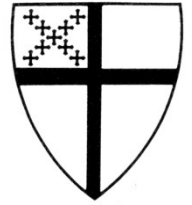


Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

May 8, 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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God by Cindy Taylor in celebration of motherhood and of her daughters Lauren, Lily and her husband, Brian; and to the Glory of God by Kelly Frnka in celebration of motherhood and of Scottie, Matthew, Elizabeth, Ethan and Will.

NEW ROOF FOR TRINITY

If you've been curious about the blue tarp over the TEDS building and when we might see it go away, we have great news for you. We'll be getting a new roof not just for TEDS, but on the whole facility. Supplies will be delivered on May 20, 2016, and work will begin on the TEDS building on Monday, May 23, 2016. During the time of TEDS and TKC roof replacement, minor repairs will be done on the Atrium roof to ensure no further weather damage will happen before the building is torn down. While the construction is ongoing, all work areas will be fenced off for safety. The schedule calls for work to be completed by July 2, 2016, but this could change due to weather delays.

During this time all events will go on as scheduled.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 5/8

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)*
12:30 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, 5/9

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, 5/10

9:00 AM Jesus and Me Program (TKC)*
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
6:30 PM DOK Meeting (L)

Wednesday, 5/11

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, 5/12

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 Jr. High Mission Trip Parents (BFH)
6:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)
6:30 PM EFM (L)
7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (WR)
7:00 PM St. High Mission Trip Parents (BFH)

Friday, 5/13

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, 5/14

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
10:00 AM Baptism Class (OCR)
5:30 PM TKC Kids Night Out (TKC)*

* 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

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| April 24, 2016 | 429 | 2015 | 511 |
| May 1, 2016 | 482 | 2015 | 426 |

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

**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:

| | | | |
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| 9:30 AM | Mom's Group* | Library | Molly Carr |
| 7:00-8:30 PM | Crossways | Wesley/OCR | Mtr. Vivian Orndorff |

Wednesday:

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| 1:00 PM | Ladies Bible Study | Library | Nancy Farrell |
| 1:15 PM | Prime Time Guys | Wesley/OCR | |

Thursday

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| 1:00 PM | Rector's Study | Atrium 215 | The Rev. Gerald Sevick |
| 7:00 PM | Rector's Study | Wesley | The Rev. Gerald Sevick |

Friday:

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| 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 | Donna H. |
| Violet | Wade | Douglas | Jay W. | Peyton |
| Duane J. | Patti H. | Austin O. | Pamela | |
| Flood Victims | | | | |

THANKSGIVINGS

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|--------|--------|-------------|
| Jay W. | Ernest | West Family |
|--------|--------|-------------|

GUIDANCE

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|------|----------------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| June | Jackson Family | Lorraine | Jay W. | Ryan & Robin |
| Alan | Austin O. | Erika S. | Kelsch Family | |

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 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 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 8, 2016

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.

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

Some Trinitarians will be pulling weeds in the parish gardens on Sunday, May 15, 2016, before and immediately after the morning services. If you can't join us that morning, year round assistance (Adopt A Garden) as well as special short-term projects are also available on your own schedule. Please contact Tana Key at peterandtana@gmail.com or look for the "Adopt A Garden" illustration board in the Narthex to sign up.

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY RESCHEDULED

Please note that Bridges out of Poverty event that was scheduled for May 14, 2016, has been postponed due to the Iron Man Triathlon. The new Bridges out of Poverty date is Saturday, November 12, 2016.

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.

PRIME TIME GUYS

The Prime Time Guys will be meet on Monday, May 16, in the Wesley Room. We will enjoy fellowship from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45, when our luncheon program will begin. Our speaker will be Mr. Bert Elswick, a WWII combat Veteran, who will share his experiences in the Pacific. Lunch is \$10. For further information, please contact Jim Rutledge at 281.825.1445.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Our meeting this month will be the Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 1:00PM in the Wesley Room. The drinks and ice cream will be provided by the hostesses. The Madrigals of Trinity will present a program of music directed by Micki Balog. For information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh at 281.209.7189.

COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS

The 3rd Tuesday of every month "The Common Table for Seniors" (a partnership with Lord of Life Lutheran), will meet for Social Hour from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. This month our gathering will be at Landry's on May 17, 2016. For more information, contact Liz Linger in the church office or email her at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

MAD WEEK AT TRINITY

Trinity Episcopal Church presents Music, Arts, and Drama Week (MAD WEEK) for incoming 2nd through 6th graders, July 18--22, 2016, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Registration forms are located in the church office and Narthex and are due back to the church office or to Micki Balog by June 1, 2016.

GIVING TREE

Help support the children and youth of Trinity. Please take a sticky note with an item written on it from the tree in the Narthex and bring the item back to the Narthex or church office by May 29, 2016. Your generosity is a blessing to the children and youth and we couldn't put on our summer events without you!

MISSION TRIP BLESSING

If you are going on the Rite 13 mission trip this summer, please come up and receive a blessing during our mission trip blessing at the 11:00 AM service on May 22, 2016.