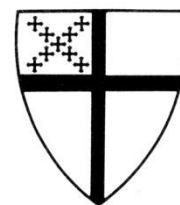




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

February 28, 2016

Weekly Services at Trinity

Sunday

7:30 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II*

11:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II*

5:00 PM

Holy Eucharist Rite II*

Monday-Friday

10:00 AM

Morning Prayer

Wednesday

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Childcare Available

Weekly Outreach at Trinity

12 Step Program

Open Meeting

Every Friday at 7:30PM
in the Atrium

Call 713.686.6300 for
information

**Questions? Call the
church office at
281.367.8113**

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

LENTEN MEDITATIVE MOVEMENT WITH MUSIC

Lenten Meditative Movement with Music ideal for all ages. This class is held every Monday during lent from 8:30-9:15 AM in the Atrium 215. This is low impact fluid moves and can be done barefoot and in your comfy clothes. Laura Marshall will be your guide for this gentle 45 minute body, mind, and spirit experience. Start your week by stepping into a joyous mindful experience with movement and music blended for your body's way. Intended for an audience of all ages, especially seniors and those with limited movement abilities. Call if additional information is needed. 281-296-6757.

FRIDAYS IN LENT: FEBRUARY 12th - MARCH 18th

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30 AM in the Nave, offered by the SONrise Breakfast Group. The Stations of the Cross is a traditional liturgical devotion commemorating the last day of Jesus' life. Join us for this Lenten discipline. All are invited.

HAL DONNELLY MEMORIAL FISH DINNER

The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew hosts fish dinners on Fridays during Lent. Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Come join us for a great meal of fish (fried or baked), fries, cole slaw and hush puppies for \$7 per plate. Lots of fun and fellowship free of charge. No reservations required and take out is available.

LENTEN STUDY WITH FR. GERRY

6:30 PM Fridays during Lent in the Nave. *Jesus at the Table*- Exploring six Biblical stories of Jesus eating with others and the spiritual, theological, and redemptive power of His presence at the dinner table.

The Wall of Compassion will be built during Lent in Butler Fellowship Hall benefitting the Interfaith Food Pantry. Please pick up a box in the Narthex on Sundays.

During Lent, Fr. Gerry and Mtr. Vivian will be available for confessions by appointment. Call the church office at 281.367.8113

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL NEWS

There are many exciting things happening at TEDS right now!

- REGISTRATION for the 2016-2017 school year is underway with spots available for children 18 months - 5 years. Call the TEDS office at 281.367.8113 for information or to schedule a tour.
- SAVE THE DATE for the Annual TEDS Dance and Silent Auction. Saturday, April 9th! More information on tickets to come. This year's theme is Phantom of the Opera.
- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!- Applications for the TEDS Director position are now available. Complete details can be found online in the School Director Opportunity Statement at <http://www.tedstw.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Director-of-School-Opportunity-Final-X.pdf>

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 2/28

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
10:15 AM Christian Formation Time
10:15 AM Reception for Tate Family (BFH)
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
1:00 PM KFC Community (BFH)
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 Meeting (Atrium)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
6:00 PM Youth Community (BFH)

Monday, 2/29

8:30 AM NIA Wellness (Atrium 215)
9:30 AM Moms Devotional (L)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
6:00 PM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (WR)
7:00 PM Troop 777 Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 3/1

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Wednesday, 3/2

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Service (Nave)
10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
1:00 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (MR)
4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 3/3

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)
1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (Atrium 215)
6:00 PM Trinity Ringers (MS)
7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (Atrium 215)

Friday, 3/4

6:30 AM SONRise Stations of the Cross (Nave)
9:00 AM Fun Friday Program (TKC)*
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
10:00 AM Art as a Spiritual Process (Atrium 212)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
10:00 AM Silver Sneakers TKD (Atrium 215)
5:00 PM Lenten Fish Dinner (BFH)
6:30 PM Rector's Lenten Study (Nave)

Saturday, 3/5

9:30 AM New Member Class (WR)
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)

*** Contact Liz Johnson in the church office for questions regarding childcare.**

TKC-Trinity Kids Corner, MR-Millspaugh Room, Atrium, BFH-Butler Fellowship Hall, C-Children's Bldg., K-Kitchen, L-Library, MS-Music Suite, OCR-Office Conference Room, P-Parlor, S-Sanctuary, WR-Wesley Rm, YL-Youth Loft

