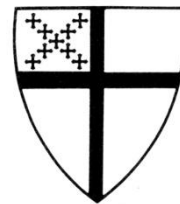




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

June 2, 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 June 23!*** 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..."

To confess your sins to God is not to tell him anything He does not already know. Until you confess them, however, they are the abyss between you. When you confess them. They become the bridge.
Frederick Buechner

"U.S. Poverty Myths"

Myth: Even if you're poor in the U.S., you're doing pretty well.

The Reality: The U.S. ranks near the bottom of the world's wealthiest countries in how well it cares for its children in poverty. Out of 24 nations, the U.S. ranked between 19th and 23rd in critical areas of health, education, and material well-being. (UNICEF, 2010)

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, 6/02

- 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 Welcome Series (OCR)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
- 3:00 PM Troop 777 Eagle Court of Honor (BFH)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, 6/3

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)

Tuesday, 6/4

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)
- 12:00 PM Open Table (Parlor)
- 1:30 PM Mtr. Genevieve's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Stewardship Formation Ministry Meeting (WR)
- 7:00 PM The Woodlands Chorale (MS)

Wednesday, 6/5

- 9:00 AM Clericus (WR)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 11:00 AM Parish Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
- 11:30 AM Clericus (WR)
- 1:00 PM PTG Bible Study (OCR)
- 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Parlor)
- 6:00 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)
- 7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Master Planning Kickoff Meeting (WR)

Thursday, 6/6

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
- 2:00 PM Funeral (Sanctuary)

Friday, 6/7

- 9:00 AM Art As a Spiritual Process (A-GBR)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)

Saturday, 6/8

- 8:00 AM TGIF Annual Golf Tournament

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 Clay and Virginia Young in Celebration of their 24th Wedding Anniversary!

The Flowers on the Altar are also given by Dorothy Young.

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

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. Genevieve Razim, Associate Rector (part time)
The Rev. Robert W. Horner, Deacon
The Rev. Robert Lowry, Deacon
The Rev. Sean Steele, Curate
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

STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE

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www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2004125

Dialog E-News www.epicenter.org/comm

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

5/12/2013	533	2012	473
5/19/2013	548	2012	561
5/26/2013	600	2012	442

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

New Members and Inquires Class

10:15 a.m. (*adult*)

Nick Earl

Children and Youth Sunday School

Sunday School will resume after the summer.
Please sign your children, TNT's and Youths up
at Rally Day on August 25.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Monday:

9:30 a.m.

Mom's Devotional

Library

Molly Carr

7:00 p.m.

Crossways Bible Study

A 215

Father 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

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

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	Rita Ramirez	
Kelsey	Yancey Holmes	Amanda Eads
Joyce Lowry	Lauren Mullenix	Ron Anderson
Connie Lippard	Anna Pirir	Lindsey Scruggs
Kimberly	Violet West	Ginger
Matt M.	Jody	Gordon Pixler
Margie Holmes	John/Pat Horner	David Ashbaugh
Doris Simpson	Ronald Wishart	Hazel Griffith
George Norris	Neil Cunningham	Bob Brenner
Cathy Wolfe	Judy	Vicki
Buddy Bolfrass	Carole Ingram	Kelly
Randy V	Sara Bliss William Steele	
Paul Martin	Elyse Giles	Alice Chavez
Giles Family	Betty Miller	Rose
Darwin	Gail Streetman	Bob
Dick and Dodie	Mary MacMoritz	Jim
Mary Kyle	Jerry Morris	Christina
Debbie Cain	Richard Bosley	Jason
Bob E	Dick O'D	Tom Cook
Westmoreland Family		Pam

GUIDANCE

Open Table Ministry	Art	David
Christine	Marjorie	Jackie & Family
Terri	Randy	Jenny V
Larry Martin	Gable Family	Nick
Ryan	Chris	Scott
Maysa	Jackie	Larry
Bob Wolter	Alan	

