



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

www.trinitywoodlands.org

The Woodlands, Texas

July 31, 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 with any questions.

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.

GUEST ORGANIST

Thank you to Sarah Schlacks for playing the organ today while Micki is on vacation.

MESSAGE FROM FR. GERRY: ANTICIPATING THE NEED

Each year 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.

Sunday, 7/31

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 Lectionary Bible Study (OFC)
 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
 12:30 PM Spiritual Gift Assessment (Nave)
 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 Spiritual Gift Assessment (Nave)

Monday, 8/1

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, 8/2

9:30 AM TKC Summer Program (TKC)
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Wednesday, 8/3

9:30 AM TKC Summer Program (TKC)
 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, 8/4

9:30 AM TKC Summer Program (TKC)
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)

Friday, 8/5

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Saturday, 7/30

6:00 AM St. Isidore Saturday Food Distribution
 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)

** 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.

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, Associate Rector
 Micki Balog, Director of Music Ministry
 Molly Carr, Community Life and Discipleship Minister
 Ernest Gallegos, Facilities Manager
 Betsy Delaney, 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

Facebook: facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch

Instagram: TrinityTWTexas

Twitter: 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

ATTENDANCE

July 17, 2016	400	2015	422
July 24, 2016	421	2015	396

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(As Approved at July 19, 2016 Vestry Meeting)

Here are our year-to-date financials through June 30, 2016

Our Giving: \$834,064 Other Income: \$124,187
 Ministry and Other Expenses: \$840,371
 Operating Debt Reduction: \$59,008

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,052,575; Balance: \$893,793
 Reserve Fund YTD Spend: \$203,788; Balance: \$201,249
 Operating Liabilities: \$186,207
 Mortgage & LED Loans: \$2,054,293

SUNDAY
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

8:45 AM (adult) - Wesley Room
*Bonhoeffer, The Life and Writing of
Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

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.

Formation as a Family our online
hybrid formation program
can be found at
www.FormationAsAFamily.com.

TRINITY TOMORROW UPDATE

ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS!

It is that time of year again when we need to renew our Community Rewards choice on our Kroger Plus Cards. Over the last year 15 Trinity families contributed about \$500 to our General Fund account, just by adding Trinity Episcopal Church as a recipient of the Community Rewards program offered through Kroger. Each time they shop, Trinity benefits! What could be easier than that?

To renew your commitment (which has to be done every August) or to add Trinity to your card, log in to your account on Kroger.com. You'll find a Community Rewards section on your account page, where you can enroll in the program.

That's all you have to do and every 3 months Kroger sends a check to Larry Martz for the General Fund.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Mayer
(svmayer@yahoo.com or [281.296.9830](tel:281.296.9830))

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

George B.	Jane H.	Carole I.	Mary K.	Donna H.
Pat K.	Violet	Wade	Jason	Patti H.
Richard K.	Marty M.	Bill H.	Debbie G.	Toural K.
Ernest	Diane	Paul	Bob	Ray S.
William S.	Austin	Virginia		

THANKSGIVINGS

GUIDANCE

June	Alan	Jason S.	Robert	Austin
Pamela				

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Steve Osburn
Jody (sister of Patty M.)
Nancy Rainwater



*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

DIAPER DRIVE

The refugee family we are sponsoring in partnership with Holy Comforter is in need of diapers and pullups. We would like to collect size 4 and 5 diapers, along with size 4t-5t pullups and give them to the family. You can bring them to the church office or the narthex by August 7. Thank you for your support!

ENERGY SAVINGS

Stewardship in action! Our initiative with Ideal Impact has been a huge success so far. Since March of this year, we have saved almost \$15,000 in energy costs. Last month, our total energy cost was about half of what it was for the same month of 2015.

RESERVE FUND DONATIONS

Our new roof and many repairs to our campus are complete. While our insurance paid a significant amount of the cost, Trinity needs to cover \$55,000 of the final bill. An anonymous donor has generously offered to match any and all donations to our reserve fund for these repairs to the Trinity campus. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the fund now, while your donation will go so much further because of the match. Contact Larry Martz at lmartz@trinitywoodlands.org with any questions.

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. The students-per-teacher 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 Betsy Delaney at office@tedstw.org

ADULT FORMATION SERIES

The 8:45 AM Adult Class continues its series, *Bonhoeffer, The Life and Writing of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor, theologian, anti-Nazi dissident, and key founding member of the Confessing Church. Apart from his writings, he was known for his staunch resistance to the Nazis and later for being associated in a plot to assassinate Hitler. He was arrested and after a quick trial, was imprisoned, and later executed as the war was coming to an end. In this series we will be studying major themes from books by bestselling author Eric Metaxas. This class meets every Sunday in the Wesley Room for prayer, fellowship, and study. Please plan on joining us.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT

A Spiritual Gifts Assessment helps individuals identify their God-given gifts so that they can more fully and joyfully apply those gifts to ministry and their lives in faith. Mother Vivian Orndorff will lead a Spiritual Gifts class in the Nave today after the 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM services and August 7 after the 7:30 and 9:00 AM services. For more information, contact her at vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org or Kate Lagus at klagus@trinitywoodlands.org.

SAVE THE DATE FOR RALLY DAY

Would you like to find out more about Trinity and all of the ministries that are offered? Rally Day is the day to do all of this and more! A ministry representative from each of the ministries will gather in Butler Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 21, from 8:00 AM-12:30 PM. If you are a ministry leader you need to reserve a space, please contact Liz Linger by at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

COSTA RICA PARTNERSHIP

We have begun a partnership with Todos Los Santos Episcopal Church in Costa Rica, home church of Trinity member, Dulce Schulyer. This church of 35 members is reaching out to over 100 children in the neighborhood who need a safe place to be able to do homework, receive tutoring, and have a computer to do homework on. We are asking for donations for two computers that Brent Stokes will install for them. The total amount needed is \$2,000. Please consider making a donation today! You can read Dulce's story on the blog on our web site. Contact Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org or Kaye Sykes at kaysykes20@gmail.com for more information.

UPDATED PARISH DIRECTORY

Updated versions of the parish directory are available upon request. Please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office via email at msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org or by calling 281.367.8113.