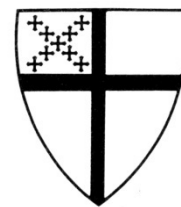


Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

March 20, 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**

HOLY WEEK Service Schedules, March 20 – 27, 2016

PALM SUNDAY - 7:30, 9, 11 AM, & 5 PM

We begin Holy Week with the Procession of the Palms and the reading of the Passion (suffering) of Christ. This marks the entrance into Christianity's most sacred week. We believe that Holy Week celebrations began early in Jerusalem and by the 4th century were an annual commemoration of His Death and Resurrection.

HOLY WEDNESDAY – 10 AM & 7 PM

We recall the work of betrayal. Judas goes to the authorities and asks what they will give him to betray Jesus. The trap is set.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 7 PM*

We remember the Last Supper, how Jesus washed the disciple's feet, and how he goes to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. It is here that Peter, James, and John fall asleep while Jesus prays and he asks them could they not watch with him for one hour. Judas joins him in the garden, and with a kiss, the betrayal is complete. The Sanctuary is emptied of all its beauty and lies bare before us.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WATCH – 9 PM Thursday to 3 PM 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 – responding to the question with, "Yes, I will watch with you for one hour."

GOOD FRIDAY – 12 Noon* (Youth-led Service) and 7 PM*

Jesus hangs on the cross from Noon until 3 PM. At 3 PM on Good Friday he dies. The Good Friday service recalls the fear of the disciples, the agony of Christ, and his burial in the tomb. With devotions to the cross, we recall his sacrifice for each of us, remembering the high cost of God's Love.

HOLY SATURDAY – 10:30 AM

On the Sabbath (Saturday) Jesus' body lay in the tomb. The Apostles and disciples are hiding in grief and fear. In this very short service we recall the temporary resting place for his body and our darkness as we await the Easter word.

EASTER VIGIL – 7 PM Saturday*

The great Feast of the Resurrection begins Saturday night with the most ancient of services. We light the Easter fire for the Paschal Candle and grow from darkness to the light of the Easter Acclamation.

EASTER SUNDAY - 7:30, 9, 11 AM, & 5 PM

Sunday morning we continue to celebrate the Risen Lord, remembering that after this Easter Sunday every Sunday becomes a little Easter.

*Childcare is available

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 3/20

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
9:00 AM Communion Class (TEDS Chapel)
10:15 AM Christian Formation Time
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
11:00 AM Communion Class (TEDS Chapel)
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 Meeting (Atrium)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*

Monday, 3/21

9:30 AM Moms Devotional Group (L)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM Prime Time Guys (WR)
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, 3/22

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)*
9:30 AM Trinity Quilters
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
7:30 PM Trinity Tricksters (MR)

Wednesday, 3/23

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
10:00 AM Holy Wednesday 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)
7:00 PM Holy Wednesday Service (Nave)

Thursday, 3/24

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service (Nave)
9:00 PM Maundy Thursday Watch (P)

Friday, 3/25

Trinity Office Closed

6:30 AM SONRise Stations of the Cross (Nave)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
10:00 AM Silver Sneakers TKD (Atrium 215)
12:00 PM Youth-led Good Friday Service (Nave)
7:00 PM Good Friday Service (Nave)

Saturday, 3/26

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
10:30 AM Holy Saturday Liturgy (Nave)
7:00 PM Easter Vigil (Nave)

** 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
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 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/our-future

ATTENDANCE

March 6, 2016	423	2015	406
March 13, 2016	305	2015	446

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
 can be found at www.FormationAsAFamily.com.
 This website will be updated each Wednesday.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

George B.	Donna C.	Jane H.	Carole I.	Mary K.
Steve O.	Nancy R.	William S.	Jody	Steve
Rickey	Caroline	Austin O.	Sid	Donna
Jackson Family	Paul	Randy	Jason S.	Violet
Wade	Gary W.	Douglas	Randy	Pam D.
Serena				

THANKSGIVINGS

Birth of Asher Gideon, grandson of Fr. Gerry and Kay Sevick
 Birth of Wyatt Robert, grandson of Richard and Laurie McLellan
 Darlene & Ernest for medical report
 Birth of Strickland Fritz, son of Zach and Amanda Miller

GUIDANCE

June	Austin O.	Pam D.
Jackson Family	Lorraine	

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Anne Crumpacker
 Corry Marano

*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 MARCH 20, 2016

WALK THE LABYRINTH

We have a labyrinth available in Butler Fellowship Hall for everyone to use as a part of a Lenten discipline. The labyrinth will be open from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday – Thursday, March 21-24. Call the church office at 281.367.8113 for more information.

WALL OF COMPASSION

The Wall of Compassion food drive is almost over - looks like we may have our best year yet! The last day for drop off is this Monday, March 21st. Thanks in advance for your continued commitment to this important community service.

EASTER LILIES

The Flower Guild will be decorating the church with lilies for Easter. If you would like to donate a lily to be used in the sanctuary or narthex, please complete the form located in the Narthex and place in the offering plate by Monday, March 21st.

PRIME TIME GUYS

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 21, AT 11:00 AM in the Wesley Room. The director of the Conroe/North Houston Regional Airport (formerly Lone Star Executive Airport) will speak about recent enhancements and operational improvements to the airport. For more information contact Jim Rutledge at 281.825.1445 or jwrutledge2@gmail.com.

MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER WATCH

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

Thursday March 24th from 9:00PM to 3PM on Good Friday, members come to pray, read, and meditate on the sacrifice of Christ. Choose an hour and sign up at the table in the Narthex. A Security Officer is on duty from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. GERRY

Join Fr. Gerry on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from March 14-25, 2017. The all-inclusive cost for the trip is \$4,195 and initial deposits are due on April 30, 2016. For more information you can find a brochure on our Facebook page or call the office.

EASTER EGGS FOR THE HUNT

Join us on Easter Sunday, March 27th for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The hunt will begin at 10:15AM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Candy filled eggs are needed. Please bring a dozen **wrapped candy** filled eggs in a bag marked with your child's age (no chocolate please). There will be a basket in the Narthex and the office reception area for the collection. Don't forget your Easter baskets on Easter Sunday!

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS ON EASTER SUNDAY

All are invited to bring a flower on Easter Sunday to put on the cross outside the Sanctuary. This is a beautiful tradition we have and the cross looks so pretty with all the different flowers!

SENIORS TAEKWONDO CLASS

All folks 60 and older are invited to a simple Taekwondo class on Fridays 10:00 AM-10:45 AM in the Atrium. All abilities and fitness levels welcome! For more information please contact Janine Atteridge at itaekwondotx@gmail.com / [913-232-0900](tel:913-232-0900).

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 from 6:00 – 10:00 PM! Call 281-367-5148 for more information. This year's theme is Phantom of the Opera.

HELP FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN HOUSTON

The average age of a girl being lured into human trafficking is between 12 and 14 years old. Free the Captives is a faith-based, anti-human trafficking non-profit that fights the exploitation and trafficking of Houston's youth by partnering with non-profits, law enforcement, and government agencies in the fight against modern day slavery. The 2nd annual Freedom Fest and 5K will be held Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Mason Park, 541 South 75th St in Houston beginning with a 1 K Kids Fun Run and including a family fun festival with free food, games, music, a superhero costume contest, and prizes for all ages. Trinity will be sponsoring a food booth and we'd love to have donations of baked goods and volunteers to help out at the booth. Please contact Sydney Dunlap at [832-761-0276](tel:832-761-0276) or sydneydunlap@hotmail.com for more information.