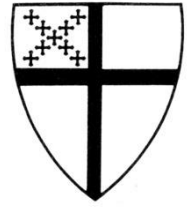




# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

[www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org)



The Woodlands, Texas

May 1, 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](mailto:klagus@trinitywoodlands.org) with any questions.

### 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.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Music, Art, 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
For more information, call the church office or visit our website at

<http://trinitywoodlands.org/forms>

## **TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, 5/1**

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)  
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)\*  
12:30 PM JDOK Meeting (A215)  
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, 5/2**

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, 5/3**

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)\*  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
7:00 PM EFM Alumni Study Group (L)

### **Wednesday, 5/4**

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)  
7:00 PM Youth Coffee Talk (Starbucks)

### **Thursday, 5/5**

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, 5/6**

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, 5/7**

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)  
10:00 AM Baptism Class (OCR)

## **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281.367.8113**

**Office Hours: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday**

**[www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org)**

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](http://trinitywoodlands.org/stay-informed)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](https://facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch)  
Instagram: TrinityTWTexas  
Twitter: TrinityTWTexas  
Texas Episcopalian: Dialog:  
[epicenter.org/texas-episcopalian-dialog-archive](http://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](http://trinitywoodlands.org/our-future)

### **ATTENDANCE**

April 17, 2016	457	2015	487
April 24, 2016	429	2015	511

### **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:  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month  
1:00-2:30 PM BFH

Teens in Training (TNT)- Grades 5-6:  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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
Donna H.	Violet	Wade	Douglas	Jan D.
Jay W.	Peyton	Duane J.	Patti H.	

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Jay W.	Ernest	West Family
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**GUIDANCE**

June	Jackson Family	Lorraine	Jay W.	Ryan & Robin
Alan				

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

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

Jim Geiger  
Gerry Waggoner  
Kate Boone

*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](mailto: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 1, 2016**

### **FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Family Promise is a program for area families facing homelessness, helping them achieve sustainability and restore personal dignity. Trinity hosts several families for a week, four times each year. We provide shelter, meals, transportation and compassion. We are in need of volunteers the week of May 15-22. For more information, contact Hillary Delacerda at [832.326.9042](tel:832.326.9042) or [hillarydelacerda@gmail.com](mailto:hillarydelacerda@gmail.com).

### **LOTS ITEMS NEEDED**

Many items are needed in the Lord of the Streets Clothing and Hygiene Center. Clothing items include pants, shirts, and shoes for men and women and caps for men. Hygiene items include small sizes: soap, insect repellent, razors, feminine hygiene, etc. For a complete list of clothing items, contact Alyssa Stebbing at [astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.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. Trinity will be collecting jars of peanut butter to donate for families in need. Please bring your jar May 1<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> and drop it off in the designated basket in the church office or Narthex. Contact the church office for more information.

### **SONRISE BIBLE STUDY**

Our group of devoted scholars and prayers meets at 6:00 AM every Friday for prayer, food, and a book study. We are excited about our new study book, *ABRAHAM*, a journey to the heart of three faiths, by Bruce Feiler, author of *Walking the Bible*. Our study of this new book will begin May 6, 2016. All are welcome. Join us in the Wesley Room.

### **LECTORS NEEDED**

Additional lectors (lay readers) are needed at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services – especially at 9:00 AM. A 1.5-hour class will be held Saturday, May 7, at 9:00 AM in the church. If you would like to read at any of the services, please sign up in the Narthex and join the class on May 7. If you have questions, please contact Dale Trimble at [dlt@trimblefirm.com](mailto:dlt@trimblefirm.com) or talk to any Verger.

### **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.

### **MAY DOK MEETING**

The Daughters of the King will meet on Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Our speaker will be Darrell Scruggs who will present a program on Canterbury Cathedral. The Daughters of the King is a Lay Order of Women who are committed to prayer and service. For further information, please contact Vickie Frnka at [281.367.9207](tel:281.367.9207).

### **NEW C.S. LEWIS CLASS**

On Sunday, May 15, the 8:45 AM Adult Class will be starting a new series. We will be reading, studying, and discussing a book by C.S. Lewis titled *The Four Loves, An Exploration of the Nature of Love*. This class will be taught by our own C.S. Lewis scholar-in-residence, Gina Ford. Join us every Sunday in the Wesley Room for prayer, fellowship, and study.

### **APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY GROWTH**

Including weeds! Will you please MAKE A DIFFERENCE in our church campus gardens? Come on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, dressed for gardening or just bring a change of clothes so before or after worship you can help pull weeds, trim shrubs, wash windows, etc. A light lunch will be provided. Donations are welcome! Please contact Tana Key at 281.723.0475 or [peterandtana@gmail.com](mailto:peterandtana@gmail.com).

### **TRINITY FINE ARTS SERIES**

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. 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.

### **PENTECOST READERS NEEDED**

One of our Pentecost traditions (other than wearing red – don't forget!) is to have members of the congregation read scripture during the service in languages other than English. If you speak a second language and would like to participate on Sunday, May 15, 2016, please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office.