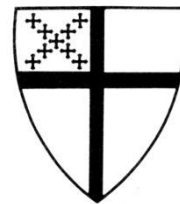




Trinity Episcopal Church

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?

An important part of our formation as Christians is weekly coming together for worship as the body of Christ. Most of us find Sunday mornings to be the best time to gather with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. However, if for some reason you cannot make Sunday morning remember that we celebrate every Sunday at 5:00 pm as well. Also, if you have time to give back an hour in worship during the week, we offer services at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm every Wednesday. Come and Celebrate!

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, 10/20

- 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 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)
- 11:00 AM TEDS Fest
- 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)
- 6:30 PM Connections/Newcomers' Dinner-Off-site

Monday, 10/21

- 9:30 AM Mom's Devotional (Library)
- 11:30 AM Prime Time Guys Lunch Meeting (WR)
- 7:00 PM BSA Troop Board of Review (A213)
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministers Supervision (Parlor)

Tuesday, 10/22

- 9:00 AM Jesus and Me
- 9:30 AM Trinity Quilters (WR)
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)
- 7:00 PM T2 Meeting (WR)
- 7:00 PM The Salvation of God Bible Study (Library)
- 7:00 PM The Woodlands Chorale (MS)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (Millspaugh Room)

Wednesday, 10/23

- 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)
- 2:00 PM Parish Life Weekly Meeting (OCR)
- 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, 10/24

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

Friday, 10/25

- 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)
- 5:45 PM Ladies Night Out-Los Cucos Panther Creek
- 6:00 PM Bro. of St. Andrew's Men's Retreat BFH)

Saturday, 10/26

- 8:00 AM Bro. of St. Andrew Men's Retreat BFH)
- 1:30 PM TNT Bake Sale Set-up (WR)

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

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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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 by The Chris Werner Family honoring Mema.

ATTENDANCE AT TRINITY

10/13/2013 408 2012 450

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: (Fr. Sean's class not meeting this week)

9:30 a.m.	Mom's Devotional*	Library	Molly Carr
7:00 p.m.	Crossways Bible Study	A 215	Fr. Sean Steele

Tuesday: (Mtr. Genevieve's class not meeting this week)

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
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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	Rita Ramirez	Dave Sievers
Kelsey	Yancey Holmes	Amanda Eads
Joyce Lowry	Ron Anderson	Robert Nawojeki
Connie Lippard	Anna Pirir	Lindsey Scruggs
Kimberly	Violet West	Ginger
Gordon Pixler	Rick	John/Pat Horner
George Norris	Michelle	Ronnie Pope
Neil Cunningham	Cathy Wolfe	Laurie W.
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	Lettica
Barbara Martens	Kay Green	Andrea Regg

FOR THE DEPARTED

Jean Oliver

GUIDANCE

Robert	Harriet & Rick G.	Chirs
Terri	Randy	Jenny V
Larry Martin	Diane	Nick
David & MaryAnn	Don	

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	

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Join the fun at TEDSFest, our annual carnival, TODAY from 12-2PM in the church courtyard. Fun and games for all young children!

PRIME TIME GUYS

The Prime Time Guys will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 21st, at 11:30 AM, in the Wesley Room. The speaker will be our own Colonel Stoney Cox, who will share interesting stories about his military career. As usual, as delicious lunch will be prepared by the Holy Smokers, for \$7.00. All retired men of Trinity-and their friends-are welcome.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY FOR THE VETS

Sunday, October 27, is "Fourth Sunday For the Vets". The Trinity Veterans Fellowship (TVF) will be, in front of the church, collecting your books, magazines, shaving & dental hygiene items, board games, used clothing and new socks & underwear, for the veterans at the De Bakey Veterans Hospital in Houston. Don't forget to ask your friends and neighbors if they have items to donate. The TVF green foot locker is located next to the stage in Butler Fellowship Hall, to drop off items at your convenience.

NORTH DAKOTA THANK YOU

Did you go on the North Dakota Mission trip this summer? Did you donate to the trip? Did you say prayers for a successful mission? Are you interested in going in 2014? Please join us in Butler Hall on Sunday, October 27th, after the 11:00AM service for food, fellowship, thanks, and information.

INTERFAITH

The Interfaith Caregiver's Conference will be on Saturday, 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.

PAINT IN PARTY-FINE ART SERIES

Next in the inaugural Fine Arts Series will be a Paint-in on Sunday, November 3 at 12:30PM. It's a little bit of paint, a little bit of food and a quite a lot of fun! No prior experience needed. We provide the paint, brushes and canvas, you bring an apron and finger food! \$20 to cover supplies. Please sign up in the Narthex or church office.

VETERANS DAY SERVICE

Lord of Life and Trinity Episcopal Church invite all military service veterans, families and community members of all ages and faiths to a prayer Service of Recognition and Remembrance to honor our veterans. Monday, November 11 at 7:00PM at Trinity. The Guest Speaker is Chaplain (Maj.) David Waweru, originally of Nairobi, Kenya, now serving as the brigade chaplain for the 504th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas. A reception in the fellowship hall will follow the service.

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 by November 17th.

ANGEL GIFT MARKET

Be an angel. Sign up to create a Christmas centerpiece to be auctioned at the Angel Gift Market. Completed centerpieces will be due to the church office along with your store receipts for a donation receipt by December 1st. There will be a sign-up table outside the Narthex on Sunday, October 20th, and Sunday, October 27th. If you need more information contact Judy Isphording at 281-364-1559 or BridgeNana@sbcglobal.net.