 20<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday). Thanks for your continued commitment to this important community service.

### **MARDI GRAS PARADE AND SUPPER**

Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 9, at 7:00 PM (following the Pancake Supper) in the Library. Fr. Sean Steele will be our speaker. The Daughters of the King is a Lay Order for women who undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating prayer and service. You will recognize us by the silver fleury cross we wear. For further information, please contact Vickie Frnka at 281.367.9207.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

Join us on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> for Holy Eucharist with ashes at 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM\*, and 7:00 PM\*.

\*Childcare will be available.

### **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 8:30-9:15 AM in the Atrium Building, room 215.

### **ST. ANNE'S GUILD**

Our meeting for this month is on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM. We will gather in Butler Fellowship Hall for a program presented by the Children of Trinity Episcopal Day School of song and sharing of their art. Please bring a sack lunch and the drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses after the program in the Wesley Room. Also bring a favorite poem to share. 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. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh at 281-205-7189.

### **NORTH DAKOTA PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

North Dakota Partnership Meeting: If you are interested in learning more about our Partnership with the Spirit Lake Reservation in North Dakota please join us for an informative meeting on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Wesley Room. Our scheduled trip to North Dakota

this year will be July 24-July 29. We need lots of volunteers to make this mission a success.

### **GOOD-BYE RECEPTION FOR SARA TATE AND FAMILY**

Please join us at 10:15 AM on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> in Butler Fellowship Hall as we celebrate Sara's ministry to Trinity as the Membership and Communications Coordinator, and wish her family good luck on their new adventure as they relocate to San Antonio.

### **EPISCOPAL VETERANS FELLOWSHIP (EVF) RETREAT**

Join Father David Peters, our guest speaker at the Veterans Day Service, and fellow veterans in a very special retreat. Fr. Peters founded the Episcopal Veterans Fellowship, a Christian support group for combat veterans and their spouses. The EVF mission is to help bring peace of mind to veterans & their families through God's help. The retreat is scheduled for March 4-5<sup>th</sup> at the Monastery of St. Clare in Brenham, TX. The Rt. Rev. James Magness, Bishop of the Armed Forces and Federal Chaplaincies, will be at the retreat preaching, presiding, and teaching. If you are interested in attending or need more information, please contact Fr. Peters directly at [runnermonk@gmail.com](mailto:runnermonk@gmail.com).

### **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](mailto:bridgenana@sbcglobal.net).

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at Tamarac Pines and Copperwood on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm please contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office or by email [astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **MAD WEEK AT TRINITY**

Trinity presents Music, Arts and Drama Week (MAD WEEK) for incoming 2nd through 6th graders, July 18-22, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. We will be learning the STOMP musical "Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace", while learning all about the life of Joseph and how he used his faith, courage, integrity, compassion and forgiveness to get through some pretty tough situations. Family Dinner Friday, July 22 at 6:00 PM with Closing Performance. Registration forms are located in the church office and Narthex and are due back to the church office or Micki Balog by June 1<sup>st</sup>. To volunteer with MAD Week please contact Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).