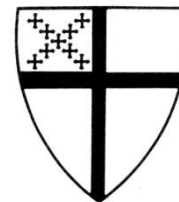




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

May 5, 2013



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. After the 7:30AM and 9:00AM services please join us for coffee and pastries in Butler Fellowship Hall. After the 11:00AM service please join us in the Parlor for coffee. Please look inside this Weekly Tidings for information regarding Children, Youth and Adult Sunday school classes.

Connections Dinner

We hope that you can join us for *the Newcomers' Dinner on May 19th*. Invitations and directions are available at the greeter table in the narthex. *If you are new to the church, would like to know more about all the different ministries at Trinity, or would like to meet the clergy in a more relaxed atmosphere, please consider joining us at the Newcomers' Dinner!* Childcare is provided; contact the church office at 281.367.8113 for more information.

"Something to Reflect Upon..."

Little things come daily, hourly, within our reach, and they are not less calculated to set forward our growth in holiness than are the greater occasions which occur but rarely. Moreover, fidelity in trifles, and an earnest seeking to please God in little matters, is a test of real devotion and love. Let our aim be to please our dear Lord perfectly in little things, and to attain a spirit of childlike simplicity and dependence.

Jean Nicolas Grou

"U.S. Poverty Myths"

Myth: Poverty has little lasting impact on children.

The Reality: Research is clear that poverty is the single greatest threat to children's well-being. Poverty can impede children's ability to learn and contribute to social, emotional, and behavioral problems. Poverty also can contribute to poor physical and mental health. Risks are greatest for children who experience poverty when they are young and/or experience deep and persistent poverty. (National Center for Children in Poverty, 2012)

Trinity's Vision

We believe Jesus Christ calls us to be His true disciples. Trinity chooses to use the unique gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit to become a shining example of God's love to each other and our community.

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

Monday-Friday Morning Prayer 10:00AM in the Parlor

Sunday, 5/5	6 Easter
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:30 AM	Blood Pressure Checks (BFH)
8:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:15 AM	Common Lectionary (A214)
10:15 AM	Welcome Series (OCR)
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
3:00 PM	Walking the Mourners Path (OCR)
3:00 PM	Jr. Choir Program (BFH)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
6:15 PM	Youth Community Groups (BFH)
Monday, 5/6	
7:00 PM	Bell Choir (MS)
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 777 (BFH)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (A215)
Tuesday, 5/7	
9:30 AM	Jesus and Me Kids Program(TKC)
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
12:00 PM	Open Table (Parlor)
7:00 PM	Stewardship Formation Ministry Meeting
Wednesday, 5/8	
9:30 AM	Jesus and Me Kids Program(TKC)
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
1:00 PM	Parish Life Meeting (OCR)
1:00 PM	PTG Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (Library)
4:00 PM	Jr. Choir (MS)
5:30 PM	Deacon Sean's Ordination Potluck (BFH)
6:00 PM	Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:00 PM	Ordination to the Priesthood - Sean Steele
7:00 PM	Troop Committee Mtg. (WR)
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (MS)
Thursday, 5/9	
9:00 AM	Muffins with Moms (BFH)
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
Friday, 5/10	
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
9:00 AM	Muffins with Moms (BFH)
9:30 AM	Jesus and Me Kids Program(TKC)
9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study (WR)
6:00 PM	Holy Smoker's Monthly Mtg. (WR)
6:30 PM	Eagle Scout Court of Honor: David York
Saturday, 5/11	
8:00 AM	Troop 777 Mother's Day Brunch (BFH)
9:00 AM	Membership Class (WR)
5:30 PM	Kids Night Out (TKC)
Sunday, 5/12	
All Day	Family Promise

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner *childcare provided
Atrium, BFH-Butler Hall, C-Children's Bldg., K-Kitchen, L-Library, MS-Music
Suite, OCR-Office Conf. Rm, P-Parlor, S-Sanctuary, WR-Wesley Rm, YL-Youth Loft

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The Flowers on the Altar this week are given to the Glory of God by
Christian Meditation Group in Celebration of their One Year
Anniversary!

The Flowers are also given by Bruce and Katie Kelly in Celebration of
their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Weekly Outreach at Trinity

- **12 Step Program Open Meeting**
- Every Friday at 7:30PM in the Atrium
Call 713.686.6300 for more information
- **English as a Second Language (ESL)**
- Monday through Friday in the Atrium
Call Robin Booth at 713.248.6474 for more information

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281. 367.8113

Office Hours: 8:30AM-5:00PM 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. Genevieve Razim, Associate Rector (part time)
The Rev. Robert W. Horner, Deacon
The Rev. Robert Lowry, Deacon
The Rev. Sean Steele, Deacon
Micki Balog, Director of Music Ministry
Molly Carr, Parish Life Minister
Nick Earl, Newcomers' Ministry
Sheila Gerth, Pastoral Care Coordinator
Carol Godell, Day School Director
Liz Johnson, Kids Corner Coordinator
Liz Linger, Admin. Asst. to Parish Life Ministry
Melanie Sheffield, Admin. Asst. to the Rector
Alyssa Stebbing, Outreach & Contemporary Music
Larry Martz, Parish Accountant

WORSHIP TIMES AT TRINITY

Sunday	7:30AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	9:00AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	11:00AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
M-F	10:00AM	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	7:00 PM	Holy Eucharist with Anointing

SUNDAY PARKING

If you are an established member and are able, would you please consider parking across the street in the McCullough School Lot? This would leave space in our Lot for visitors, young families and those who may be young of heart but less-so of body. The Trinity Taxi is in operation every Sunday shuttling between McCullough and the Church.

