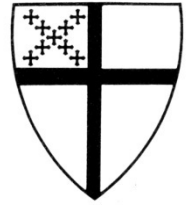


Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

April 10, 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.

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: Mandatory meeting for parents and youth will be held in Butler Fellowship Hall on May 12th at 6pm

J2A and YAC Mission Trip (grades 9-12) June 11-19 Blue Ridge, Georgia: Mandatory meeting for parents and youth will be held in Butler Fellowship Hall on May 12th at 7pm

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: Mandatory meeting for parents and youth will be held in Butler Fellowship Hall on May 19th at 6pm

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, 4/10

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
8:00 AM Second Sunday Breakfast (BFH)
8:45 AM Adult Sunday School (WR)
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
10:15 AM Christian Formation Time
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
12:00 PM Junior DOK (Atrium 215)
1:00 PM TNT 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, 4/11

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)
7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)

Tuesday, 4/12

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

Wednesday, 4/13

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)
4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)
6:30 PM Nami (Atrium 215)
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 4/14

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)
1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (Atrium 215)
3:30 PM Spiritual Direction (P)
6:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)
6:30 PM EFM (L)
7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (WR)

Friday, 4/15

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)
3:30 PM Spiritual Direction (P)
6:30 PM Outreach Volunteer Reception (BFH)

Saturday, 4/16

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
3:30 PM Spiritual Direction (P)

*** 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 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 27, 2016	930	2015	603
April 3, 2016	414	2015	1569

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

**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
Austin O.	Sid	Donna	Violet	Wade
Douglas	Randy	Pam D.	Serena	Jan D.
Carolyn	Jay W.			

THANKSGIVINGS

Jay W.

GUIDANCE

June	Austin O.	Pam D.	Gina
Jackson Family	Lorraine	Erika	Ned
Jen	Jay W.	Ryan & Robin	

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Jim Geiger

*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 APRIL 10, 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.

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.

DOK MEETING

The Daughters of the King will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Please note this is a change in time from our regular night meetings. We are pleased that Mtr Freda Marie Brown, Executive Director of St. Vincent's House in Galveston, will be our guest speaker. Please bring Vienna sausages, cans of salmon, chicken, and peanut butter and jelly for St. Vincent's food pantry. For further information, please contact Vickie Frnka at [281.367.9207](tel:281.367.9207) or San West at [281.298.8811](tel:281.298.8811).

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.

CONNECTIONS DINNER

Are you new to Trinity or looking for ways to connect to our parish? We invite you to join us for our next Connections Dinner on Sunday, April 17th at 6:30 PM. This is a great way to meet our clergy and ministry leaders, and learn more about our community. This is a relaxed and casual dinner, and the best part is you get to enjoy a great meal with no clean up! If you would like to join us, please contact Beverly Redd at bevredd@gmail.com. If you require childcare, please indicate that in your response.

PRIME TIME GUYS

Prime Time Guys will meet in the Wesley Room on Monday, April 18. Social begins at 11:00, with the meeting starting at 11:45. Our Speaker will be Dr. J.A. Rob, Jr. He is the founder of Positive Black Male Association of Houston, Inc. Prime Time Guys is open to all retired men of Trinity. For more information, contact Jim Rutledge at 281.825.1445.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Our meeting this month will be on April 19th at 11:30AM in the Wesley Room. We are very happy to have Father Gerry as our speaker. Please bring a sack lunch, and the drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh at [281-205-7189](tel:281-205-7189).

EARTH DAY 2016

Earth Day is Friday, April 22. Care and justice for all of creation is a core value of The Episcopal Church. Plan your own creation celebration with prayer, time spent outside, educational activities, or advocacy! Resources for planning can be found at <http://www.creationjustice.org/earth-day-sunday.html> and <http://www.faithclimateactionweek.org/>.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

On Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Trinity will host an eight-hour course designed to equip people to help someone who is developing a mental health need or experiencing a crisis. It is an evidence-based program that has been shown to build mental health literacy, and help people with no clinical training better understand and respond to signs of mental illness and effectively refer people to professional help. Please contact the church office for more information.

TWO GIRLS WALK INTO A BAR

Come to the Millbend Coffee House on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 7:30-9:30 PM to see Micki Balog and Alyssa Stebbing perform music of the 70's. All proceeds benefit Fill the Gap, which helps to pay rent and/or utility deposits for Montgomery County residents who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Tickets available at www.millbend.org.