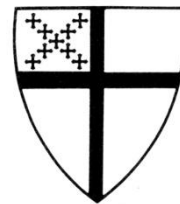




Trinity Episcopal Church The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

July 21, 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.

*Each month we host a Connections Dinner for Newcomers. We hope that you can join us this month! Invitations and directions are available at the greeter table in the narthex. **If you 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!** Childcare is provided; contact the church office at 281.367.8113 for more information.*

"Something to Reflect Upon..."

A saint is one who makes goodness attractive.....Laurence Houseman

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, 7/21

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 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)
- 6:30 PM Connections/Newcomers Dinner-Off-site

Monday, 7/22

- 6:30 AM **Main Parking Lot Closed**
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Tuesday, 7/23

- 6:30 AM **Main Parking Lot Re-opens**
- 9:30 AM Mini VBS-TKC
- 9:30 AM Trinity Quilters (WR)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)
- 11:00 AM Elijah and Elisha Bible Study (P)
- 7:00 PM Elijah and Elisha Bible Study (L)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (WR)

Wednesday, 7/24

- 9:30 AM Mini VBS-TKC
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (P)
- 2:00 PM Parish Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
- 7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (N)

Thursday, 7/25

- 9:30 AM Mini VBS-TKC
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)

Friday, 7/26

- 9:00 AM Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

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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 are given today to the Glory of God by Jerry and Polly Perciful in Thanksgiving for their 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

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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Follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/TrinityTWTexas, or join in our discussion on LinkedIn at

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

6/30/2013	478	2012	449
7/7/2013	425	2012	480
7/14/2013	462	2012	441

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Hard Saying of Jesus

A Long Obedience in the Same Direction

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

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.

(Father Sean's Bible Study will resume on August 12)

Crossways Bible Study

A 215

Father Sean Steele

Tuesday:

11:00 a.m.

Elijah and Elisha

Parlor

Mother Susan Gerding

7:00 p.m.

Elijah and Elisha

Library

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.

Did You Know?

Hundreds of Episcopalians are coming to The Woodlands! Already one of the fastest growing communities in Texas and the home to over 1,700 companies, more than 30,000 people will move here in the next 3 years fueled by the expansion of energy companies like Exxon Mobil and Anadarko. Bishop Doyle and Fr. Gerry are reaching out to those relocating through videos, their home parishes and realtors to join our parish. Watch out for and welcome all the new faces.

To see more of these facts, check out our web-site
www.trinitywoodlands.org.

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
Jody	Gordon Pixler	Rick
John/Pat Horner	Bob Mullenix	David Ashbaugh
George Norris	Neil Cunningham	Bob Brenner
Cathy Wolfe	Carole Ingram	Arlita McNeil
Sara Bliss	William Steele	Elyse Giles
Giles Family	Darwin	Gail Streetman
Dick and Dodie	Mary MacMoritz	Mary Kyle
Jerry Morris	Christina	Debbie Cain
Jason	Bob E	Dick O'D
Tom Cook	Stewart Family	Laurie W.

GUIDANCE

Open Table Ministry	Egerton	David
Christine	Marjorie	Jackie & Family
Terri	Randy	Jenny V
Larry Martin	Gable Family	Nick
Paul & Patsy	Alan	Erika P.

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Lance	Michael Daigle	David Flaherty
Misty	Lee Cain	Travis Bassett
Gilbert	Stephen Jones	Brandon McCord
Marlo Baguys	David Gyure	Zeb Perciful
Amanda Brooks	Cameron Brooks	Brandon Cox
Quincy Simpson	John Collins	Jason Green
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	

FOR THE DEPARTED

"U.S. Poverty Myths"

Myth: Those living in poverty just want to stay there.

Fact: Millions of Americans move in and out of poverty over a lifetime. More than half the U.S. population will live in poverty at some point before age 65. (Urban Institute, 2010)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 21, 2013

Did You Know?