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.

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 for Holy Communion

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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.

ATTENDANCE AT TRINITY

4/14/2013	422	2012	1451 (Easter)
4/21/2013	517	2012	428
4/28/2013	485	2012	491

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Hard Saying of Jesus

8:45 a.m. (adult)-Wesley Room

Kathy Norris, Frank Handy & Bill Carter

Common Lectionary Bible study

10:15-10:55 a.m. (adult)-Atrium 214

led by Lou Barron

Welcome Series for Newcomers

10:15-10:55 a. m. Office Conference Room

Join us each week in the Office Conference Room

Led by Nick Earl

Children and Youth Sunday School

10:15-10:5 5a.m.

Pre-school to 3rd grade meet in the

TEDS building/Children's Building

TNT's 4th-6th grade meet upstairs in A228

Jr. and Sr. Youth meet in the Atrium .

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Monday:

9:30 a.m.

Mom's Devotional

Library

Molly Carr

7:00 p.m.

Crossways Bible Study

A 215

Deacon Sean Steele

Tuesday:

1:30 p.m

Gospel of Luke and "Choosing the Better Part?: Women in the Gospel of Luke" by Barbara E. Reid

OCR

Mother Genevieve Razim

Wednesday:

1:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study

Library

Nancy Farrell

1:15 p.m.

Prime Time Guys

Wesley/OCR

George Cannon

Thursday:

6:30 p.m.

Education for Ministry

Library

Kay Sevick

7:00 p.m.

The Letters of John

Wesley Room

Father Gerry Sevick

Friday:

6:00 a.m.

Sonrise Bible Study

Wesley Room

Jim Geiger

9:00 a.m.

Art As A Spiritual Process

Atrium 212

Alyssa Stebbing

9:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

Wesley Room

San West

1:00 p.m.

The Letters of John

Wesley Room

Father Gerry Sevick

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL (TEDS)

TEDS operates a pre-school for children 18 months through Kindergarten on the church campus. The School teaches Christian values and offers a developmentally appropriate curriculum that includes learning centers to encourage individual and group activities.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

Buddy Parker
Kelsey
Joyce Lowry
Connie Lippard
Kimberly
Matt M.
Margie Holmes
Doris Simpson
George Norris
Cathy Wolfe
Buddy Bolfrass
Randy V
William Steele
Giles Family
Darwin
Dick and Dodie
Mary Kyle

Sarah Knight
Yancey Holmes
Lauren Mullenix
Anna Pirir
Violet West
Jody
John/Pat Horner
Ronald Wishart
Neil Cunningham
Tim
Carole Ingram
Sarah Bliss
Paul Martin
Betty Miller
Gail Streetman
Mary MacMoritz
Jerry Morris

Rita Ramirez
Amanda Eads
Ron Anderson
Lindsey Scruggs
Ginger
Gordon Pixler
Paul and Patsy
Hazel Griffith
Mike
Helen Geiger
George Burrell
Amanda Perez
Elyse Giles
Rose
Bob
Jim
Christina

GUIDANCE

Open Table Ministry
Christine
Terri
Larry Martin
Ryan

Mike Stoffleth
Marjorie
Randy
Gable Family

David
Jackie & Family
Jenny V
Nick

FOR THE DEPARTED

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Lance
Misty
Gilbert
Marlo Baguyos
Justin Swick
Cameron Brooks
Quincy Simpson
Patrick Reeder
Vincent Geiger
Jessica Watson
Nicholas Babbitt
Brandon Schambach
William Shumate Jr

Michael Daigle
Lee Cain
Stephen Jones
David Gyure
Michael Wagner
Brandon Cox
John Collins
Tom Babbit
Ryan Workman
Jim Watson
Jacob Fernandez
Matthew Wagner

David Flaherty
Travis Bassett
Brandon McCord
Zeb Perciful
Amanda Brooks
Casey Rogers
Jason Green
Christian Imle
Michael Corbin
Jon Greenhaw
Lynn Irwin

SUMMER 2013

***Junior High Mission Trip June 9-13 Canyon Lake, TX (incoming 7th-Outgoing 8th)**

***Vacation Bible School June 24-28 Trinity Episcopal Church**

***Senior High Mission Trip June 29-July 6 Booneville, AK (incoming 9th-12th grade)**

***Camp Allen Week (session M,N,O) Grades 3-9 campers Grades 10-12 staff**

***Teens in Training Mission Trip August 5-7 Houston, TX (incoming 4th-Outgoing 6th)**

***For information on any of these mission trips or camps contact Molly Carr in the church office or mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org. To volunteer for VBS contact Liz Linger in the church office or llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.**

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 5, 2013

Children's Sunday School Celebration Next Sunday During the Sunday School Hour in TEDS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Parents and children stop by the Children's Building (TEDS) on Sunday, May 12th from 10:15-10:45AM to celebrate your teachers and say thank you for all they have done this year. Today is the last Sunday School instruction day for the 2012-2013 school year, please join your child next week to say thanks!

