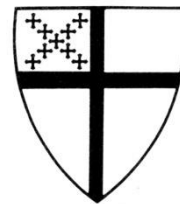




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

October 20, 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..."

We do not need to increase our goods nearly as much as we need to scale down our wants. Not wanting something is as good as possessing it.
Donald Horban

Did You Know?

For many of us, our schedules are not the same each week, so we never know when we will have a free hour or two to help out. The good news is that, not all of the ministries at Trinity require a long term or sustained commitment. We have many ways for you to serve just one hour at a time. We are always in need of extra hands to do the "behind the scenes" work for our many ministries. So, if you have a free hour to serve contact the office!

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

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

ATTENDANCE AT TRINITY

9/29/2013	466	2012	474
10/6/2013	567	2012	469

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

Subscribe to our email lists at www.trinitywoodlands.org

Become a fan on Facebook

www.facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch.

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.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The Flowers on the Altar are given today to the Glory of God in loving memory of Jane W. Browne from her son and family-Mark, Cindi, Sarah, Chris and Elizabeth.

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 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

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 and our e-mail address is 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

Barbara Martens

Rita Ramirez

Yancey Holmes

Ron Anderson

Anna Pirir

Violet West

Rick

Michele

Cathy Wolfe

Arlita McNeil

Elyse Giles

Dick and Dodie

Jerry Morris

Bob E

Kay Green

Dave Sievers

Amanda Eads

Jean Oliver

Lindsey Scruggs

Ginger

John/Pat Horner

Ronnie Pope

Laurie W.

Sara Bliss

Darwin

Mary MacMoritz

Christina

Lettica

Andrea Regg

GUIDANCE

Robert

Terri

Larry Martin

David & MaryAnn

Harriet & Rick G.

Randy

Diane

Don

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 ShumateJr

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

Susan Mary Hulland

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 20, 2013

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 25th and 26th. 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.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

All ladies of Trinity, let's get together for a ladies night out! Meet as Los Cucos in the Panther Creek Shopping Center around 5:45 on Friday, October 25th. Please R.S.V.P. to Tracy Atkins at 281.825.6404 (text or call). Childcare is available upon request for a nominal fee. (if your spouse is involved with the Brotherhood Retreat- the cost will be covered). Contact Liz Johnson in the church office for more information.

VESTRY ELECTIONS

Vestry Elections will be held on October 27th in between the 9:00AM and 11:00AM services.

TEENS IN TRAINING BAKE SALE

The Teens in Training (TNT) will be selling baked goods to raise money for their summer mission trip. Baked goods will be set up in the Wesley Room on Sunday, October 27th from 8:30-11:30AM.

NORTH DAKOTA THANK YOU

On Sunday, October 27th, 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 2nd 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.

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.

WEBCAST

Fifty Years Later: The State of Racism in America Webcast.

Friday, November 15, at 1:00 pm, Butler Hall Trinity will be a host site for The Episcopal Church's national webcast of a 90-minute ecumenical forum centering on the topic of racism. For more information, contact Judith Randolph jhrandolph@sbcglobal.net or Mtr. Genevieve Razim grazim@trinitywoodlands.org.

FAMILY RETREAT AT CAMP ALLEN

Trinity folks are invited to Camp Allen for a family style retreat on Saturday, November 23 to Sunday, November 24th. We have cabins rented and limited space is available. Cost is \$25 per person, age 2 and under are free. Meals are provided. Activities will be available through Camp Allen. For more information contact Molly Carr in the church office. To register for this event, sign up on line or in the narthex.