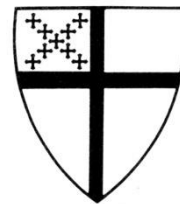




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

September 22, 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..."

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

Trinity Tomorrow — Did You Know?

Did You Know?

Trinity is helping hundreds of people recover from drug and alcohol addiction. Each week, nearly 850 people in 17 different recovery groups meet on campus. It is what Trinity is known most for in The Woodlands. Attendees feel safe and secure here, but we no longer have enough space to accommodate the demand for that "safe haven" meeting place.

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 in the Parlor 10am

Sunday, 9/22

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	Christian Formation Hour
10:15 AM	Usher Team Captains (Millsbaugh Room)
10:15 AM	Welcome Series (OCR)
10:15 AM	Rector's Series (WR)
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
1:30 PM	Kids For Christ KFC (BFH)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
3:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 777 Pack Meeting (BFH)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
6:00 PM	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Community (BFH)

Monday, 9/23

9:30 AM	Mom's Devotional (Library)
4:30 PM	Youth Coffee Talk at Starbucks
7:00 PM	BSA Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (A215)
7:00 PM	Youth Coffee Talk Starbucks

Tuesday, 9/24

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me
9:30 AM	Trinity Quilters (WR)
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
1:30 PM	Mtr. Genevieve's Bible Study (OCR)
7:00 PM	The Salvation of God Bible Study (Library)
7:00 PM	The Woodlands Chorale (MS)
7:00 PM	Trinity Tricksters (WR)

Wednesday, 9/25

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
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)
7:00 PM	Youth Coffee Talk Starbucks

Thursday, 9/26

11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
6:30 PM	EFM (Library)
7:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (WR)

Friday, 9/27

6:00 AM	Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
9:00 AM	Fun Fridays
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (WR)
6:00 PM	2nd Annual Trinity Art Show (BFH)

Saturday, 9/28

6:00 PM	Dragon Boat Race Carb Up Dinner (TBA)
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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 Robert S. McCullough.

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

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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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

9/15/2013 504 2012 665

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

Join us in the Wesley Room from 10:15-10:55AM on September 22nd, September 29th and October 6th. Father Gerry will be on hand for discussion.

10:15 a.m (adult) Wesley Room

Clergy Led

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 **CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

Monday:

9:30 a.m.

Mom's Devotional*

Library

Molly Carr

7:00 p.m.

Crossways Bible Study

A 215

Fr. Sean Steele

Tuesday:

1:30 p.m

The Gospel of Luke

OCR

Mtr. Genevieve Razim

Wednesday:

1:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study

Library

Nancy Farrell

1:15 p.m.

Prime Time Guys

Wesley/OCR

George Cannon

4:30 p.m.

Coffee Talk (YOUTH)

Starbucks (PC)

Molly Carr

7:00p.m.

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Starbucks (PC)

Molly Carr

(YOUTH Coffee Talk has two time options to accommodate busy schedules.)

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

Jason

Tom Cook

Susan Mary

Orosz Family

Donya D.

Kay Green

Rita Ramirez

Yancey Holmes

Ron Anderson

Anna Pirir

Violet West

Rick

Pam

Cathy Wolfe

Arlita McNeil

Elyse Giles

Dick and Dodie

Jerry Morris

Bob E

Laurie W.

Barbara Martens

Allen Family

Cor.Hyatt

Dave Sievers

Amanda Eads

Jean Oliver

Lindsey Scruggs

Ginger

John/Pat Horner

Robert Nawojski

Pam

Sara Bliss

Darwin

Mary MacMoritz

Christina

Craig Sherlock

Jane

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

KIDS FOR CHRIST

Kids for Christ is a youth group for students in the 1st-3rd grade. Our first event is "Messy Games" TODAY from 1:30-3pm. Come to Butler Fellowship Hall and be prepared to get messy!! Contact Liz Linger or Molly Carr for more information.

RECTOR'S FORUM 3 SUNDAYS

Join us in the Wesley Room from 10:15-10:55AM on September 22nd, September 29th and October 6th. Father Gerry will be on hand for discussion.

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Each year Trinity presents the 3rd graders of our congregation with Bibles. This year we will be presenting them on October 6th. If you would like your child to receive a Bible please let Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org know by **September 23rd**.

2nd ANNUAL TRINITY ART SHOW

Join us for a Wine and Cheese Gallery Opening in Butler Fellowship Hall, Friday, September 27, 2013 from 6:00-8:00PM. Art will remain on display Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 10:00AM - 2:00PM and Sunday, September 29, 2013 8:30AM - 1:30PM. Watercolor, Oil and Acrylic, Sculpture, Fiber Art, Woodwork and Ceramics will be on display. (If you would like to enter your art, ENTRY FORMS are in the Trinity office and Narthex. Or email astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org to receive a form.)

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

Reminder: Parish Council Meeting will be held October 5th in the Nave. All Ministry leaders are invited to attend. Childcare is available upon request to Liz Johnson in the church office.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your pets of all sizes to be blessed in the courtyard at Trinity on Sunday, October 6th at 2:30pm.

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.

YOUTH COFFEE TALK NEEDS GIFT CARDS

The Junior and Senior High Youth have started up their Bible Study at Starbucks. 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.

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.

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.

INTERFAITH

The Interfaith Caregiver's Conference will be on November 2nd from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm at Christ Church United Methodist, 6363 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, TX. The conference will offer free skill-building and informative workshops for family members caring for a loved one. Respite care is provided. Registration is available online at www.woodlandsinterfaith.org.

The Interfaith Hand Me Up Shop (25018 Spring Ridge Dr Spring, TX) is in need of men's shoes, boy's clothing, home décor and jewelry.

TRINITY'S MISSION TO HOMELESS FAMILIES

Our last Family Promise week of 2013 will be October 13th through 20th. If you would like to help – or even just learn more about serving local homeless families – contact Stu Thompson, 281-651-5154 or Kathy Bivings-Norris, 281-367-3721.