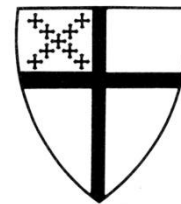




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

April 7, 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. Please look inside this Weekly Tidings for information regarding Children, Youth and Adult Sunday school classes.

### ***Connections Dinner***

We hope that you can join us for ***the Newcomers' Dinner on April 21<sup>st</sup>***. Invitations and directions are available at the greeter table in the narthex. ***If you are new to the church, 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 at the Newcomers' Dinner!*** Childcare is provided; contact the church office at 281.367.8113 for more information.

### ***"Something to Reflect Upon..."***

In ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich. It is very easy to overestimate the importance of our own achievements in comparison with what we owe others.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

### ***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

Sunday, 4/7	2 Easter
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
8:30 AM	Blood Pressure Checks (BFH)
8:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:15 AM	<b>Christian Formation Hour</b> (See box on next page for options)
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
3:30 PM	Pack 777-Den Meeting (A215)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
6:15 PM	Youth Community Groups (BFH)
Monday, 4/8	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
6:30 PM	TEDS Board Meeting (WR)
7:00 PM	Bell Choir (MS)
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 777 (BFH)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (A215)
7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting (OCR)
Tuesday, 4/9	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
12:00 PM	Open Table (Parlor)
1:30 PM	Mtr. Genevieve's Bible Study (OCR)
7:00 PM	DOK (Library)
Wednesday, 4/10	
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
1:00 PM	Parish Life Meeting (OCR)
1:00 PM	PTG Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (Library)
4:00 PM	Jr. Choir (MS)
6:00 PM	Contemporary Band Rehearsal (MS)
7:00 PM	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (MS)
Thursday, 4/11	
9:30 AM	Forum Friends Lunch (BFH)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University (MS)
7:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (OCR)
Friday, 4/12	
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study (WR)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
1:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (WR)
Saturday, 4/13	
6:00 PM	TEDS Annual Dinner Dance 2013* (BFH)

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner  
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 information

## 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, Deacon  
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  
Liz Linger, Admin. Asst. to Parish Life Ministry  
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.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

3/31/2013 1250 Easter 2012 1451

### SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

8:45 a.m. (adult)-Wesley Room

The Hard Saying of Jesus

Kathy Norris, Frank Handy & Bill Carter

10:15-10:55 a.m. (adult)-Atrium 214

Common Lectionary Bible study  
led by Lou Barron

Welcome Series for Newcomers

Starting April 14<sup>th</sup>

Led by Nick Earl

10:15-10:55 5a.m. (children and youth)

Pre-school to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade meet in the  
TEDS building/Children's Building  
TNT's 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade meet upstairs in A228  
Jr. and Sr. Youth meet in the Atrium .

### WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

#### **Monday:**

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

#### **Tuesday:**

1:30 p.m.	The Gospel of John	OCR	Mother Genevieve Razim
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#### **Wednesday:**

1:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study	Library	Nancy Farrell
1:15 p.m.	Prime Time Guys	Wesley/OCR	George Cannon

#### **Thursday:**

6:30 p.m.	Education for Ministry	Library	Kay Sevick
7:00 p.m.	The Letters of John	Wesley Room	Father 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.	Women's Bible Study	Wesley Room	San West
1:00 p.m.	The Letters of John	Wesley Room	Father Gerry Sevick

### **TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL (TEDS)**

TEDS operates a pre-school for children 18 months through Kindergarten on the church campus. The School teaches Christian values and offers a developmentally appropriate curriculum that includes learning centers to encourage individual and group activities.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **HEALING**

Buddy Parker	Sarah Knight	Rita Ramirez
Kelsey	Yancey Holmes	Amanda Eads
Joyce Lowry	Lauren Mullenix	Ron Anderson
Connie Lippard	Anna Pirir	Lindsey Scruggs
Kimberly	Violet West	Ginger
Carol G	Gary	Matt M.
Margie Holmes	Kelly Anderson	Denise Richardson
Doris Simpson	Ronald Wishart	Hazel Griffith
George Norris	Marka	Neil Cunningham
Cathy Wolfe	Vicki Berglund	Larry Wright
Buddy Bolfrass	Carole Ingram	George Burrell
Randy V	Sarah Bliss	Hull McKinnon
William Steele	Paul Martin	Elyse Giles
Giles Family	Betty Miller	Rose
Darwin	Gail Streetman	Donald Strickland
Dick and Dodie	Betty Miller	Mary MacMoritz
Mary Kyle	Jerry Morris	Dion Cole
Christina	Art Sands	Denny Kerr
Erika	Virginia Young	Jim
Jason S.	Auburn Frost	Waide
Helen Geiger	Kip	Ashley
Vicky Bunteen		