FOR THE DEPARTED

Carlos D. Gonzalez
Denny Kerr
Helen Tourigney

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Lance	Michael Daigle	David Flaherty
Misty	Lee Cain	Travis Bassett
Gilbert	Stephen Jones	Brandon McCord
Marlo Baguyos	David Gyure	Zeb Perciful
Justin Swick	Michael Wagner	Amanda Brooks
Cameron Brooks	Brandon Cox	Casey Rogers
Quincy Simpson	John Collins	Jason Green
Patrick Reeder	Tom Babbit	Christian Imle
Vincent Geiger	Ryan Workman	Michael Corbin
Jessica Watson	Jim Watson	Jon Greenhaw
Nicholas Babbitt	Jacob Fernandez	Lynn Irwin
Brandon Schambach	Matthew Wagner	
William Shumate Jr	Andrew Thornbury	

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.**

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 2, 2013

Directories are available in the Narthex

WELCOME SERIES BEGINS TODAY

Welcome Series for Inquirers and New Members

A new 5-week series STARTS TODAY, 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 miss one you can catch it on the next cycle. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex or contact Nick Earl for more details (call the office or email nearl@trinitywoodlands.org).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-REGISTRATION ENDS

VBS 2013 will be June 24-June 28th from 9-12pm each day. **Registration is open and closes on June 2nd**. Contact Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org if you can volunteer for VBS! We will set up and have training on June 22nd between 10:30AM and 2:30PM. Lunch is provided.

EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE ASTROS

Only 2 Sundays to sign up for this event! We have reserved seats close together for our Trinity Family! Tickets are \$25 per person, that includes all you can eat. Proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Diocese Clean Water Initiative. Bishop Andy Doyle will throw out the first pitch. Sign up in the Narthex or to Liz Linger in the church office. Sign ups and payments are due by June 9th!

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. Please see the flyer and registration forms in the narthex for more information. You can also follow up with Jason Johnson or Corky Kratt.

FATHER'S DAY B-B-Q DINNER

The Holy Smokers will once again give families a chance to give Dad the day off. Order your B-B-Q Dinners in the Narthex by June 9, pick them up after church in Butler Fellowship Hall on Father's Day, June 16. Adult take-out plates—\$10. Choice of ribs, chicken or combo. All plates come with sausage, beans, potato salad, and dessert. Children's take-out plates—\$5. All plates come with 1 chicken leg, potato salad, beans and dessert. **Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex - Deadline: June 9**

NEW SHEEP LOOKING FOR SHEPHERDS

We are still seeking couples and individuals who would like to volunteer to be shepherds, particularly for those attending the 9am service. 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. For more information, contact Nick Earl (call the Church Office or email nearl@trinitywoodlands.org).

LOTS

The LOTS team for this week includes Deacon Bob Horner, Lawrence Homer, Joe Williams and Linda Lewis.

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".

SUMMER CHOIR

Summertime and the singin' is easy! Come join with Trinity Choir for SummerSing at 11:00! Each Sunday in June and July we will meet in the music suite at 10:00 to prepare the morning hymns and offertory anthem. There is no weekly commitment - the music is easy, the company is great and the rewards are everlasting. We look forward to singing with you!

HOME ALONE? THEN PHONE A FRIEND

There are a number of folks at Trinity, particularly older ones, who could use a phone call each day to say hello and make sure you are all right (You may have family close, but perhaps they are too busy to call you every day.) We will be brainstorming this idea by having a meeting. Anyone interested let us know by calling Shirley Cox, 281.367.2137, or call the church office 281.367.8113. I believe this is a very viable need in our community and each of us can help out and be helped!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION SCHOOL

Spiritual formation school accepting applications. You may be called to listen to another on his or her spiritual path. You may be called to teach workshops or lead quiet days. Or, you may be called

simply to work on the transformation of your own soul and see where God leads you. FIND, the diocesan school for spiritual formation, now is offering programs in both spiritual direction training and in spiritual formation for ministry. Applications will be accepted until June 30. See www.f-in-d.org for more information and an application form. Or contact Kathleen Phillips, 979-324-4302 or finddirect@yahoo.com.

SENIOR BIRTHDAY

Interfaith of the Woodlands needs someone who is interested in heading up birthday parties for seniors at Tamarac Pines once a month. If you have an interest in this delightful ministry, please contact Alyssa Stebbing or Deacon Bob Horner in the office.

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!

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION CONROE CITIZENS

We will be celebrating on Saturday, June 15th at the Martin Luther King Sports Complex (f/k/a First Street Park). Please come out and bring the entire family for a cultural and entertaining experience. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs and umbrellas. Food/beverage provided along with sweet watermelon for a summer treat!