



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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

The Woodlands, Texas

June 26, 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

#### Special Note:

The open 12 Step meeting on Friday nights at 7:30 has moved to Lord Of Life Lutheran Church.

**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.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Cathy Barolak has given the altar flowers this week in loving memory of her mother, Mary Holland.

#### JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP & COFFEE!

Every Sunday, please join us for coffee after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM worship services in Butler Fellowship Hall, and after the 11:00 AM service in the Parlor.

#### 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.

#### ROOF UPDATE

We're almost done! All roofing is complete and the crews are now working on various repairs on the campus. Weather permitting, we anticipate finishing ahead of schedule.

Thanks to everyone for their patience and flexibility while we make these necessary improvements to our campus.

**Sunday, 6/26**

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)\*  
 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)  
 3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 (Atrium)  
 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*

**Monday, 6/27**

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (WR)  
 6:00 PM Tae Kwon Do (BFH)  
 7:00 PM Troop Meeting (BFH)

**Tuesday, 6/28**

9:30 AM Trinity Quilters (WR)  
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

**Wednesday, 6/29**

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Nave)  
 10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (WR)  
 1:00 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)  
 1:00 PM Women’s Bible Study (MR)

**Thursday, 6/30**

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)

**Friday, 7/1**

8:45 AM Spiritual Direction (MR)  
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers TKD (Atrium 215)  
 10:30 AM Lectio Divina (P)

**Saturday, 7/2**

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**

**[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 Seveck, 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](mailto:trinitywoodlands.org)

Facebook: [facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](https://facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch)

Instagram: [TrinityTWTexas](https://TrinityTWTexas)

Twitter: [TrinityTWTexas](https://TrinityTWTexas)

Diocesan Newsletters: <http://tinyurl.com/EDOTNews>

**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**

Read our article and see pictures about our Trinity

Tomorrow Master Plan on our website:

[trinitywoodlands.org/our-future](http://trinitywoodlands.org/our-future)

**ATTENDANCE**

June 12, 2016	350	2015	357
June 19, 2016	385	2015	363

**\* 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 Room, YL-Youth Loft**  
**\*The Millspaugh Room, Wesley Room, Library, Kitchen and Office Conference Room are all located in BFH.**

**FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE**

(As approved at May 17 Vestry Meeting)

*Here is how our year-to-date financials through April 30, 2016*

Our giving: \$572,278                                 Other income: \$80,657

Ministry and other expenses: \$562,987

Reduction in Operating Liabilities: \$101,682

**Balances as of April 30, 2016**

Capital Campaign: \$783,927

Reserve Fund: \$288,401

Mortgage & LED Loans: \$2,073,923

Operating Liabilities: \$143,921

**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**

On Summer Break.

**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. If you are interested  
in helping out with CLOTW please  
contact Molly Carr or Liz Linger in the  
church office.

**Children Community Groups**

Kids For Christ (KFC)-Grades 1-4:  
On Summer Break.

Teens in Training (TNT)- Grades 5-6:  
On Summer Break.

**Youth Community Groups**

**(Sunday Night)**

On Summer Break.



**CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday:**

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

**Friday:**

6:00 AM                          SonRise Bible Study    Wesley Room    Bob Wolfe  
9:00 AM                          Art as A Spiritual Process\*    Atrium 212    Alyssa Stebbing

**Formation as a Family** our online hybrid formation program  
can be found at [www.FormationAsAFamily.com](http://www.FormationAsAFamily.com).

\*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner  
OCR (Office Conference Room)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**HEALING**

George B.	Jane H.	Carole I.	Mary K.	Nancy R.
William S.	Steve	Donna H.	Pat K.	Violet
Wade	Jason	Patti H.	Richard K.	Marty M.
Carolyn D.	Bill H.	Debbie G.	Judy I.	Martha K.

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Birth of Kinston Mark (grandson of Judy & Steve Isphording)

**GUIDANCE**

June	Alan	Seekers	Randy
Daniel	Erika S.		

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

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

Steve Osborn  
Candide (daughter of Marie Bott)

*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 [vornorff@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:vornorff@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

### **TRINITY TOMORROW**

As we turn to the second year of the Trinity Tomorrow Capital Campaign, we are proud to say that we have crossed the \$1,000,000 mark! Thank you to all the parishioners who have given so selflessly to make this happen. An update on the Child and Youth building will be coming in the next couple of weeks. Much has been going on behind the scenes!

### **OPEN ENROLLMENT NOW AVAILABLE AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL (TEDS)**

TEDS is an excellent Episcopal faith based preschool that offers an academic focus with developmentally appropriate Math and Reading, enhanced by Science and Social Studies, and exceeds CISD benchmarks. Designed for 18 months to 5 year olds, the curriculum includes enrichment programs with Spanish, art, music, and movement, plus daily Chapel. Students per teacher class ratio is small: 7 to 1 (pre-kinder, 4 year olds, and 3 year olds), 5 to 1 (2 year olds), 4 to 1 (18 months). Register online: <http://www.tedstw.org/forms-and-downloads/> or call 281-367-5148 or contact Carol Godell at [office@tedstw.org](mailto:office@tedstw.org).

### **GIVING TREE TO SUPPORT NORTH DAKOTA PARTNERSHIP**

For the month of June the Giving Tree sticky notes will list items that our outreach program needs for the North Dakota mission trip. 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 June 27, 2016.

### **KIDS HOPE USA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Kids Hope USA is a program that pairs church members with children in a supportive, mentoring relationship. Mentors spend just one hour per week, reading, talking, playing and listening to a child at a neighboring school. With your support, we were able to mentor 6 children at Glen Loch. The faculty is committed to this program and they hope for additional Trinity Mentors. Summer is a great time to train volunteers in readiness for the new school year. If you are interested, please contact Gay Holt for additional information at 281.236.2952.

### **BRING US YOUR BLOG POSTS**

You may have been hearing mention of a blog on our website, [www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org) lately. Blogs are usually the work of a single individual, occasionally of a small group, and focus on a specific topic or area of interest. On our website, blogs include reflections on community by Deacon Bob, an update from Alyssa Stebbing on our Costa Rica Partnership, and Molly Carr explaining how our Community Life and Discipleship teams offer events throughout the year to bring together the generations in our parish to celebrate together. We invite you to check out our blog page and prayerfully consider sharing something yourself to inspire, encourage or inform others of a particular ministry or event connected with your Christian walk. Blogs are usually between 200-300 words. Blogs can be submitted to Megan McCreedy at [mmccreedy@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:mmccreedy@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **CLASS ON "THE FOUR LOVES" BY C.S. LEWIS**

Join us at 8:45 AM every Sunday for the Christian Formation class. We are currently studying "The Four Loves" by C.S. Lewis, in which the author looks at some of the different loves described in Greek thought. Led by Gina Ford, the class meets in the Wesley Room.

### **TRINITY SPONSORS REFUGEE FAMILY**

Trinity, in partnership with Holy Comforter in Spring, is sponsoring a family through Episcopal Migration Ministries and Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston. The family -- mother, father, and five little boys -- arrived two weeks ago and have settled in an apartment in southwest Houston. While they are currently working on getting all the important documents they need to become American citizens, they are eager to meet people and learn more about Americans, and have expressed a desire to visit our church. Please keep this family in your prayers as we help them learn how to ride the bus, learn the English language, get appropriate identification, and master the many other, overwhelming things they need to learn. The father is a baker and is very eager to find work as soon as he can. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this ministry of Christ's call to welcome the stranger. No act of kindness or donation has been too small.