***The Millspaugh Room, Wesley Room, Library, Kitchen and Office Conference Room are all located in BFH.**

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281.367.8113

Office Hours: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday

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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. Robert W. Horner, Deacon
The Rev. Vivian Orndorff, Curate
Micki Balog, Director of Music Ministry
Molly Carr, Community Life and Discipleship Minister
Ernest Gallegos, Facilities Manager
Carol Godell, Day School Director
Liz Johnson, Kids Corner Coordinator
Liz Linger, Administrative Assistant to Parish Ministries
Melanie Sheffield, Admin. Asst. to the Rector
Alyssa Stebbing, Outreach & Contemporary Music
Sara Tate, Membership & Communications Coordinator
Larry Martz, Parish Accountant
Rev. Sean Steele, Parish Missioner, St. Isidore

STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE

Weekly Email: trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed

Facebook: facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch

Instagram: TrinityTWTexas

Twitter: TrinityTWTexas

Texas Episcopalian: Dialog:

epicenter.org/texas-episcopalian-dialog-archive

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.

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.

MASTER PLAN ARTICLE AND PICTURES

Trinity, The Woodlands, Announces Plan to Revitalize Campus. Read our article and see pictures about our Master Plan on our website: trinitywoodlands.org/about-us/master-plan

ATTENDANCE

February 14, 2016	408	2015	469
February 21, 2016	439	2015	487

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(as approved at Jan. 17 Vestry Meeting)

Here is how our year-to-date financials look through the end of December

Our giving: \$1,492,209 Other income: \$333,684
Ministry and other expenses: \$1,929,597
Year-to-date under-funded ministries: \$103,704

OTHER INFORMATION

Reserve Fund Balance: \$3,026 LED Project Loan: \$129,248
Mortgage: \$ 1,987,569
Capital Campaign Balance: \$663,332
Line of Credit Borrowing: \$150,000
Total Outstanding debt: \$2,266,817

SUNDAY
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

8:45 AM (adult) – Wesley Room
Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire, What happens
When God's Spirit Invades the Hearts of
His People.
Bill Carter

Common Lectionary Bible Study

10:15-10:55 AM (adult) –OCR
Lou Barron

Children and Youth Sundays

10:15-10:55 AM

1st Sundays of the Month-
Intergenerational Discussion(BFH)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's worship during the 9:00 AM
and 11:00 AM Sunday services, for
children ages 3-8.

Children Community Groups

Kids For Christ (KFC)-Grades 1-4:
4th Sunday of the Month
1:00-2:30 PM BFH

Teens in Training (TNT)- Grades 5-6:
2nd Sunday of the Month
1:00-2:30 PM

Youth Community Groups

(Sunday Night)

Open to all those in grades 7-12
Join us for dinner at 6:00 PM followed
by games, activities, and Christian
formation.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Monday:

9:30 AM	Mom's Group*	Library	Molly Carr
7:00-8:30 PM	Crossways	Wesley/OCR	Mtr. Vivian Orndorff

Wednesday:

1:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study	Library	Nancy Farrell
1:15 PM	Prime Time Guys	Wesley/OCR	

Thursday

1:00 PM	Rector's Study	Atrium 215	The Rev. Gerald Sevick
7:00 PM	Rector's Study	Wesley	The Rev. Gerald Sevick

Friday:

6:00 AM	SonRise Bible Study	Wesley Room	Jim Geiger
9:00 AM	Art as A Spiritual Process*	Atrium 212	Alyssa Stebbing
9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study	Wesley Room	San West

Formation as a Family our online hybrid formation program that can be found
at www.formationasafamily.com. This web-site will be updated each Monday.

*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner
OCR (Office Conference Room)

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

George B.	Donna C.	Jane H.	Carole I.	Mary K.
Janet L.	Steve O.	Nancy R.	William S.	Violet W.
Gary W.	Wade N.	Douglas M.	Nancy F.	Dennis
Jody	Steve	JoAnne B.	Erika	Michael C.
Sharen H.	Jim F.	Celeste M.	Rickey	
Caroline	Austin O.	Buck	Holly	Sid
Donna	Jackson Family	Paul		

THANKSGIVINGS

Birth of Wyatt Robert, grandson of Richard and Laurie McLellan

GUIDANCE

June	Ryan	Erika S.	Austin O.
Eunice	Jason S.	Jackson Family	Lorraine

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Samantha B.	Zeb P.	Joshua B.
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FOR THE DEPARTED

Anne Crumpacker

*If you or a loved one would like to be added to our prayer list, or a correction is needed
please contact Mother Vivian Orndorff at vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office.*

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 (LEV) for Holy Communion
Change in address or contact information

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2016

EPISCOPAL VETERANS FELLOWSHIP (EVF) RETREAT

Join Father David Peters, our guest speaker at the Veterans Day Service, and fellow veterans in a very special retreat. Fr. Peters founded the Episcopal Veterans Fellowship, a Christian support group for combat veterans and their spouses. The EVF mission is to help bring peace of mind to veterans & their families through God's help. The retreat is scheduled for March 4-5th at the Monastery of St. Clare in Brenham, TX. The Rt. Rev. James Magness, Bishop of the Armed Forces and Federal Chaplaincies, will be at the retreat preaching, presiding, and teaching. . If you are interested in attending or need more information, please contact Fr. Peters directly at runnermonk@gmail.com.

