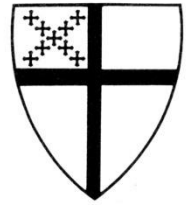




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

February 21, 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**

### 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.

#### FRIDAYS IN LENT: FEBRUARY 12<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, 2/21**

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 JDOK Meetings (WR)  
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)  
6:30 PM Connections Dinner \*

### **Monday, 2/22**

8:30 AM NIA Wellness (Atrium 215)  
9:30 AM Moms Devotional (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, 2/23**

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)\*  
9:30 AM Trinity Quilters (WR)  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
1:00 PM Outreach Ministry Brown Bag (OCR)  
6:00 PM North Dakota Partnership (Atrium 215)  
7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (MR)

### **Wednesday, 2/24**

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)  
6:30 PM NAMI Support Group (Atrium 215)  
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

### **Thursday, 2/25**

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, 2/26**

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, 2/27**

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.**

## 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 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](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

February 7, 2016	462	2015	488
February 14, 2016	408	2015	469

### 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) –OCR**  
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.	Wade N.	Douglas M.	Nancy F.	Dennis
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	Sid
Donna	Jackson Family			

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Birth of Wyatt Robert, grandson of Richard and Laurie McLellan

**GUIDANCE**

June	Ryan	Erika S.	Austin O.
Eunice	Jason S.	Jackson Family	Lorraine

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

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

Anne Crumpacker

*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.*

**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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2016**

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 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).

### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 6-12<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:hillarydelacerda@gmail.com).

### **TRINITY FINE ARTS SERIES: IN HIS OWN WORDS**

On Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 PM, Trinity Choir will offer a choral contemplative concert featuring *In His Own Words* by Dan and Heidi Goeller. In *His Own Words* is an aesthetic experience in which the listener hears the message of the Word proclaimed through both singing and narration. Both the narrative and lyric texts draw exclusively from the words of Christ. The music consists of nine choral pieces, each intersected by underscored narratives and interludes. The various texts within the work are tied together thematically by the use of "I am" phrases: "I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, the Resurrection, the Good Shepherd, the Bread of Life."

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER WATCH**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 9:00 PM Thursday through 3:00 PM on Friday**

In response to Jesus' question, "Could you not watch with me for one hour?", we place the Sacrament of Bread and Wine at the Altar of Repose (in the Parlor). Members come to pray, read and meditate on the sacrifice of Christ. The Order of the Daughters of the King sponsor the Prayer Watch. Choose an hour and sign up at the table in the Narthex. We prefer at least two people per hour. A Security Officer is on duty from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM in the parking lot.

### **SAVE THE DATE! TEDS DANCE**

Save the Date! Trinity Episcopal Day School's annual Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is Phantom of the Opera and is guaranteed to be a lovely evening. Pricing and more information available soon.

### **MAD WEEK AT TRINITY**

Trinity presents Music, Arts and Drama Week (MAD WEEK) for incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. To help with MAD Week please contact Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **MALAWI PROJECT**

Rejoice in the goodness and generosity of God's people! Woo Hoo!! Thanks to Trinity's donations we have been able to send 180 pill bottles to The Malawi Project. Our project goals have now been fulfilled. Thank you for your efforts in fulfilling this need in Malawi.