#### **GUIDANCE**

Open Table Ministry	Mike Stofleth	David
Christine	Marjorie	Jackie & Family
Terri	Randy	Jenny V
Larry Martin	Gable Family	Nick
Ryan		

#### **FOR THE DEPARTED**

#### **FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

Lance	Michael Daigle	David Flaherty
Misty	Lee Cain	Travis Bassett
Gilbert	Stephen Jones	Brandon McCord
Marlo Baguyos	David Gyure	Zeb Perciful
Justin Swick	Michael Wagner	Amanda Brooks
Cameron Brooks	Brandon Cox	Casey Rogers
Quincy Simpson	John Collins	Jason Green
Patrick Reeder	Tom Babbitt	Christian Imle
Vincent Geiger	Ryan Workman	Michael Corbin
Jessica Watson	Jim Watson	Jon Greenhaw
Nicholas Babbitt	Jacob Fernandez	Lynn Irwin
Brandon Schambach	Matthew Wagner	Berk Mandalinci
William Shumate Jr	Andrew Thornbury	

### **SUMMER 2013**

**\*Junior High Mission Trip June 9-13 Canyon Lake, TX (incoming 7<sup>th</sup>-Outgoing 8<sup>th</sup>)**

**\*Vacation Bible School June 24-28 Trinity Episcopal Church**

**\*Senior High Mission Trip June 29-July 6 Booneville, AK (incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**\*Camp Allen Week (session M,N,O) Grades 3-9 campers Grades 10-12 staff**

**\*Teens in Training Mission Trip August 5-7 Houston, TX (incoming 4<sup>th</sup>-Outgoing 6<sup>th</sup>)**

**\*For information on any of these mission trips or camps contact Molly Carr in the church office or [mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org). To volunteer for VBS contact Liz Linger in the church office or [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).**

## **TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 7, 2013**

### **TRINITY WEEK AT CAMP ALLEN**

Trinity Week at Camp Allen is July 14-20<sup>th</sup>. This camp is filling up fast, some ages are already on waiting lists. Contact [campallen.org](http://campallen.org) and session M,N,O for more details.

### **KIDS FOR CHRIST-1<sup>ST</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE-BOWLING**

Kids for Christ is a youth group for kids in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. April 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30 we will meet at Main Event to go BOWLING! A parent chaperone is needed for each child. Please R.S.V.P to Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org). Cost is \$13 per child.

### **80+ BIRTHDAY PARTY**

April 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30PM in Butler Fellowship Hall we will be celebrating our parishioners who are 80 and above. Please join us for a light lunch. Sign up in the narthex if you can attend. This event is open to everyone who would like to celebrate our parishioners who are 80+.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-SAVE THE DATES!!!**

The Parish Life Team is busy planning for VBS. We need your to help make this year super fantastic!!! Please come share your ideas at our open meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Trinity Office Conference Room. Childcare will be provided upon request. Please e-mail Liz Linger if you will be attending [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org). VBS 2013 will be June 24-June 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-12pm each day. Registration opens on May 5<sup>th</sup> and closes on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Many volunteers are needed to make VBS possible, please contact Liz Linger if you can help out!

### **TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL (TEDS)**

TEDS 10th Annual Dinner, Dance & Auction, 'A Night in Marakesh' is April 13<sup>th</sup>. Come rock the casbah with us! Free childcare is available upon request. Make sure to reserve your seats. You won't want to miss the food, music and belly dancing!

### **WELCOME! SERIES FOR INQUIRERS AND NEW MEMBERS**

Introducing a 5-week series designed to acquaint Inquirers and New Members with Trinity Episcopal Church. The series will start April 14th during Sunday School, meeting in the Office Conference Room. There is no obligation to attend all of the sessions and they are not required for membership - we simply offer the Welcome! Series to help Inquirers and New Members learn more about our Community. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex and contact Nick Earl (call the office or email [nearl@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:nearl@trinitywoodlands.org)) for more details.

