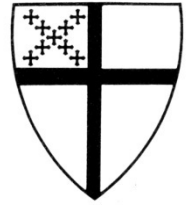


Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

www.trinitywoodlands.org



The Woodlands, Texas

April 17, 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 flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Jim Geiger by the Geiger family.

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 & YAC Mission Trip (grades 9-12) June 11-19 Blue Ridge, Georgia: Mandatory meeting for parents and youth 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 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, 4/17

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)*
12:15 PM 80+ Birthday Celebration (BFH)
12:30 PM Junior DOK (Atrium 215)
3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 (Atrium)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
6:00 PM Youth Community (BFH)

Monday, 4/18

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, 4/19

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
11:30 AM St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)
3:30 PM Spiritual Direction (P)

Wednesday, 4/20

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)
3:30 PM Spiritual Direction (P)
4:30 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

Thursday, 4/21

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, 4/22

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, 4/23

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

April 3, 2016	414	2015	1569
April 10, 2016	461	2015	444

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

THANKSGIVINGS

Jay W.

GUIDANCE

June	Austin O.	Pam D.	Ned
Jackson Family	Lorraine	Erika	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 17, 2016

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/>.

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.

CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 23, 2016, Christ Church United Methodist will present a free conference for anyone caring for a loved one. This event features a variety of workshops that offer skill-building and additional resources to support caregivers. Complimentary respite care will be provided. The event is scheduled from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM; a full schedule and workshop descriptions can be found at <http://woodlandsinterfaith.org/spring-2016-senior-caregivers-conference>. Christ Church United Methodist is located at 6363 Research Forest Drive in The Woodlands.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

On Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM, Trinity will host an eight-hour course for anyone who wants to learn how to provide initial help to someone who may be in crisis or experiencing symptoms of a mental illness. The course gives people tools to help friends, family members, colleagues, or others in their community. Lunch will be provided; please register in advance. 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. You can purchase tickets from Micki, Alyssa, Deacon Bob, or on the Millbend Coffee House website, www.millbend.org.

SPREAD THE LOVE: PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE

We have a lot of hungry families in Montgomery County, especially in the summer when kids aren't getting a daily hot lunch at school. Peanut butter is kid-friendly, it's easy, kids don't have to turn on a stove, and they can spread it on a piece of bread, or a cracker, or an apple. Trinity will be collecting jars of peanut butter to donate for families in need. Please bring your jar May 1st-22nd and drop it off in the designated basket in the church office or Narthex. Contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office for more information at astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The next Baptism Class will be held Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 10:00-12:00 PM in the office conference room. Please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office if you have any questions or you would like to sign up for Baptism. Baptism will take place on Sunday, May 15.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to dedicate the Sunday Altar Flowers in remembrance, thanksgiving, or celebration of a loved one, please fill out the sign-up sheet in the narthex for the date you prefer. A \$50 or \$60 donation is suggested. For more information contact.

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 has won numerous awards, scholarships and fellowships in music, and is active as a recitalist, clinician, chamber musician, and church musician. Her greatest passion is serving as a pastoral musician, seeking to make room for the Holy Spirit's presence to be encountered. Marsha will present a Pentecost concert including music from a variety of countries and eras in contrasting styles. Don't miss this opportunity to experience a performance by a renowned artist.