JUNIOR CHOIR AT TRINITY

Trinity Junior Choir will present "Elijah! God's Faithful Prophet" on TODAY at 3:00PM in Butler Hall. Junior Choir is made up of children in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade and they have been having fun preparing this musical for you. Come hear the story of Elijah and witness God's power!

WELCOME! SERIES FOR INQUIRERS AND NEW MEMBERS

A new 5-week series has begun, designed to acquaint new members and inquirers with Trinity Episcopal Church. We meet every Sunday between the 9am and 11am services, starting at 10.15am. Each session covers a new topic, so if you've missed a previous session, come anyway! Pick up a flyer in the Narthex or contact Nick Earl for more details call the office or email nearl@trinitywoodlands.org.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

New Members or those seeking Membership please join us on Saturday, May 11th from 9-4PM here at Trinity in the Wesley Room. Father Gerry will lead this class. R.S.V.P. to Melanie Sheffield in the church office 281.367.8113 or msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org. Childcare is provided upon request. Lunch is provided for adults, please pack a lunch for your child.

SHEPHERDS WANTED-NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

As we seek to do a better job of guiding our new members into Trinity, we are seeking couples and individuals who would like to volunteer to be shepherds. Shepherds are asked to maintain contact with their assigned new member(s) over a period of 3-6 months, sometimes sitting with them on Sundays, inviting or even bringing them to a ministry that might be of interest to them, and generally helping them navigate their way into our Community. We are seeking volunteers of all ages as we will try to match new members with Parishioners of similar backgrounds and demographics. For more information, contact Nick Earl (call the Church Office or email nearl@trinitywoodlands.org).

VESTRY QUESTIONS

Do you have questions about the Vestry and how we operate, but were afraid to ask? Are you possibly even considering serving on the Vestry someday? Do we have an opportunity for you! A "no strings attached" overview of what it means to serve on the Trinity Vestry will be held in the Wesley Room on Sunday, May 19th at 1:00. The current Vestry members invite you to come for an overview and discernment as to whether this might be an opportunity for you. I hope to see you then! John McKinley-Senior Warden.

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMUNICATION

Youth ministry is moving to a new communication using texting. If you would like to receive text messages for any of the following ministries, please sign up. Text the following codes (one at a time) to 281.907.9028. Jr. high information text "@jhig". Sr. high information text "@snrhigh". Parents information text "@trinparent" You have graduated from high school text "@tringrads".

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-NEW SAVE THE DATES!!!

VBS 2013 will be June 24-June 28th from 9-12pm each day. Registration opens on May 5th and closes on June 2nd. *The VBS Decorating Committee will be painting and getting ahead on some projects on May 1st from 9AM-12PM in Butler Hall. Everyone is invited to help!* Childcare is provided upon request; contact Liz Johnson in the church office for childcare. Contact Liz Linger in the church office if you can help out! We will set up and have a training on June 22nd between 10:30AM and 2:30PM. Lunch is provided. *We are in need of EMPTY 2 liter bottles for VBS games. Please drop them off in the church office to Liz Johnson or Liz Linger.*

DEACON SEAN'S POTLUCK BEFORE HIS ORDINATION

Deacon Sean Steele will be Ordained to the Priesthood on Wednesday, May 8th. Please join us before this Ordination at 5:30PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Deacon Sean's Ordination begins at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

FATHER GERRY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION POTLUCK

Father Gerry is celebrating 25 years of Priesthood this year. Please join us at 5:30pm on Wednesday, May 22nd in Butler Fellowship Hall to celebrate before the 7pm Eucharist. Please bring a dish to share.

TRINITY GUYS IN FELLOWSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Sixth Annual Trinity Guys' in Fellowship Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 8th, at La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa on Lake Conroe. This year, in addition to golf, we have negotiated a group rate for those wishing to stay at the resort. So please take advantage of the opportunity to bring your spouse, family, or friends to raise money for Trinity Episcopal's children and youth programs, and also have a day, evening, or weekend of fellowship. The tournament registration deadline is May 31st - please see the flyer and registration forms in the narthex for more information. You can also followup with Jason Johnson or Corky Kratt.

TRINITY KIDS CORNER NEEDS RECYCLABLES

Trinity Kids Corner needs your recyclables for the Summer Program!! We are in need of Egg Cartons (cardboard only), Empty Toilet Paper Rolls, Empty Paper Towel Tubes, Empty Water Bottles (any size) and Paper Grocery Bags. Please bring them to the church office or to Trinity Kids Corner. Thank you so much for your help!

LORD OF THE STREETS

The LOTS team for this week includes Dana Horton, Charlie Brown, Sheryl Brown and Arthur Hermes.