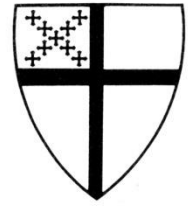




Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

May 22, 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**

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. Please contact Kate Lagus in the church office, or email klagus@trinitywoodlands.org with any questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given by Cindy Taylor in loving memory of her mother, Beverly Zimmerman, on her birthday.

MESSAGE FROM FR. GERRY: ANTICIPATING THE NEED

Each spring I review with the congregation that our ministries do not go on vacation during the summer months. Ministries that we have during the school year continue through the summer months and, in addition, many summer ministries begin.

I mention this each year because typically the financial support for our ministries goes down during the summer. That would be manageable if fall giving was proportionally higher, but it usually isn't.

Our ministries need your financial support each week of every month. Let us, as a parish, make this the year that our giving meets those needs all year round.

NEW ROOF FOR TRINITY

If you've been curious about the blue tarp over the TEDS building and when we might see it go away, we have great news for you. We'll be getting a new roof not just for TEDS, but on the whole facility. Supplies will be delivered on May 20, 2016, and work will begin on the TEDS building on Monday, May 23, 2016. During the time of TEDS and TKC roof replacement, minor repairs will be done on the Atrium roof to ensure no further weather damage will happen before the building is torn down. While the construction is ongoing, all work areas will be fenced off for safety. The schedule calls for work to be completed by July 2, 2016, but this could change due to weather delays. During this time all events will go on as scheduled.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 5/22

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:45 AM Adult Sunday School (WR)
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
9:00 AM Crossway's Graduation
10:15 AM Christian Formation Time
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
11:00 AM Rite 13 Blessing
1:00 PM Kids For Christ Community (BFH)
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 (Atrium)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
6:00 PM Youth Community (BFH)

Monday, 5/23

9:30 AM Moms Devotional Group (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 Troop 777 Meeting (WR)

Tuesday, 5/24

9:00 AM Quilters (WR)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Wednesday, 5/25

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (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)
6:30 PM NAMI (A215)

Thursday, 5/26

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 (Nave)
6:30 PM EFM (L)
7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (WR)

Friday, 5/27

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
10:00 AM Silver Sneakers TKD (Atrium 215)
10:00 AM Art as a Spiritual Process (Atrium 212)

Saturday, 5/28

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (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
Kate Lagus, Membership Coordinator
Liz Linger, Administrative Assistant to Parish Ministries
Megan McCreedy, Communications Coordinator
Larry Martz, Parish Accountant
Melanie Sheffield, Admin. Asst. to the Rector
Alyssa Stebbing, Outreach & Contemporary Music
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 request 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/our-future

ATTENDANCE

May 8, 2016	403	2015	501
May 15, 2016	432	2015	413

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(as approved at April 19 Vestry Meeting)

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

Our giving and other income: \$515,151

Ministry and other expenses: \$431,075

Debt Reduction (LOC/LED): (\$156,988)

OTHER INFORMATION

Reserve Fund Balance: \$8,631 LED loan balance: \$122,260

Mortgage: \$ 1,961,447

Capital Campaign Balance: \$724,049

Line of Credit Borrowing: \$45,000

*** 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.**

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	Bob Wolfe
9:00 AM	Art as A Spiritual Process*	Atrium 212	Alyssa Stebbing

Formation as a Family our online hybrid formation program
can be found at www.FormationAsAFamily.com.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

George B.	Jane H.	Carole I.	Mary K.	Steve O.
Nancy R.	William S.	Jody	Steve	Donna H.
Violet	Wade	Douglas	Peyton	Duane J.
Patti H.	Austin O.	Pamela D.	Flood Victims	Richard K.
Pat K.	Ernest			

THANKSGIVINGS

West Family
Birth of Luke A. (Grandson of the Redd Family)

GUIDANCE

June	Alan	Austin O.	Erika S.	Kelsch Family
Seekers	Rodney G.			

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

*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 MAY 22, 2016

RISING UP FROM TNT TO RITE 13 BLESSING

If you are going into 7th grade and rising from our Teens in Training (TNT) program to our Rite 13 program, please come up and receive a blessing at the 11:00 AM service on May 22.

CAMP ALLEN AND CAMP GOOD NEWS BLESSING

If you are a camper this summer at Camp Allen please come up during the blessing time at any of the four services on May 29th. We would like to send you off with a proper blessing before your summer adventures!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP BLESSINGS

If you have signed up to go on the Rite 13, J2A or YAC Mission Trips, please come up for a blessing at the 9AM or 11AM service on June 5th. We would like to bless you before you head out into the mission field! For more information contact Molly Carr in the church office.

