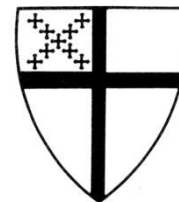




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

November 3, 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.

2014 Vestry Election Results:

Gentry Bill, Dana Horton, Roger Sykes and Gary Underwood.

2014 Diocesan Council Election Results:

Lou Barron, Gary Darby, Clark Drowatzky and Randy Redd.

“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

Did You Know?

The Greek word that we translate in the gospel as “fellowship” essentially means “a partnership that mutually benefits everyone involved.” Christian fellowship is about coming together so that we can help and encourage each other in our walk with Christ. In fellowship we gather to celebrate, support, and form disciples. Here at Trinity we have dozens of groups that meet solely for the sake of fellowship. There is definitely one that is just right for you. Contact the office to find where and when each group meets.

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, 11/3

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 Baptism (9:00 & 11:00 AM)
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:15 AM All Saints Day Celebration (BFH)
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)
12:30 PM Fine Arts Series--Paint In (Atrium)
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Community (BFH)

Monday, 11/4

9:00 AM Cooking for AGM (K)
9:30 AM Mom's Devotional (L)
7:00 PM BSA Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)
7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (A215)
7:00 PM T2 Meeting (WR)
7:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)

Tuesday, 11/5

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (TKC)
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)

Wednesday, 11/6

9:00 AM Jesus and Me (TKC)
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
12:30 PM Ecclectic 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 Jr. Choir (MS)
4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk at Starbucks
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, 11/7

9:00 AM Cooking for AGM (K)
11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (OCR)
6:30 PM EFM (Library)
7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (WR)

Friday, 11/8

6:00 AM Men's SonRise Breakfast (BFH)
9:00 AM Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
9:00 AM Fun Fridays (TKC)
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, 11/9

5:30 PM Kids Night Out (TKC)

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 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? 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

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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

ATTENDANCE AT TRINITY

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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
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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 office@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
Kelsey	Yancey Holmes
Joyce Lowry	Ron Anderson
Connie Lippard	Anna Pirir
Kimberly	Violet West
Gordon Pixler	Rick
George Norris	Michelle
Neil Cunningham	Cathy Wolfe
Carole Ingram	Arlita McNeil
William Steele	Elyse Giles
Gail Streetman	Dick and Dodie
Mary Kyle	Jerry Morris
Jason	Bob E
Barbara Martens	Kay Green

FOR THE DEPARTED

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	



A HEALTHY TIP FROM THE TRINITY WELLNESS COMMITTEE:

Get a good pair of sneakers!! - - Is your energy lagging? Though it may be the last thing you feel like doing when you're tired, exercise - even a brisk walk - can be more effective than a nap or cup of coffee at fighting fatigue.

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL



TODAY we won't have traditional Sunday School. Head into Butler Fellowship Hall for fellowship and visit our "All Saints Photo Booth". Dress up with our costumes and take pictures in our booth!

PAINT IN PARTY-FINE ART SERIES

Next in the inaugural Fine Arts Series will be a Paint-in TODAY 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. Childcare is provided.



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.

TEDS POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

TEDS is again sponsoring the annual poinsettia fundraising effort. The price is \$9 per plant (your choice of red or white) and TEDS receives approximately 40% of the revenue. The TEDS and Trinity Episcopal Church families raised over \$700 last year. There will be representatives in the Narthex to take orders each Sunday after services. Our ordering deadline is November 8, and pick up will take place the first week of December in Butler Hall. Please call or text Ella Walters at 281.714.7646 with any questions. Thank you for your support.

WEBCAST

Fifty Years Later: The State of Racism in America Webcast. Friday, November 15, at 1:00PM, 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



Family Retreat

Go old school for the weekend and unplug from the world. Board games, hiking, fishing, campfire, family time and good food with good friends! Trinity folks are invited to Camp Allen for a family style retreat on Saturday, November 23 to Sunday, November 24th. Cost is \$25 per person, age 2 and under are free (maximum family cost is \$100). Meals are provided. Activities will be available through Camp Allen. For more information pick up a flyer or contact Molly Carr in the church office. To register for this event, sign up on line or in the narthex by November 17.

LORD OF THE STREETS (LOTS)

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

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

Through the end of September 2013, Trinity's giving is \$76,628 behind our year-to-date budget. As a result, church and ministry operations are short \$66,082.

Here are the numbers as of September 30th:
Budgeted Giving \$1,113,750/Actual Giving \$1,037,122.
YTD Revenue \$1,333,446/YTD Expenses = \$1,399,528
A big "thanks" to those who caught-up after the summer vacation season, as we have seen the YTD financial condition improves slightly during the past month. Through your faithful stewardship reflecting God's generosity, our ministries can continue to flourish!

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King will meet on Tuesday, November, 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nave for our program. Our speakers will be Joanne Welker and Martha Martz. Joanne will be speaking about the anointing oils of the Bible. Martha will be speaking about The Customary of Tabernacles, Aumbries, and Sanctuary Lamps. Following we will move to the Wesley Room for our business meeting and refreshments. Instead of decorating gift bags for the Women's Center this year, please bring gift bags (decorated if you wish) for the Shelter. We will be collecting for the Endowment Fund to further the work of the Order. Fund donations are personal and not required. For further information, please contact Sheryl Brown at [281-296-0921](tel:281-296-0921).