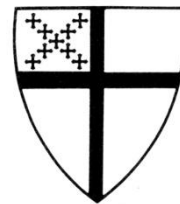




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

June 16, 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..."***

You should remember that though another may have more money, beauty, and brains than you, yet when it comes to the rarer spiritual values such as charity, self-sacrifice, honor, nobility of heart, you have an equal chance with everyone to be the most beloved and honored of all people.

- Archibald Rutledge

### ***"U.S. Poverty Myths"***

Myth: No one goes hungry in America.

The Reality: One in six Americans lives in a household that is "food insecure," meaning that in any given month, they will be out of money, out of food, and forced to miss meals or seek assistance to feed themselves. Nationally, more than 50 million Americans were food insecure in 2011 - a 39 percent increase from 2007. Among the hungry are nearly 17 million children. (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, 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, 6/16

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:00 AM Holy Smokers BBQ -Take Out (K)
- 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 (P)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, 6/17

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:30 AM Prime Time Guys Lunch Meeting (WR)
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministers Supervision (P)

Tuesday, 6/18

- 9:30 AM Summer Program
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)
- 11:00 AM Elijah and Elisha Bible Study (P)
- 1:00 PM Outreach Meeting (OCR)
- 1:30 PM Mtr. Genevieve's Bible Study (WR)
- 7:00 PM Elijah and Elisha Bible Study (L)
- 7:00 PM The Woodlands Chorale (MS)
- 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting (WR)

Wednesday, 6/19

- 9:30 AM Summer Program
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 1:00 PM PTG Bible Study (WR)
- 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (P)
- 2:00 PM Parish Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
- 6:00 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)
- 7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)

Thursday, 6/20

- 9:30 AM Summer Program
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)

Friday, 6/21

- 9:00 AM Art As a Spiritual Process (GBR)
- 9:00 AM VBS TEDS Set up (TEDS)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Saturday, 6/22

- 9:00 AM Safe Guarding Gods Children Training Class (WR)
- 10:30 AM VBS Training and Set up (BFH)

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 are given to the Glory of God by Pat McCullough  
in memory of Charlotte Wilson and Charlie.

### 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](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. 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

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[www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2004125](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2004125)

Dialog E-News [www.epicenter.org/comm](http://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

5/26/2013	600	2012	442
6/02/2013	372	2012	485
6/09/2013	467	2012	455

## 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)-Office Conference Room

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:**

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  
11:00 a.m. Elijah and Elisha Wesley Mother Susan Gerding  
7:00 p.m. Elijah and Elisha Wesley Mother Susan Gerding

### **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	Dave Sievers
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
Carole Ingram	Kelly	Arlita McNeil
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	Pat Brown	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**

Buddy Bollfrass

### **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 Babbitt	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**

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

**\*Senior High Mission Trip June 29-July 6 Booneville, AK (incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>-Outgoing 6<sup>th</sup>)**

**\*For information on any of these mission trips or camps contact Molly Carr in the church office.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 16, 2013

### EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE ASTROS-

*If you ordered tickets through Liz Linger you can pick them up on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00AM-11:15AM in Butler Hall or e-mail [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org) to schedule a pick up time.*

### BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive benefiting Gordon Pixler will be held at Trinity in Butler Hall Sunday June 30, 8:00AM-1:30PM by MD Anderson Blood Bank. Sign up appointments can be made Sunday June 16 & 23 in the church Narthex between services. Call Betsy Batey 936.520.2777 for further information.

### NEW BIBLE STUDY: ELIJAH AND ELISHA

New Bible Study called Elijah and Elisha: Prophets in the Books of Kings. In this 8 week study which begins with 1 Kings 12, we will explore the role of prophets in the Old Testament, while making connections to our own lives through the study of text, pictures, maps, timelines and more. Tuesdays – 11AM and 7PM Dates: June 11, 18, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 7. Susan Gerding, retired bi-vocational priest, will be the facilitator.

### WELCOME SERIES

Welcome Series for Inquirers and New Members

A new 5-week series continues this week, 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](mailto:nearl@trinitywoodlands.org)).

### 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".

### LOTS

The LOTS team for this week includes Dan Brouse and Buck Struven.

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### SUMMER CHOIR

*Summertime and the singin' is easy!* Come join with Trinity Choir for SummerSing at 11:00AM! Each Sunday in June and July we will meet in the music suite at 10:00AM 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.

### 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](http://www.f-in-d.org) for more information and an application form. Or contact Kathleen Phillips, 979.324.4302 or [finddirectr@yahoo.com](mailto:finddirectr@yahoo.com).

### TRINITY KIDS CORNER NEEDS

Kids Corner is in need of 4 gutters only needs to be about 6 ft long. The boy scouts will be coming to our summer program for a week and will be doing derby races with the children! If you are remodeling or know of someone who is and would be willing to donate these please bring them by the Kids Corner building, and contact Liz Johnson in the church office.