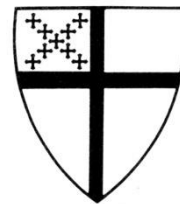




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

September 29, 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..."***

Our task as laymen is to live our personal communion with Christ with such intensity as to make it contagious

Paul Tournier



### ***Trinity Tomorrow — Did You Know?***

#### **Did You Know?**

Trinity supports over 70 ministries. As we saw recently at Rally Day, there is a vast opportunity for Christian formation, service and fellowship at our church. From Family Promise to addiction or prison outreach, from Quilters to Holy Smoker cooks, Trinity provides a place for everyone. Ministries need facilities and meeting rooms, but we no longer have enough space to meet all the needs and are forced to turn many away.

### ***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, 9/29**

7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:00 AM	Rector's Forum (WR)
10:15 AM	Christian Formation Hour
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
12:00 PM	Diversity Meeting (WR)
2:00 PM	Dragon Boat Races (North Shore Park)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

#### **Monday, 9/30**

9:30 AM	Mom's Devotional (Library)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (A215)

#### **Tuesday, 10/1**

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
1:00 PM	AGM Publicity Meeting (WR)
1:30 PM	Mtr. Genevieve's Bible Study
7:00 PM	The Salvation of God Bible Study (Library)

#### **Wednesday, 10/2**

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 (Millspaugh)
2:00 PM	Parish Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
6:00 PM	Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)
7:00 PM	BSA Troop 777 Committee Meeting (WR)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:00 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
7:00 PM	Youth Coffee Talk Starbucks

#### **Thursday, 10/3**

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 (WR)

#### **Friday, 10/4**

6:00 AM	Men's SonRise Breakfast (BFH)
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)

#### **Saturday, 10/5**

10:30 AM	Parish Council (Nave)
5:00 PM	Holy Smoker's Spaghetti Dinner (BFH)

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 The Dickens Family and the Butler Family in loving memory of Warren Butler.

### **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](http://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](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org)

Become a fan on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](http://www.facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch).

Follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/TrinityTWTexas](http://www.twitter.com/TrinityTWTexas), or

join in our discussion on LinkedIn at

[www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2004125](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2004125)

Dialog E-News [www.epicenter.org/comm](http://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
9/22/2013		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 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  
Today Father Gerry will be on hand for discussion.  
This will be the last Rector's Forum for the year.

**10:15 a.m. (adult) Wesley Room**

Clergy Led

### **Children and Youth Sunday School**

Children age 4 as of September 1, 2013  
through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade meet in the  
Children's/TEDS Building

Grades 4-6<sup>th</sup> 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
7:00 p.m.	The Salvation of God	Library	Mtr. Susan Gerding

### **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.	Coffee Talk (YOUTH)	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](http://www.tedstw.org) and our e-mail address is [dbremer@tedstw.org](mailto:dbremer@tedstw.org). Please be encouraged to contact us with any questions or to schedule a tour. 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
George Norris	Pam	Robert Nawojski
Neil Cunningham	Cathy Wolfe	Pam
Carole Ingram	Arlita McNeil	Sara Bliss
William Steele	Elyse Giles	Darwin
Gail Streetman	Dick and Dodie	Mary MacMoritz
Mary Kyle	Jerry Morris	Christina
Jason	Bob E	Craig Sherlock
Tom Cook	Laurie W.	Jane
Susan Mary	Barbara Martens	John
Orosz Family	Allen Family	Barbara
Donya D.	Cor.Hyatt	Rev. Ben Skyles
Kay Green	Andrea Regg	Lettica

### **GUIDANCE**

Jason	Jackie & Family	Harriet & Rick G.
Terri	Randy	Jenny V
Larry Martin	Diane	Nick
David & MaryAnn	Don	
Inmates of County Jail		

### **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 ShumateJr	Andrew Thornbury	

### **FOR THE DEPARTED**

Sue Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

### RECTOR'S FORUM

Join us in the Wesley Room from 10:15-10:55AM Today. Father Gerry will be on hand for discussion.

### DRAGON BOAT RACES

**Who Are We? Trinity!** Come cheer on Team Trinity in the Dragon Boat Races **TODAY at 2:00PM at North Shore Park.** *Team Trinity is in need of teammates that can be cheerleaders, photographers, problem solvers, dodge ball participants or boat paddlers.* For questions or to sign up please contact Liz Johnson at [ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org).

### TAIZE AT ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

Join Brother Emmanuel on Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 5:00 pm for a service of Taizé Prayer at St. John the Divine ([www.sjd.org](http://www.sjd.org)), 2450 River Oaks Boulevard, Houston, TX 77019.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Reminder: Parish Council Meeting will be held Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM in the Nave. All Ministry leaders are invited to attend. Childcare is available upon request to Liz Johnson in the church office.

### 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.

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your pets of all sizes to be blessed in the courtyard at Trinity on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM. Pet food and old towels will be accepted for the Montgomery County Animal Shelter.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On October 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM Molly Carr will be leading a meeting in the office conference room for those of you that might be interested in assisting with Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOTW). The 9:00AM and 11:00AM services offer CLOTW. If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering once a month for this important ministry please come to the meeting. Childcare is available upon request. Please R.S.V.P. to Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org) if you might attend.

### TRINITY'S MISSION TO HOMELESS FAMILIES

Our last Family Promise week of 2013 will be October 13<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY KIDS NIGHT OUT AT TRINITY

Trinity Kids Corner will host Kids Night Out (KNO) on the Second Saturday of most months. On Saturday, October 12 from 5:30-9:30PM we are hosting our KNO. KNO is open to all babies and children up to age 12. For prices and to R.S.V.P. contact Liz Johnson in the church office.

### PARISH PICNIC AND CHILI COOKOFF

It's that time again! Our Annual Parish Picnic and Chili cookoff are just around the corner. Please join us on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:00PM. The picnic will be held in the Courtyard outside the Sanctuary. Bring your chili to Butler Hall the morning of the picnic and no later than 12:30PM to enter the cook off! Volunteers needed for set up and clean up as well, contact Liz Linger in the church office or at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).

### FAMILY PROMISE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Family Promise of Montgomery County is sponsoring a golf tournament and a bunco tournament to be held on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.familypromisegolf.com). Please contact Gary Underwood at 713.454.9389 if you have any questions.

### NEW MEMBERS CLASS

All visitors or those seeking membership are invited to the New Members Class on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-3:30PM. Childcare is provided upon request. For more information and to R.S.V.P. please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office.

### MENS RETREAT FOR ALL MEN OF TRINITY

The Trinity Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is sponsoring a Men's Retreat at the church for Friday night and Saturday morning, October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Connecting Men, and will be led by Fr. Steve Capper, the retired rector of Holy Comforter-Houston. Child care as well as meals will be provided. The cost is \$10 and you can register with any member of the Brotherhood-look for their distinctive white name tags.

### INTERFAITH

The Interfaith Caregiver's Conference will be on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30AM to 2:00PM 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](http://www.woodlandsinterfaith.org).

### LORD OF THE STREETS

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