

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 30, 2013

### TRINITY KICKOFFS ITS MASTER PLANNING EFFORT -

On June 5, the Trinity Tomorrow (T2) Committee formally kicked off the master planning process for the church campus with our architect partners, Merriman Holt. Presentations were given at all 4 Sunday services on June 9, and brochures explaining the T2 effort are now available in the Narthex. All ministries have been invited to participate in focus groups with the architects that are scheduled between June 18 and July 9. The planning process will also include tours of other church facilities as well as a general parish meeting to ensure maximum participation and input. The target date to complete the Trinity master plan is October-November 2013. Look for periodic updates on Facebook, Twitter, the website and the Tidings as the process unfolds.

### BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive benefiting Gordon Pixler will be held at Trinity in Butler Hall Today, 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.

### TEENS IN TRAINING

Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> through outgoing 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited on this mission trip. We will be servicing Houston with Christ Church Cathedral and their Urban Experience group August 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Please come to our parent meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the office conference room at Trinity for more information. Contact Molly or Liz L in the church office for questions.

### NEW BIBLE STUDY: ELIJAH AND ELISHA

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 Vern King, Shirley Cox, Jayne Smith..

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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.