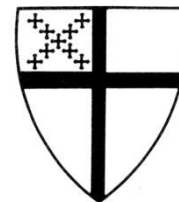




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

October 6, 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 7:30AM and 9:00AM services please join us for coffee and pastries in Butler Fellowship Hall. After the 11:00AM 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..."***

*"It is for us to pray not for tasks equal to our powers, but for powers equal to our tasks, to go forward with a great desire forever beating at the door of our hearts as we travel toward our distant goal"*

Helen Keller

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

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

The Christian tradition has longed maintained the biblical theology of tithe as an important part of spiritual formation. A tithe is giving back to God 10% of the first fruits of our Labor. However, this is not easy for most Christians. Many of us even struggle to know where to begin. A great way to start is with giving one hour of your paycheck each week. If you have already started giving try increasing your commitment 1% every year. In a few years you will have come a long way, and be amazed at how the giving transforms us.

### ***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, 10/6  
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)  
All Services Third Grade Bible Presentation  
10:15 AM Children's, TNT and Youth Formation  
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)  
12:15 PM Communications Meeting (MR)  
12:30 PM Children's Liturgy of The Word Meeting  
2:30 PM Blessing of the Animals (Courtyard)  
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)  
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)  
5:00 PM Open Wellness Committee Meeting (MR)  
6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Community (BFH)

Monday, 10/7

9:30 AM Mom's Devotional (Library)  
7:00 PM BSA Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)  
7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (A215)  
7:00 PM T2 Meeting (WR)

Tuesday, 10/8

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

Wednesday, 10/9

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 Room)  
4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk at Starbucks  
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, 10/10

9:00 AM Forum Friends Luncheon (BFH)  
11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)  
6:30 PM EFM (Library)  
7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (WR)

Friday, 10/11

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 Holy Smoker's Monthly Mtg. (WR)

Saturday, 10/12

12:00 PM Family Promise  
5:30 PM Kids Night Out

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner \*childcare provided MR-Millspaugh Room  
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 Joy and Wynne Backhouse in celebration for their 40 year Wedding Anniversary!

### 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 Sevick, 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)

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[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

9/29/2013 466 2012 474

## 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

### 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.)

### **Thursday:**

7:00 p. m.

Rector's Bible Study

Wesley Room

Ftr. Gerry Sevick

### **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

1:00 p. m.

Rector's Bible Study

Wesley Room

Ftr. Gerry Sevick

\*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  
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  
Andrea Regg

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  
Lettica

### **GUIDANCE**

Jason  
Terri  
Larry Martin  
David & MaryAnn  
Inmates of County Jail

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 Babbit  
Ryan Workman  
Jim Watson  
Jacob Fernandez  
Brandon Schambach  
William ShumateJr

Michael Daigle  
Lee Cain  
Stephen Jones  
Zeb Perciful  
Cameron Brooks  
John Collins  
Christian Imle  
Michael Corbin  
Nicholas Babbitt  
Lynn Irwin  
Matthew Wagner

David Flaherty  
Travis Bassett  
Brandon McCord  
Brandon Cox  
Jason Green  
Vincent Geiger  
Jessica Watson

### **FOR THE DEPARTED**

Sue Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 6, 2013

### TODAY: WELLNESS COMMITTEE

We are in the beginning stages of forming a Wellness Committee here at Trinity. If you are interested in finding out more about our wellness committee and what that might look like, spiritually, physically, and mentally, please join our discussion on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Millspaugh Room.

### TODAY: 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.

### TODAY: 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.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King will meet on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nave for Eucharist with Father Gerry. Following the Eucharist, we will gather in the Wesley Room for our business meeting. The Daughters of the King is a lay order of Episcopal Churchwomen dedicated to prayer and service. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in the Daughters of the King or want to know more, please contact Sheryl Brown at 281-296-0921.

### 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).

### 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.

### BAPTISMS-NOVEMBER 3

If you or someone in your family would like to be Baptized on All Saints Day, please call Shelia Gerth in the church office.

### TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Join the fun at TEDSFest, our annual carnival, Sunday October 20 from 12-2PM in the church courtyard. Fun and games for all young children! *Attention all bakers!* The TEDSFest Bake Shoppe needs your help. We are looking for your donations to make this year's Old Fashion Bake Sale a success. Please consider donating baked goods such as cookies, brownies, breads, cakes and specialty items to include in our sale. Donation forms with full details can be picked up from the church office, the TEDS office or can be printed off the Trinity website under the "Day School" section.

### 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.

### NORTH DAKOTA THANK YOU

On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00 service, we will have a thank-you get-together for all who went to North Dakota, donated and kept us in their prayers. It will also be a time for people interested in next year's trip to ask questions.

### 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 Vern King, Shirley Cox and Jayne Smith.