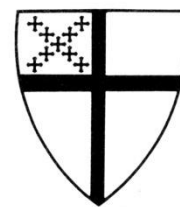




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

February 14, 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

Holy Smokers will be selling pints of Chicken Soup for \$5.00 each. Available from 9:30-10:45 AM in Butler Fellowship Hall.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

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.

EVERY FRIDAY 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 Butler Fellowship Hall 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, 2/14

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)*
1:00 PM TnT Community (BFH)
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 Meeting (Atrium)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
6:00 PM Youth Community (BFH)

Monday, 2/15

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, 2/16

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
11:15 AM St. Anne's Program (BFH)
7:00 PM Daughter of the King Meeting (L)

Wednesday, 2/17

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Service (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, 2/18

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, 2/19

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 TKD (Atrium 215)
5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner (BFH)
6:30 PM Rector's Lenten Study (Nave)

Saturday, 2/20

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

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 Sevick, 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

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 31, 2016	383	2015	472
February 7, 2016	462	2015	488

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.
	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.
	Buck	Holly			

THANKSGIVINGS
The Tate Family

GUIDANCE
Mark C. June Ryan Erika S.
Austin O. Eunice

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING
Samantha B. Zeb P. Joshua B.

FOR THE DEPARTED

*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 FEBRUARY 14, 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 20th (Palm Sunday). Thanks for your continued commitment to this important community service.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Our meeting for this month is on February 16th 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.

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, February 21st 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! If you would like to join us for dinner, please contact Beverly Redd at bevredd@gmail.com. If you require childcare, please indicate that in your response.

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 23rd at 6:00 PM in the Atrium Room A215. 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 28th 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 4-5th 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.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Saturday, March 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.

FAMILY PROMISE

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 March 6-12th - 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Our next baptism date is scheduled for Saturday, March 26th. The Baptism Class will be held Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 10:00-12:00 PM in the Wesley Room. Please contact Melanie Sheffield at msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org in the church office if you have any questions or you would like to sign up for Baptism. Childcare for the class is available by reservation. If you need childcare, contact Liz Johnson at ljohnson@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 all about Joseph with the play "From the Pit to the Palace," a Stomp Musical. Family Dinner Friday, July 22 @ 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 1st. To help with MAD Week please contact Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org

