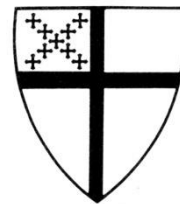




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

November 10, 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.

"Something to Reflect Upon..."

If God can make His birds to whistle in drenched and stormy darkness, if He can make His butterflies able to bear up under rain, what can He not do for the heart that trusts Him?

Amy Carmichael in *Learning of God*

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, 11/10

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	Christian Formation Hour
10:15 AM	Welcome Series (OCR)
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
3:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, 11/11

9:00 AM	Cooking for AGM (Kitchen)
9:30 AM	Mom's Devotional (Library)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
6:30 PM	TEDS Board Meeting
7:00 PM	Veteran's Service & Fellowship (Nave)

Tuesday, 11/12

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me TKC)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (OCR)
1:30 PM	Mtr. Genevieve's Bible Study (OCR)
7:00 PM	DOK Meeting (WR)
7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting (OCR)
7:00 PM	The Salvation of God Bible Study (Library)

Wednesday, 11/13

9:00 AM	Jesus and Me TKC)
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
12:30 PM	Eclectic Eccentrics Meeting (Parlor)
1:00 PM	PTG Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (Millsbaugh Room)
1:00 PM	Community 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	Healing Eucharist (Nave)
7:00 PM	Trinity Choir Practice (MS)
7:00 PM	Youth Coffee Talk Starbucks

Thursday, 11/14

9:00 AM	Cooking for AGM (Kitchen)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
11:00 AM	Purles and Prayers (OCR)
6:30 PM	EFM (Library)
7:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (WR)

Friday, 11/15

6:00 AM	Men's SonRise Breakfast (WR)
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A212)
9:00 AM	Fun Fridays (TKC)
9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (WR)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
1:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM	Webcast Fifty Years Later (BFH)

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner *childcare provided MR-Millsbaugh 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? 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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Follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/TrinityTWTexas, or
join in our discussion on LinkedIn at
www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2004125
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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

10/27/2013	458	2012	489
11/03/2013	502	2012	468

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: *(The Crossways Bible Study will not meet on Nov.11)*

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	Kay Daigle
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
Dick O'D	Kay Green
Melinda McGovern	

FOR THE DEPARTED

GUIDANCE

Robert	Harriet & Rick G.	Chris
Terri	Randy	Jenny V
Larry Martin		Nick
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 Babbitt	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:

Tame tension headaches by rubbing peppermint oil, Tiger Balm, or white flower oil into your temples. All three remedies contain menthol, which has analgesic properties.

THE TRINITY GIVING TREE

The Trinity Giving Tree, which provides gifts to Interfaith families in need, will be out in Butler Hall starting TODAY, Nov. 10 thru the end of November. Pick up one or two or three ornaments and have your donations back under the tree by Sunday, December 1st.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

TEDS Parents Association is hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair next Sunday, November 17th in Butler Fellowship Hall. Online ordering is available from November 9-29 at www.scholastic.com/fair log in using the zip code 77381 and click on TEDS for an assortment of books for all ages. Books will be delivered the first week of December!

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL SCRIPS

Scripts fundraising allows participants to purchase online, retail, grocery and restaurant gift cards while TEDS Parents Association earns a percentage. Contact Tracy Atkins or Ella Walters for more information.

VETERANS DAY SERVICE

Lord of Life and Trinity Episcopal Church invite all military service veterans, families and community members 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.

ST. ANNE'S

St. Anne's will meet November 19 at 11:30AM in The Wesley Room. This will be a Pot Luck Luncheon. Please bring a main dish, side or salad. The hostesses will provide the dessert. After lunch we will travel to the Hindu Temple off Woodlands Parkway where an experienced guide will take us on a tour of the Temple. This sounds like a rare opportunity for us to learn about a Religion we know little about.

TRINITY YOUTH COFFEE TALK GIFT CARDS

Every Wednesday from 4:30-5:30PM and from 7:00-8:00PM you can catch a group of Trinity Junior and Senior High Youth at the Starbucks in Panther Creek. The Youth meet there for a Bible Study with a cup of coffee or yogurt from TCBY. This year we have had an extra large turnout for our Bible Study, we think this is fantastic! We are in need of Starbucks and TCBY gift cards in any amount. Please turn these into Molly Carr in the church office. Thank you for your support of the Trinity Youth!

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. 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.

TRINITY QUILTERS

Notice to Trinity Quilters: We will not meet in November and December because of the proximity to Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our next regular gathering will be the fourth Tuesday of January, the 28th. Hope to see many of you then! Vickie Frnka

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 or Mtr. Genevieve..

FAMILY RETREAT AT CAMP ALLEN

Go old school for the weekend and unplug from the world. Board games, hiking, campfire, family time and good food with good friends! Trinity folks are invited to Camp Allen for a family style retreat from November 23-24th. 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 contact Molly Carr. To register for this event, sign up on line or in the narthex by November 17.

HAYRIDE AND CAROLING

Join us on Friday, December 6th from 6:30-8:30PM as we sing, play and enjoy a hayride together at The Old Time Christmas Tree Farm in Spring. Carpool from the church starting at 6:00PM or meet us there at 6:25PM. This is a free event open to everyone. Come join in the holiday cheer and roast coconut marshmallows with us! Visit www.oldtimechristmastree.com for directions.

NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

Jolly Saint Nick will join us on Sunday, December 8th from 10:15-10:55AM in Butler Hall. The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas. Come learn about him and how he spent his life serving Christ.

ANGEL GIFT MARKET

The 6th Annual Angel Gift Market (which supports Trinity's Outreach Ministries) will be held in Butler Hall Saturday, December 7th, from 10:00AM-2:00PM, and Sunday, December 8th, from 8:30AM-1:30PM. This year's Market will feature Christmas centerpieces (created by our talented Trinity members) in our silent auction. Blessed Olive Wood Creations will have their display in the library. There will be a luncheon Saturday at noon, and our regular Second Sunday Breakfast on December 8th (love offerings for both, please). We will have Jesse tree kits available. Stop by the Giving Tree to select an ornament that will give a gift to families in need in our area. The needs of the Food Pantry have increased. Please bring your non-perishable food items to Butler Hall during Advent and place on the stage.

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 improve slightly during the past month.