FAITHS TOGETHER FOOD FAIR. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FaithsTogether is hosting a Food Fair in our area on March 5th from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Woodforest Stadium. FaithsTogether is a fellowship of about 14 different faith communities including Trinity. The food fair is an event where food is organized and offered to those in need. The Montgomery County Food Bank does all of the ordering and arranging of the food and brings it to a location where the need is great. Volunteers come to help bag up the food at specific stations and at a designated time - those in need are allowed to drive or walk through the parking lot in a specific route to receive the food from the volunteers. FAMILIES are invited to participate - including children ages 8 and older. Children 16 and younger must have an adult with them. To RSVP as a volunteer, please contact Alyssa Stebbing at astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Saturday, March 5th 9:30-3:30 PM in the Wesley Room. This class is a great way for members of all levels to grow deeper in their faith. Topics to be discussed: Episcopal/Anglican Identity, Sacraments, Holy Scriptures, and Christian Life in Community. If you are interested in growing deeper in your personal ministry through Confirmation or Reception or you are interested in Reaffirming your faith, this class is for you. Please RSVP to Sara Tate at state@trinitywoodlands.org. Childcare is available by reservation.

FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise is a program for area families facing homelessness, helping them achieve sustainability, and restore personal dignity. Trinity hosts several families for a week, four times each year. We provide shelter, meals, transportation, and compassion. We are in need of volunteers the week of March 6-12th - preparing and serving an evening meal, staying over a night as a chaperone, or driving the van to and from the family day center in Conroe. For more information, contact Hillary Delacerda at 832.326.9042 or hillarydelacerda@gmail.com.

TRINITY FINE ARTS SERIES: IN HIS OWN WORDS

On Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 PM, Trinity Choir will offer a choral contemplative concert featuring *In His Own Words* by Dan and Heidi Goeller. *In His Own Words* is an aesthetic experience in which the listener hears the message of the Word proclaimed through both singing and narration. Both the narrative and lyric texts draw exclusively from the words of Christ. The music consists of nine choral pieces, each intersected by underscored narratives and interludes. The various texts within the work are tied together thematically by the use of "I am" phrases: "I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, the Resurrection, the Good Shepherd, the Bread of Life."

MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER WATCH

March 24th – 25th, 2016 9:00 PM Thursday through 3:00 PM on Friday

In response to Jesus' question, "Could you not watch with me for one hour?," we place the Sacrament of Bread and Wine at the Altar of Repose (in the Parlor). Members come to pray, read and meditate on the sacrifice of Christ. The Order of the Daughters of the King sponsor the Prayer Watch. Choose an hour and sign up at the table in the Narthex. We prefer at least two people per hour. A Security Officer is on duty from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM in the parking lot.

MAD WEEK AT TRINITY

Trinity presents Music, Arts, and Drama Week (MAD WEEK) for incoming 2nd through 6th graders, July 18-22, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. We will be learning all about Joseph with the play "From the Pit to the Palace," a Stomp Musical. Family Dinner Friday, July 22 at 6:00 PM with Closing Performance. Registration forms are located in the church office and Narthex and are due back to the church office or Micki Balog by June 1st. To help with MAD Week please contact Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

MALAWI PROJECT

Rejoice in the goodness and generosity of God's people! Woo Hoo!! Thanks to Trinity's donations we have been able to send 180 pill bottles to The Malawi Project. Our project goals have now been fulfilled. Thank you for your efforts in fulfilling this need in Malawi.

STAFF CHANGES

With the upcoming departure of Sara Tate as the Membership and Communications Coordinator, we welcome Megan McCready as the Communications Coordinator and Kate Lagus as the Membership Coordinator. Megan and Kate begin their positions on March 1st. Please contact Megan with all communications requests (Tidings, Outlouds, Social Media) at mmccready@trinitywoodlands.org, and all membership questions can be directed to Kate at klagus@trinitywoodlands.org.