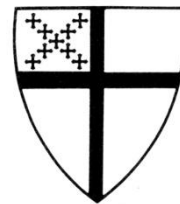




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

August 25, 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 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM services please join us for coffee and pastries in Butler Fellowship Hall. After the 11:00 AM 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..."

Human beings are fundamentally good. The aberration, in fact, is the evil one, for God created us ultimately for God, for goodness, for laughter, for joy, for compassion, for caring.

Desmond Tutu Quote



Trinity Tomorrow — Did You Know?

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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

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 mother
Marie Lippard.

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

STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE

Subscribe to our email lists at www.trinitywoodlands.org
Become a fan on Facebook
www.facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch.
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

8/11/2013	2012
8/18/2013	2012

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 on
September 8th.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Monday:

7:00 p.m.	Crossways Bible Study	A 215	Father Sean Steele
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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 News

Trinity Episcopal Day School (TEDS) is a licensed and accredited school with classes for 18 month olds through Kindergarten. Preschool hours are 8:45-12:00 and vary by day depending on age group, with an extended day until 2:00 available by reservation. Kindergarten hours are 8:45-2:00 Monday through Thursday and 8:45-12:00 on Friday. Our staff is experienced in an early childhood setting, have educational requirements commensurate with the demands of each age group, and complete a minimum of twenty-four hours of continuing education each year. In addition, there is a requirement of attendance in CPR/First Aid and Safeguarding God's Children classes at regular intervals throughout their employment. Our educational focus reflects each area of growth: academic, social, emotional, physical and spiritual. Curriculum is planned, reviewed, evaluated and adjusted to offer the children an engaging, exciting opportunity to expand their abilities in every area, working at their own pace in a group setting that is both encouraging and challenging. Our preschool and Kindergarten curriculum meets or exceeds the C.I.S.D. standards and best-practice. The TEDS children ages three through six attend Chapel each morning and all classes participate in on-going monthly outreach activities as part of the Episcopal identity of the program. We have an active Parents' Association and School Board, empowered to support and promote the program at TEDS, through oversight, fund-raising and active, personal involvement. The children benefit greatly from their assistance. We hope you will investigate, visit and enjoy learning about the school with which your parish is affiliated. Our website is www.tedstw.org and our e-mail address is dbremer@tedstw.org. Please be encouraged to contact us with any questions or to schedule a tour. At the present time there are limited openings in several age groups, especially the four year old classes. We would love for you and your child to join us here at TEDS.

Kindergarten orientation 8/23, Kindergarten classes 8/26 and preschool orientation 8/29-30, classes September 3-4.

Carol Godell, TEDS Director

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

Buddy Parker	Rita Ramirez	Dave Sievers
Kelsey	Yancey Holmes	Amanda Eads
Joyce Lowry	Ron Anderson	Jean Oliver
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	

GUIDANCE

Egerton	David	
Marjorie	Jackie & Family	Harriet & Rick G.
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 Baguyos	Zeb Perciful	
Amanda Brooks	Cameron Brooks	Brandon Cox
Quincy Simpson	John Collins	Jason Green
Tom Babbitt	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	

FOR THE DEPARTED

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 25, 2013

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BLESSING OF TEACHERS AND BACKPACKS

It's back-to-school time! TODAY at the 9:00AM and 11:00AM services, there will be a special blessing of all school aged children and School as well as Sunday School Teachers. Please bring along your school backpack for a special Backpack Blessing Event. Let's send our congregation's kids and teachers into the new school year assured of God's promises and our loving support!

RALLY DAY AUGUST 25-BUTLER HALL

Stop by Butler Fellowship Hall TODAY 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 8TH

Register at Rally Day for Children's Sunday School, Teens in Training Sunday School (4th-6th grade) and Youth Community, Sunday nights.

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 has begin regular rehearsals on Wednesday, 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.

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.