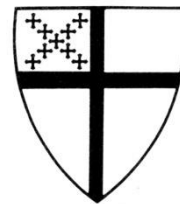




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

September 1, 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?

Did You Know?

The Woodlands population has a tremendous need for early childhood ministries and care. Trinity Kids Corner provides loving supervision during worship services, Bible studies, and all other gatherings on our church campus. Families from the greater community seek us out as a safe and faith-based ministry setting for their children. This summer, Trinity Kids Corner drew 180 children, many non-parishioners, without the use of advertising.

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, 9/1

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:30 AM Blood Pressure Checks (BFH)
- 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class WR)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10:15 AM Clergy Led Bible Study (SR)
- 10:15 AM Common Lectionary Bible Study (A214)
- 10:15 AM Welcome Series (OCR)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, 9/2

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)

Tuesday, 9/3

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)
- 1:30 PM Mtr. Genevieve's Bible Study (OCR)
- 7:00 PM The Woodlands Chorale (MS)

Wednesday, 9/4

- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 12:30 PM Eclectic Eccentrics Meeting (Parlor)
- 1:00 PM PTG Bible Study (WR)
- 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Library)
- 2:00 PM Parish Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
- 6:00 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)
- 7:00 PM Healing Eucharist (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Choir Practice (MS)

Thursday, 9/5

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
- 6:00 PM Sunday School Training Night (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (A215)
- 7:00 PM Troop 777 Committee Meeting (WR)

Friday, 9/6

- 9:00 AM Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (WR)

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 Peter and Pat Benson in memory of Clara and
Stanley Benson.

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

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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

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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 Inquirers 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: (off for Monday, September 2nd)

7:00 p.m.

Crossways Bible Study

A 215

Father Sean Steele

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.

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
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
Tom Cook	Stewart Family	Laurie W.
Susan Mary	Barbara Martens	John
Orosz Family	Allen Family	Barbara
Donya D.	Cor.Hyatt	Rev. Ben Skyles

GUIDANCE

Marjorie	Jackie & Family	Harriet & Rick G.
Terri	Randy	Jenny V
Larry Martin	Gable Family	Nick
Paul & Patsy	Alan	Erika P.
Don		

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 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

VESTRY DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY

Do you have questions about the Vestry and how we operate, but were afraid to ask? Are you possibly even considering serving on the Vestry someday? Do we have an opportunity for you! A “no strings attached” overview of what it means to serve on the Trinity Vestry will be held in the Wesley Room on Sunday, September 15th between the 9:00 and 11:00 Services in Room A215. The current Vestry members invite you to come for an overview and discernment as to whether this might be an opportunity for you. I hope to see you then!

John McKinley-Senior Warden

YOUTH COFFEE TALK NEEDS GIFT CARDS

The Junior and Senior High Youth are starting up their Bible Study at Starbucks on September 11th. This Bible Study has grown so large we are now meeting at two separate times. They are in need of gift cards to offset the cost. Gift cards to Starbucks and TCBY would be much appreciated! Please give these cards to Molly Carr or Liz Linger in the church office.

FAMILY PROMISE OUTREACH AND TRAINING

Trinity Episcopal Church will be offering the course, *Safeguarding God's Children*, on Saturday, Sept. 14th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This is required by our Diocese for anyone working in a position where they might be alone with minor children. Our highest priority in Family Promise is to provide a safe and secure environment for our guests. In the Trinity Family Promise ministry, the two volunteer positions most difficult to fill are: hosts to stay overnight at Trinity, and weekday volunteers to drive our guests to and from their day center in Conroe. We're asking whether you would consider volunteering to serve in either capacity – both of which require the training. If you're interested, please contact us soon so you can be registered for that September training date - which is coming soon! Stu Thompson 281.651.5154, or Kathy Norris 281.799.2986.

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 23, 2013 by 5pm.

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.

NEW FINE ARTS SERIES AT TRINITY

We are offering a Fine Arts Series at Trinity and who better to start it off than Darryl Bayer and the Texas Brass Ensemble. Texas Brass will be in Concert on **Sunday, September 15 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$12/adults and \$8/students. Upcoming events include the Annual Art show, Cantare Houston in concert and a “Paint-In”. For more information, contact Micki Balog or Alyssa Stebbing.

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

The Diocese requires all adults who work with children to take Safeguarding God's Children. The next class will be Saturday, September 14th from 9am to noon in the Wesley Room. Please sign up at Rally Day or in the narthex if you need to register for this course. Contact the church office if you have questions.

MUSIC AT TRINITY

Trinity has many opportunities for sharing your musical talents.

Trinity Choir rehearses each Wednesday from 7:30-9:00 and provides music each week for the 11:00 service. **Trinity Ringers** will begin on Tuesday, September 10 and rehearse weekly from 7:00-8:15. Trinity Ringers play handbells each month for the 9:00 and 11:00 services, as well as special occasions and festivals.

Trinity Junior Choir is open to all children in grades 2-6 and meets each Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, beginning on September 4. Junior Choir sings every 4-6 weeks and also prepares special concerts, musicals and participates in festivals. For more information about music at Trinity, contact Micki Balog: mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org.

DRAGON BOAT RACES

Who Are We? Trinity! Come join Team Trinity in the **Dragon Boat Races Sunday, September 29 at 1:00PM at North Shore Park**. *Team Trinity is in need of teammates that can be cheerleaders, photographers, problem solvers, dodge ball participants or boat paddlers. Come out and join Trinity for this fun filled event.* Registration fee is \$10, payable to Trinity Episcopal Church. Childcare is provided upon request. For questions or to sign up please contact Liz Johnson at ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org. We will carb load with a pot luck dinner the night before, time and place are TBA.

INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

We're changing the way Trinity collects food for Interfaith! In addition to our large food drive during Lent, Wall of Compassion, and in lieu of weekly donations, we are coordinating with Interfaith to conduct 3 smaller food drives to help during their neediest times: - Back to school – **Deadline of September 10th** - Christmas- Beginning of summer

The Back to School food drive starts now! Please drop off your donations to the Food Drive box located in Butler Hall.

Canned Meat, Canned and dry milk, Peanut butter and jelly Juice, Coffee, Tea, Canned Soup, Ramen Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Helper Meals, Diapers (size 5 & 6), Hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap), Household cleaning products. Thank you for your participation!

HOLY SMOKERS SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Holy Smokers Spaghetti Supper – Oct. 5, 2013, 5-6:30 PM

Our Supper this year is an “Adult Only” event because we will be serving wine. Give your kids a treat with supper and fun at Trinity Kids Corner. Call Liz Johnson for reservations, 281.367.8113. Sign up for the supper in the Narthex – gluten-free spaghetti will be also be offered.