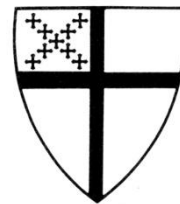




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

August 4, 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.*



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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

Sunday, 8/4

7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
8:30 AM	Blood Pressure Checks (BFH)
8:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:15 AM	Welcome Series
11:00 AM	DOK Installation
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II

Monday, 8/5

10:00 AM	TNT Mission Trip Morning Prayer (P)
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Tuesday, 8/6

	TNT Mission Trip
9:00 AM	Summer Program (TKC)
9:30 AM	Summer Program (TKC)
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
11:00 AM	Elijah and Elisha Bible Study (P)
7:00 PM	Elijah and Elisha Bible Study (L)

Wednesday, 8/7

	TNT Mission Trip
9:30 AM	Summer Program (TKC)
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
11:30 AM	Clericus (Nave, WR)
1:00 PM	PTG Bible Study (OCR)
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (P)
4:00 PM	Junior Choir Practice (MS)
6:00 PM	Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:00 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)

Thursday, 8/8

9:30 AM	Summer Program (TKC)
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
6:30 PM	Stewardship Committee (OCR)

Friday, 8/9

9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
6:00 PM	Holy Smoker's Monthly Mtg. (WR)

Saturday, 8/10

5:30 PM	Kids Night Out
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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 Pat McCullough in loving memory of her brother
Erle E. Lippard and by the Neale Family in loving memory of
Jeanne D. Bugg.

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
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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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

7/7/2013	425	2012	480
7/14/2013	462	2012	441
7/21/2013	437	2012	460
7/28/2013	476	2012	460

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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: <i>(Father Sean's Bible Study will resume on August 12)</i>			
7:00 p.m.	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.

"Something to Reflect Upon..."

This is how Christ appears to us 99 percent of the time in ordinary, simple, everyday ways rather than in dramatic and awesome events. The resurrected Christ walked with men on the road to Emmaus, he had a fish dinner with Peter, and I am convinced that all of us are invited to have such experiences and encounters NOW.

Charles H. Huffman

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

Buddy Parker	Rita Ramirez	Dave Sievers
Kelsey	Yancey Holmes	Amanda Eads
Joyce Lowry	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
Darwin	Gail Streetman	
Dick and Dodie	Mary MacMoritz	Mary Kyle
Jerry Morris	Christina	Andy Harris
Jason	Bob E	Dick O'D
Tom Cook	Stewart Family	Laurie W.
Susan Mary	Barbara Martens	

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

Open Table Ministry	Egerton	David
Marjorie	Jackie & Family	Harriet & Rick G.
Terri	Randy	Jenny V
Larry Martin	Gable Family	Nick
Paul & Patsy	Alan	Erika P.
North Dakota Partnership		

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Lance	Michael Daigle	David Flaherty
Misty	Lee Cain	Travis Bassett
Gilbert	Stephen Jones	Brandon McCord
Marlo Baguyos	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	Nicholas Babbitt	
Jacob Fernandez	Lynn Irwin	
Brandon Schambach	Matthew Wagner	
William Shumate Jr	Andrew Thornbury	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 4, 2013

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DAUGHTERS OF THE KING INSTILLATION

The Priscilla Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King of Trinity will be installing three new members: Judy Isphording, Kay Pierce and Billie Stofleth. They have adopted the Rule of Life, a daily discipline of prayer, service and evangelism to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are also installing our newly elected board. President: Sheryl Brown, Vice President: San West, Secretary: Vickie Frnka, Treasurer: Martha Martz. Please join us after the 11:00AM service for a reception in the church parlor to honor these Daughters.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Join us for Kids Night Out on Saturday August 10th and help us celebrate the End of Summer. The time is from 5:30-9:30 pm. The cost is \$25 per child or \$40 per family. For ages infant to age 12. Please RSVP by August 7th. For questions or to RSVP contact Liz Johnson at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SERVING ON THE VESTRY?

As Trinity has passed the mid-point of the 2013 Vestry year, the Search Committee has begun the process of recruiting our 2014 members (elections in September). If you have considered running for Vestry "someday," perhaps this is the year! If you do have an interest or would just like more information, please contact one of the Search Committee members at your earliest convenience (John McKinley, Judith Randolph, Jim Filkowski, Joanne Welker, or Tony Stavins).

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.

BLESSING OF TEACHERS AND BACKPACKS

Students bring your backpacks to the 9:00AM and 11:00AM services on Sunday, August 25. The Clergy will bless your backpacks for the new school year. All Teachers are welcome as well. Come and be blessed by our Clergy for your new school year. Invite another Teacher to come be blessed!

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RALLY DAY AUGUST 25-BUTLER HALL

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. Stop by Butler Fellowship Hall on August 25th from 8AM-12:30PM and see all the ministries that Trinity has to offer. Sign your children and yourself up for our fall Christian Formation Classes.

2nd ANNUAL TRINITY ART SHOW

Announcing the 2nd Annual Trinity Art Show! September 27-29, 2013. Please pick up entry forms at the church office or email Alyssa Stebbing: astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org for an electronic copy. Entry fee: \$15 per adult (16 and over), \$5 children. Deadlines: All artwork and entry forms are due on Monday, September 9, 2013 by 5pm.

TRINITY CHOIR

Trinity Choir will begin regular rehearsals on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:30 pm in the music suite. The choir leads each Sunday at the 11:00 service and sings for special events in the church as well as the community. Our first community event is fast approaching on August 18 at 6:00 pm. We will be participating in the Gospel Extravaganza benefiting Family Promise. The concert, which includes choirs from several churches, takes place at First UMC in Conroe.

TRINITY'S MISSION TO HOMELESS FAMILIES

Family Promise is coming to Trinity Episcopal Church 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 Family Promise, many families have gone from sleeping in their cars to finding jobs and supporting themselves. For one week about every three months, we host three to five local homeless families at Trinity. This is a ministry of hospitality, where we engage in friendship, conversation, compassion, and witness. We need volunteers to prepare and serve an evening meal, stay over a night as a chaperone, or drive the minivan. If you would like to help – or even just learn more – contact Stu Thompson, 281-651-5154 or Kathy Bivings-Norris, 281-367-3721.

FAMILY PROMISE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Family Promise of Montgomery County is sponsoring a golf tournament and a bunco tournament to be held on Monday, October 7th at April Sound Golf Club. Application forms can be found on the table in the narthex or registration can be done online at www.familypromisegolf.com. Please contact Gary Underwood at 713-454-9389 if you have any questions.

THE 8:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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*. Please plan on joining us on Sunday mornings in the Wesley Room for fellowship, prayer and study.

LOTS

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