



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

August 21, 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.

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.

TRINITY'S VISION

We believe Jesus Christ calls us to be His true disciples. Trinity chooses to use the unique gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit to become a shining example of God's love to each other and our community.

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.

Sunday, 8/21**Rally Day**

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
 10:15 AM Lectionary Bible Study (OFC)
 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
 12:45 PM JDOK Meeting (WR)
 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
 3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 (Atrium)
 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
 6:30 PM Connections Dinner (Offsite)

Monday, 8/22

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, 8/23

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

Wednesday, 8/24

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)
 6:30 PM NAMI Support Group (A215)
 6:30 PM NAMI Peer to Peer (Atrium)
 7:00 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal (MS)

Thursday, 8/25

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

Friday, 8/26

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Saturday, 8/27

10:00 AM TEDS Board Training (WR)
 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.**

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(As Approved at August 16, 2016 Vestry Meeting)

Here are our year to date financials through July 31, 2016

Our Giving: \$933,751 Other Income: \$153,891

Ministry and Other Expenses: \$1,039,985

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,052,575; Balance: \$893,793

Insurance Proceeds Received: \$398,942; Balance: \$158,551

Reserve Fund YTD Spend: \$0; Balance: \$25,053

Operating Liabilities: \$181,720; YTD Reduction: \$56,021

Mortgage Balance: \$1,939,082; LED Loan Balance: \$115,210

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

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| August 7, 2016 | 478 | 2015 | 435 |
| August 14, 2016 | 404 | 2015 | 423 |

SUNDAY
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

8:45 AM (adult) - Wesley Room
Starting 8/28, *Acts for Everyone*,
N.T. Wright

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

Through much pre-planning work we determined that to build a dedicated place for children and youth of Trinity Episcopal Church, we would need to raise approximately \$4,500,000.

The capital campaign received pledges of \$2,400,000 and as of July 31, 2016, we have received \$1,052,575 into the **Trinity Tomorrow Fund**. So that we might be good stewards for **Trinity Tomorrow**, we needed to re-determine what could be built to meet the reduced budget. We had to go back, literally, to the drawing board in order to replace the square footage that the Atrium Building now provides.

Over the past year, plans have been re-worked and we project that the final designs and bids will be complete by December of this year. Construction is scheduled to begin in May of 2017.

A detailed account of the work done so far and the projected timeline is now available on our blog at TrinityWoodlands.org/blog, and will be available at the Trinity Tomorrow table during Rally Day.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

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| George B. | Jane H. | Carole I. | Donna H. | Pat K. |
| Violet | Wade N. | Richard K. | Marty M. | Diane |
| Paul | Ray S. | William S. | Austin | Virginia |
| Craig | Louis | Valenciano Family | | |

THANKSGIVINGS

Birth of James Patrick, newest member of the Einhorn Family
Birth of Zachary Robert, newest member of the McLinden Family

GUIDANCE

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| June | Alan | Robert | Austin | Pamela |
| Erika | Roberto | Valenciano Family | | Ryan |
| Robin | | | | |

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Mary C. Kyle (mother of Judy Waldo)



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

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

MOMMY AND ME

TEDS announces its newest early childhood class, Mommy & Me. This class is designed for parents and toddlers age 12-24 months. Come play alongside your child in a traditional style preschool classroom. Together you can enhance the social, emotional, cognitive, and creative abilities of your child! Classes will be on Thursday mornings from 8:45-10:15 beginning September 15th. Contact the school office at 281-367-5148 or bdelaney@tedstw.org to enroll today. Spaces are limited!

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

We will not gather the month of August. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, September 20. The program for that meeting will be announced soon. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild, contact Kathy Brumbaugh at 281.205.7189.

RALLY DAY TODAY

Would you like to find out more about Trinity and all of our ministries? Rally Day is the day to meet ministry leaders and find the best fit for your time and talent! Join us 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.

CONNECTIONS DINNER

Are you new to Trinity or looking for ways to connect to our parish? We invite you to join us for our next Connections Dinner on Sunday, August 21 at 6:30 PM. This is a great way to meet our clergy and ministry leaders, and learn more about our community. This is a relaxed and casual dinner, and the best part is you get to enjoy a great meal with no clean up! If you would like to join us, please contact Beverly Redd at bevredd@gmail.com. If you require childcare, please indicate that in your response.

8:45 AM SUNDAY ADULT CLASS STARTS NEW SERIES

Starting August 28, we will be starting a study of Acts using N.T. Wright's book *Acts for Everyone*. N.T. Wright has written guides to all of the books of the New Testament, all of them written in an accessible and anecdotal style. This one will approach the rich and many-sided story of the book of Acts. It will build on Luke's Gospel, laying out the continuing work and teaching of the now-risen and ascended Jesus in the power of the Spirit. Wright's writing captures the vivid way in which Luke's work draws us into the story, while leaving the ending open and challenging, inviting Christians today to pick up and carry on the story as we turn our lives in the service of Jesus. Dale and Jan Alexander will lead the class. Please plan to join us every Sunday in the Wesley Room for prayer, fellowship and study.

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 \$2,500. Please consider making a donation today! Contact Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org or Kaye Sykes at kayesykes20@gmail.com for more information.