### **SHARING FAITH DINNERS**

You can now register to participate in Sharing Faith dinners online. For more information, see your local Dinner Coordinator, Alyssa Stebbing ([astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org)) or go to [epicenter.org/sharingfaith](http://epicenter.org/sharingfaith). Sharing Faith dinners will be held on May 16th throughout the Diocese of Texas. The evening will begin with a simple meal in parishioners' homes, churches or meeting spaces across the Diocese. While the sign-up to participate in the dinners is not until April 1st, we need some volunteers to be hosts or moderators for these dinners. Please contact Alyssa Stebbing if you are interested.

### **ReCAPs (CHRISTIANS AS PARENTS)**

ReCAPs is our ministry for Young Families and Young Adults. We meet regularly for fellowship, formation, and fun as we all navigate the joys and challenges of life. Our next group event is scheduled for Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30AM to 2:00PM. We will meet at Creekwood Park, directly across from the Church, for a lunchtime family potluck and Bar B Q. Please bring a picnic dish or dessert, and we will not have any childcare for this event (other than us parents!). If you are interested in learning more or attending this event please R.S.V.P to Deacon Sean at [ssteele@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:ssteele@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **JUNIOR CHOIR AT TRINITY**

Trinity Junior Choir is for all children in grades 1-6. **Junior Choir will meet each Wednesday from 4:00-5:00PM, with snacks available starting at 3:45PM.** Each week we will sing hymns, prepare special music, play games and learn to play the hand chimes. For more information, contact Micki Balog.

### **TRINITY KIDS CORNER HIRING FOR THE SUMMER**

Trinity Kids Corner is hiring for their summer program. We are looking for staff that are energetic, love kids, have great communication skills, and would like to be a part of a great team! Applicant must be 16 years of age. If you are interested or like more information contact Liz Johnson at the church office or at [ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **TRINITY'S DAY SCHOOL 2013-2014 REGISTRATION.**

**Open registration has begun.** We will be offering classes for 18 month - 4 year olds (as of 9/1/13) again this year. We are also again offering Kindergarten. Please see the class schedule below for specifics. *Our fees have not increase for the 2013-2014 school year.* If you would like to visit the school, you are welcome to drop by mornings from 10:00-11:30AM or you may call the office at 281.367.5148 to schedule an appointment. We are also happy to mail a packet of information if you wish. Our web address is [www.tedstv.org](http://www.tedstv.org).

### **TRINITY KITCHEN CLEAN-UP AND RE-ORGANIZATION**

On April 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be doing a general cleaning and re-organization of the church kitchen. Prior to that date, please retrieve any items you may have left such as dishes, trays, crock pots, utensils, etc. Any items that are not identified will be donated to charity.

### **TECHNOLOGY RECYCLING**

(Ben Furry's Eagle Scout Project - Troop 1772)

When: Saturday, April 13th. 9-12 noon. Where: Trinity Parking Lot

What can be Recycled?: Computer equipment - laptops, monitors, desktops etc. Consumer electronics - cameras, cell phones, televisions up to 32" Check the Monthly Tidings for a comprehensive listing.

### **WALL OF COMPASSION**

Thank you to all who donated to the Wall of Compassion. We significantly increased the number of pounds of food from last year and the grand total is; 3,396 pounds of food for the Interfaith food pantry! A special thanks to Kristen Coker and Lisa Furry for their coordinating efforts and packing, re-packing, building and re-building, the Wall of Compassion.

### **INTERFAITH COMMUNITY CLINIC**

Volunteer Doctors, PAs, Dentists and Nurses are needed to help serve the patients of the Community Clinic. Please contact Anita Hill at 281-367-7889 x240 or at [ahill@woodlandsinterfaith.org](mailto:ahill@woodlandsinterfaith.org).

Monday - Friday shifts are available

### **SENIOR TRANSPORTATION**

Interfaith provides transportation to seniors in our area every day. We are in need of volunteers to meet the growing demand for rides to medical appointments, the grocery store and other places of interest. Please contact Barbara Sohn at 832-615-8203 or at [bsohn@woodlandsinterfaith.org](mailto:bsohn@woodlandsinterfaith.org). Monday - Friday/ approx. 2 hour commitment.

### **LORD OF THE STREETS**

The LOTS team for this week includes Karen Budde and the Moms Devotional Group.