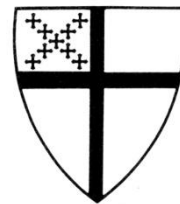




# Trinity Episcopal Church The Weekly Tidings



The Woodlands, Texas

April 14, 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, 4/14	3 Easter
7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:00 AM	Second Sunday Breakfast (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)
1:30 PM	Kids for Christ Bowling-off site
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
6:15 PM	Youth Community Groups (BFH)
Monday, 4/15	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
11:30 AM	Prime Time Guys Lunch Meeting (WR)
7:00 PM	Bell Choir (Music Suite)
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 777(A213)
7:00 PM	Crossways Bible Study (A 215)
Tuesday, 4/16	
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)
6:30 PM	VBS OPEN Meeting (OCR)*
7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting (WR)
Wednesday, 4/17	
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, 4/18	
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
11:00 AM	Purls and Prayers (OCR)
7:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (OCR)
Friday, 4/19	
9:00 AM	Art As a Spiritual Process (A21)
9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study (WR)
10:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Parlor)
1:00 PM	Rector's Bible Study (WR)

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner \*childcare provided  
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 Sevic, 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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join in our discussion on LinkedIn at

[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 TODAY in the Office Conference Room  
Led by Nick Earl

10:15-10:55 a.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	Denny Kerr	Jim
Erika	Bob	Amanda Perez
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	
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 14, 2013**

### **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.

### **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 TODAY 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.

### **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!

### **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+.

### **TEENS IN TRAINING MOVIE NIGHT**

Teens in Training movie night is on April 20<sup>th</sup> we will be going to see THE CROODS at Tinsletown. Time is TBA. For more information contact Molly Carr or Liz Linger in the church office!

### **TEENS IN TRAINING RISING UP DINNER**

Teens in Training is a youth group for kids in 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. TNT's meet weekly during the Sunday school hour and at events during the year. The TNT's also participate in a summer mission trip every year. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade TNT's will RISE UP to our Junior High Youth Group on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm in Butler Fellowship Hall. All 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are invited to join. Please R.S.V.P. to Liz Linger in the church office or at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **VERGER INVESTITURE**

Dana Horton has been verger candidate in training for the last several months. Her investiture as verger at Trinity will be Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at the 9:00AM service. The congregation is invited to a reception in the church hall next to the parlor after the service.

### **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.

### **SHARING FAITH DINNERS**

Sharing Faith dinners will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> throughout the Diocese of Texas. The evening will begin with a simple meal in parishioners' homes, churches or meeting spaces across the Diocese. Attendee registration is open on the diocese website <http://www.epicenter.org/sharingfaith/> under sharing faith click on the banner that says \"Sign up to attend a dinner now\". Moderator registration will close at 9am on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Attendee registration will close at midnight April 29<sup>th</sup>. Please email Alyssa Stebbing if you have any questions [astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org)

### **THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW CAR SHOW**

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is hosting its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. This year we are pleased to be sponsored by Volkswagen of The Woodlands, newly opened on 145 just north of 242.

As the Brotherhood helped found the Boy Scouts of America, all proceeds will benefit local scouting and youth programs supported by the Brotherhood. The exhibition is open to all cars and trucks and will be held on the Trinity Campus. The entry fee of \$20 for the first vehicle and \$20 for each additional vehicle includes two lunch tickets. Participants entering vehicles will judge 10 classes for First and Runner-up as well as Best in Show trophies. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and the show hours are 10: AM to 2:00 PM. Sponsors and non-food vendors are welcome. For further information, call 713.899.6910.

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

ReCAPs is our ministry for Young Families and Young Adults. 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 [ssteale@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:ssteale@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).

### **DEACON SEAN'S POTLUCK BEFORE HIS ORDINATION**

Deacon Sean Steele will be Ordained to the Priesthood on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please join us before this Ordination at 5:30PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Deacon Sean's Ordination begins at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

### **FATHER GERRY'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION POTLUCK**

Father Gerry is celebrating 25 years of Priesthood this year. Please join us at 5:30pm on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Butler Fellowship Hall to celebrate before the 7pm Eucharist. Please bring a dish to share.

### **FAMILY PROMISE**

Family Promise Invitational Meeting. Trinity participates in Family Promise, a local outreach to homeless families – mostly single parents with young children – to provide that extra push to help them get on their feet. Several times each year, these families are lodged at Trinity for a week, and we provide shelter, meals, and compassion. Our next hosting week is May 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. On April 28<sup>th</sup>, following the 11 AM service, we will have a potluck meeting to introduce Family Promise. If you are new to Trinity and interested in a great opportunity to share God's love, please come. We're also inviting those who currently volunteer, so together we can share, plan, and pray together. For more information, contact Stu Thompson, 281-651-5154.

### **MYTHS ABOUT POVERTY**

Myths about Poverty in the World's Wealthiest Nation. Myth: Even if you're poor in the U.S., you're doing pretty well. The Reality: The U.S. ranks near the bottom of the world's wealthiest countries in how well it cares for its children in poverty. Out of 24 nations, the U.S. ranked between 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in critical areas of health, education, and material well-being. (UNICEF, 2010). Contact Alyssa Stebbing, our Outreach Coordinator if you would like more information.

### **LORD OF THE STREETS**

The LOTS team for this week includes Deacon Bob Horner, Lawrence Homer, Joe Williams and Linda Lewis.