There have been 10 focus group meetings held with representatives of all Trinity ministries/staff and our architects (Merriman Holt) since Jun 18 to gather input for the development of the Trinity campus master plan. Written and oral comments were documented, and a general "all others" parish meeting is being planned to ensure maximum involvement in the planning process. Your thoughts and space requirements are solicited. To see more of these facts, check out our web-site www.trinitywoodlands.org.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We will have Baptisms on July 28th. If you or someone in your family would like to be baptized call Sheila Gerth in the church office.

THE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP TRIP-SPIRIT LAKE, ND

The Family Partnership Trip to Spirit Lake Reservation in North Dakota is collecting Wal-Mart gift cards. Please place in the designated box in Butler Hall or drop off at the church office for Alyssa. Deadline is Tuesday, July 27th. Thank you to all who have donated and prayed for us on this trip. We are all joined in this ministry through Christ!

FILL THE GAP BENEFIT

Across The Water, an all-acoustic folk group with a repertoire from both sides of the Atlantic will be at the Millbend Coffee House Saturday, August 10 at 7:30PM. Tickets can be obtained at the door or reserved at www.millbend.org/tickets.htm for a \$20 donation. All funds raised will be used by Fill the Gap to pay rent and utility deposits for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Fill the Gap is a program of the peace and Justice network of Montgomery County, Inc. which is a 501c3 organization. www.peacejusticenetwork.org. For tickets, please contact Deacon Bob Horner or Dana Horton.

SUMMER 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: July 30, August 7. Susan Gerding, retired bi-vocational priest, will be the facilitator.

TRINITY VETERANS

Sunday, July 28, is "Fourth Sunday For the Vets". The Trinity Veterans Fellowship (TVF) will be, in front of the church, collecting your books, magazines, shaving & dental hygiene items, board games, used clothing and new socks & underwear, for the veterans at the De Bakey Veterans Hospital in Houston. Don't forget to ask your friends and neighbors if they have items to donate. The TVF green foot locker is located next to the stage in Butler Hall, to drop off items at your convenience. Thank you for supporting our veterans in need!

VESTRY FORUM-AUGUST 11th

What will be Trinity's direction over the next several years? What's our financial status? How are the buildings holding up? What exactly is the Vestry, and what function does it serve? These and other topics will be discussed during an informal hour between the 9:00 & 11:00 Service on August 11th in Room A215.

THE 8:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS-NEW SERIES

The 8:45 AM Sunday School Class has begun a new series with Eugene Peterson's book *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction, Discipleship in an Instant Society*. You may know Peterson as the translator of *The Message*, a contemporary translation of the Bible. In the Songs of Ascent (Psalm 120-134), Peterson discovers an old Hebrew songbook used by pilgrims on their way up to Jerusalem. He seizes on these verses to teach lessons on discipleship and encouraging us to grow in joy, service, humility, and community. This is indeed a classic on discipleship. Please plan on joining us on Sunday mornings in the Wesley Room for fellowship, prayer and study.

TRINITY'S MISSION TO HOMELESS FAMILIES

Family Promise is coming to Trinity next month – the week of August 25th through September 1st! Family Promise is a program for families in our community facing homelessness, helping them achieve sustainability and restore personal dignity. Through this ministry, many families have gone from sleeping in their cars to finding jobs and supporting themselves. For the week the families stay with us, we provide shelter, meals, and compassion. We invite you to consider helping – either by preparing and serving an evening meal, staying over a night as chaperones, or driving the minivan to and from the family day center in Conroe. For more information, contact Stu Thompson, 281-651-5154 or Kathy Bivings-Norris, 281-367-3721.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST

In an effort to keep the prayer list current, please call Shelia in the church office to remove a name. If you want to add someone to the healing, guidance or military list, complete a prayer request card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

SUMMER CHOIR

Summertime and the singin' is easy! Come join with Trinity Choir for SummerSing at 11:00AM! Each Sunday in 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.

RALLY DAY AUGUST 25

Rally Day is the best opportunity for people to learn about and sign up for all the ministries and Christian Formation that Trinity has to offer. If you are a ministry leader you need to reserve your spot! Contact Liz Linger in the church office (281) 367-8113 *105 or llinger@trinitywoodlands.org to reserve your space or for more information.

LOTS

The LOTS team for this week includes Bill Carter, Matt Mandalinci, Nancy Farrell and Linda Lewis.