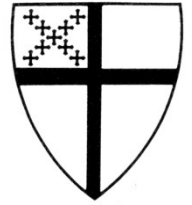


Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

March 27, 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 Sara Tate in the church office or by email state@trinitywoodlands.org with any questions.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP & COFFEE!

After the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM services please join us for coffee in Butler Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Rite 13 Mission Trip (grades 7-8) June 5-9 Canyon Lake, TX
J2A and YAC Mission Trip (grades 9-12) June 11-19 Blue Ridge, Georgia
Music, Mart and Drama Week (MAD WEEK) (grades 2-6) July 18-22 At Trinity
Counselors (grades 7-12) needed!

TNT Mission trip (grades 5-6) July 25-27 Houston, TX

For more information, call the church office or visit our website at

<http://trinitywoodlands.org/forms>

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, 3/27

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
10:15 AM Christian Formation Time
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*

Monday, 3/28

Trinity Office Closed

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, 3/29

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

Wednesday, 3/30

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Nave)
10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
12:30 PM Eclectic Eccentrics (P)
1:00 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (MR)
1:00 PM Seniors Ministry (OCR)
4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 3/31

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)
6:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)
6:30 PM EFM (L)

Friday, 4/1

8:45 AM Spiritual Direction (MR)
9:00 AM Fun Friday Program (TKC)*
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
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, 4/2

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

March 13, 2016	305	2015	446
March 20, 2016	532	2015	487

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(as approved at March 17 Vestry Meeting)

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

Our giving: \$354,981 Other income: \$44,654

Ministry and other expenses: \$278,586

Year-to-date ministry surplus: \$121,049

OTHER INFORMATION

Reserve Fund Balance: \$8,631 LED Project Loan: \$124,617

Mortgage: \$ 1,961,447

Capital Campaign Balance: \$694,169

Line of Credit Borrowing: \$0

Total Outstanding debt: \$2,086,064

*** 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	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.	Jane H.	Carole I.	Mary K.	
Steve O.	Nancy R.	William S.	Jody	Steve
Rickey	Caroline	Austin O.	Sid	Donna
Jackson Family	Paul	Randy	Violet	Wade
Douglas	Randy	Pam D.	Serena	Jan D.

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
 Gerry Marengo
 Gary Workman
 Ruth Holt

*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 27, 2016

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.

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 or 913.232.0900.

TEDS DINNER DANCE

Join us Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 6:00 – 10:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. In keeping with our Phantom of the Opera theme, you'll hear Trinity's Micki Balog as Christine and David Allen as Phantom, singing select songs from the show during dinner. Remit your response card by mail or to the church office by March 31, or order tickets by calling the TEDS office at 281.367.5148.

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 or sydneydunlap@hotmail.com for more information.

INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST

The basic pattern of the Eucharistic liturgy goes back to the earliest years of the Christian Church. An Instructed Eucharist is a special service for new Episcopalians on the rich tradition of our liturgy. On Sunday, April 10 at 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM, and Sunday, April 17 at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM, the service will be narrated in order to teach the meaning of our worship. For more information, contact the church office.

ANNUAL OUTREACH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Our annual Outreach Volunteer Appreciation Reception is Friday, April 15, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in Butler Hall. Please join us in celebrating your gifts to Trinity's Outreach Ministries. For more information call the church office or contact Kaye Sykes at kayesykes20@gmail.com.

80+BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You and your family are cordially invited to attend Trinity Episcopal Church as we honor members who have celebrated at least 80 birthdays! We would like to celebrate them as they have passed this milestone in their life. Please come to Butler Hall at 12:15 PM on April 17th for a light lunch and dessert. R.S.V.P. to Liz Linger in the church office, llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

TRINITY FINE ARTS SERIES

Mark your calendar! Trinity Fine Arts Series continues on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 in the afternoon, with organist Marsha Seale. Marsha will present a Pentecost concert of music inspired by the Holy Spirit.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a volunteer opportunity the whole family can do together? There are many opportunities to help at Veggie Village, The Woodlands Community Donation Garden organized by Interfaith of The Woodlands. You don't need to be a master gardener to volunteer; assistance is needed in multiple areas such as maintenance, construction, fundraising and more. For more information, see their website at www.veggievillage.org or contact Sarah Mundy at 832.615.8220 or smundy@woodlandsinterfaith.org.