NEW TEDS DIRECTOR NAMED

Trinity Episcopal Day School (TEDS) is pleased to report the hiring of Betsy A. Delaney as the new School Director, replacing Carol Godell, who is retiring. Betsy was the founding Director of Christ Church School in Paradise Valley, Arizona, a very successful Episcopal school that enrolls about 185 students. The TEDS Board of Directors is very excited to have someone with her education, skills and experience on board to lead TEDS. Betsy will formally take over the position July 1, 2016.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

Trinity Episcopal Day School offers classes for children ages 18 month to 5 years. The class day begins at 8:45 and ends at noon, with an extended day option until 2:00.

Our school is licensed by The Department of Family and Protective Services and accredited by The Southwest Association of Episcopal Schools. As a licensed and accredited program, we are governed not only by a school board, but also by state and diocesan guidelines and are reviewed on a continuing basis in regard to health and safety, facilities, program and curriculum, staffing and administration.

Our goal is to provide a preschool education that highlights each area of growth; spiritual, cognitive, social/emotional and physical. Children ages three and older attend Chapel each day of attendance. Music and movement, as well as Spanish, are offered to each age group. The instructional day is balanced with individual, small group, gross motor and center activities.

Our teachers are credentialed in early childhood education and/or have experience in an early childhood setting. In addition, they are required to participate in a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education each year. They have complete background checks, including FBI fingerprinting, attend the Safeguarding God's Children class, and have CPR/First Aid training.

If you have questions about the school or would like a tour, please call 281.367.5148 or email at office@tedstw.org. You are encouraged to look at the TEDS website - www.tedstw.org. At this time, we have openings in most age groups and welcome you to become a part of the TEDS family.

FATHER'S DAY B-B-Q Dinner

The Holy Smokers will once again give families a chance to give Dad the day off. Order your B-B-Q Dinners in the Narthex by June 12, pick them up after church in Butler Fellowship Hall on Father's Day, June 19. Adult take-out plates—\$10. Choice of ribs, chicken or combo. All plates come with sausage, beans, potato salad, bread and dessert. Children's take-out plates—\$5. All plates come with 1 chicken leg, potato salad, beans and dessert. **Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex Only- Deadline: 6/12.**

GIVING TREE

Help support the children and youth of Trinity. Please take a sticky note with an item written on it from the tree in the Narthex and bring the item back to the Narthex or church office by May 29, 2016. *In June the Giving Tree will change to help our Outreach Programs.*

KITS 4 KIDZ SCHOOL SUPPLY PROGRAM

Interfaith of The Woodlands is providing assistance with school supplies for children whose families are experiencing financial difficulties. Students in Pre-K through high school in south Montgomery County and north Harris County are eligible to receive their school supplies, a new backpack, and a clothing voucher for the new school year. For more information, contact Robert Reyes at 832.615.8229 or rreyes@woodlandsinterfaith.org.

MAD WEEK AT TRINITY

Trinity Episcopal Church presents Music, Arts, and Drama Week (MAD WEEK) for incoming 2nd through 6th graders, July 18-22, 2016, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Registration forms are due back to the church office or to Micki Balog by June 1.

LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina is an ancient art at one time practiced by all Christians. It is an unhurried contemplation of the Scriptures through which we discover an increasing ability 1) to listen more deeply to the "still small voice of God"; 2) offer more of ourselves to the Father; and 3) to accept the embrace of God continuously extended to us in the person of His son Jesus Christ. Beginning Friday, June 10, for 6 weeks, a morning session will be held on Fridays from 10:30 AM -12:00 PM in the Parlor. It is important to attend the first session for initial instructions. For more information contact Jonny Yaden jonlynnaden@yahoo.com) or [281.804.0090](tel:281.804.0090).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOTW)

We are looking for a few great men or women to help out with CLOTW at both the 9am and 11am service. We need assistants to help with the kids, no lesson planning required. For more details contact Molly Carr mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org

COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS

The 3rd Tuesday of every month "The Common Table for Seniors," a partnership with Lord of Life Lutheran, will meet for social hour from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. On June 21st we will gather at P.F. Chang's Bistro at The Woodlands Mall. For more information, contact Liz Linger in the church office or email her at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.