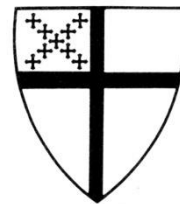




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

September 8, 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..."

"Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced."
Søren Aabye Kierkegaard

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, 9/8

- 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 Clergy Led Bible Study (WR)
- 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, 9/9

- 9:30 AM Mom's Devotional (Library)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 6:30 PM TEDS Board Meeting (WR)
- 7:00 PM BSA Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (A215)
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (OCR)

Tuesday, 9/10

- 9:30 AM Jesus and Me (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)
- 1:30 PM Mtr. Genevieve's Bible Study (OCR)
- 7:00 PM DOK (WR)
- 7:00 PM The Salvation of God Bible Study (Library)
- 7:00 PM The Woodlands Chorale (MS)

Wednesday, 9/11

- 9:30 AM Jesus and Me (TKC)
- 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, 9/12

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
- 6:30 PM EFM (Library)
- 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting (OCR)
- 7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (A215)

Friday, 9/13

- 6:00 AM Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)
- 9:00 AM Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
- 9:30 AM Fun Fridays (TKC)
- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (WR)
- 6:00 PM Holy Smoker's Monthly Mtg. (WR)

Saturday, 9/14

- 9:00 AM SGGC (WR)
- 5:30 PM Kids Night Out (TKC)

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

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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

8/25/2013	577	2012	440
9/1/2013	435	2012	604

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

The Other Lesson

10:15 a.m (adult) Wesley Room

Clergy Led

Sunday School Start TODAY!!

Children and Youth Sunday School

Children age 4 as of September 1, 2013

through 3rd grade meet in the

Children's/TEDS Building

Grades 4-6th meet in the Atrium room228

Junior and Senior High meet in the

Butler Fellowship Hall Library

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Monday:

9:30 a.m.

Mom's Devotional*

Library

Molly Carr

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

9:30 a.m.

Twelve Extraordinary Women

Wesley Room

San West

*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner

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 preschool and Kindergarten curriculum meets or exceeds the C.I.S.D. standards and best-practice. 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

Kelsey

Joyce Lowry

Connie Lippard

Kimberly

Gordon Pixler

George Norris

Neil Cunningham

Carole Ingram

William Steele

Gail Streetman

Mary Kyle

Andy Harris

Tom Cook

Susan Mary

Orosz Family

Donya D.

Rita Ramirez

Yancey Holmes

Ron Anderson

Anna Pirir

Violet West

Rick

Pam

Cathy Wolfe

Arlita McNeil

Elyse Giles

Dick and Dodie

Jerry Morris

Jason

Laurie W.

Barbara Martens

Allen Family

Cor.Hyatt

Dave Sievers

Amanda Eads

Jean Oliver

Lindsey Scruggs

Ginger

John/Pat Horner

Robert Nawojski

Sara Bliss

Darwin

Mary MacMoritz

Christina

Bob E

John

Barbara

Rev. Ben Skyles

GUIDANCE

Jason

Terri

Larry Martin

David & MaryAnn

Jackie & Family

Randy

Diane

Don

Harriet & Rick G.

Jenny V

Nick

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Lance

Misty

Gilbert

Marlo Baguyos

Amanda Brooks

Quincy Simpson

Tom Babbitt

Ryan Workman

Jim Watson

Jacob Fernandez

Brandon Schambach

William Shumate Jr

Michael Daigle

Lee Cain

Stephen Jones

Zeb Perciful

Cameron Brooks

John Collins

Christian Imle

Michael Corbin

Nicholas Babbitt

Lynn Irwin

Matthew Wagner

Andrew Thornbury

David Flaherty

Travis Bassett

Brandon McCord

Brandon Cox

Jason Green

Vincent Geiger

Jessica Watson

FOR THE DEPARTED

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

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.

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.

TRINITY KIDS CORNER KIDS NIGHT OUT

GAME NIGHT! Kids ages 0-12 are welcome to join us on Saturday, September 14th from 5:30-9:30PM. Cost is \$25 per child or \$40 per family. For more information contact Liz Johnson in the church office.

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. 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.

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.

FOYERS

September is the month to sign up for Fall/Winter Foyers! The French word "foyer" means "hearth or fireside" and suggests small groups in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Foyers provide an opportunity for fellowship and focus on hospitality rather than entertainment. Adults get together and enjoy each other's company. Groups of 6--8 (combined at random, rather than by age, zip code, etc.) meet three or four times over a six-month period for a simple meal and relaxed conversation. Couples or individuals take turns hosting. Each Foyers group determines its own meeting date. Please sign up in the Narthex and join us. Any questions? Please contact Jack and San West at 281.298.8811 or Sansgarden@aol.com.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King is an international religious order devoted to prayer and service to our church. Our September meeting will be held Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 in the Wesley Room. Our first program will be Our Thanksgivings and Blessings of the Summer. At this meeting, we will collect for the Alpha Fund (used to provide financial support to Junior Daughter Directresses in their efforts to extend Christ's kingdom especially among young women and girls through the ministry of the Junior Daughters of the King). Daughters of the King funds are Love Offerings and strictly voluntary. If you are interested knowing more about or in becoming a Daughter, please contact Sheryl Brown at 281.296.0921.

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.

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!