



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

August 28, 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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Sharon Cowher and in thanksgiving for Tyler and Ritzy.

RALLY DAY RESCHEDULED

THANK YOU for your patience as we postponed Rally Day last week. Unfortunately, we are still not sure if the air conditioning will be fully functioning this Sunday. Rather than wait and possibly have to make another last-minute change, we have decided to move Rally Day to September 11. Set up will be September 9 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We apologize for the inconvenience this causes. Please share this information with others who may not have heard, and say a prayer for our air conditioning repair team!

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, 8/28

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

Monday, 8/29

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, 8/30

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Wednesday, 8/31

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)
 7:15 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal (MS)

Thursday, 9/1

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 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

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

August 14, 2016	404	2015	423
August 21, 2016	435	2015	554

** 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

SUNDAY
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

8:45 AM (adult) - Wesley Room
Starting 9/4, *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

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

THANKSGIVINGS

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

GUIDANCE

Austin	Pamela	Erika	Roberto
Valenciano Family		Ryan	Robin

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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



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

FR. GERRY AWAY

Fr. Gerry will be out of the country from August 29 – September 10 for some family time. Please keep him and Kay in your prayers for safe travels.

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!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word (Children's Chapel or CLOTW) at either the 9am or 11am service, once or twice a month. CLOTW Assistants help the CLOTW Leader with the kids during the sermon time of our worship service. Volunteers will need to take the Safeguarding God's Children Training and we have a class coming up soon! If you are interested in learning more please contact Molly Carr or Liz Linger in the church office.

8:45 AM SUNDAY ADULT CLASS STARTS NEW SERIES

Starting September 4, 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.

TRINITY at HOME - WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRY

Christ calls us to gather and break bread together. Trinity is offering an opportunity for ministry in your own home by hosting a Eucharist (Communion). One of our clergy will come to your house and preside over a 30-minute service for you, your family, and your guests. This will be a casual time for reflection and fellowship while sharing one bread, one cup. Sign up for a specific day and time or contact Mother Vivian if you have any questions at 281.367.8113 for via email at VOrndorff@TrinityWoodlands.org.

FAMILY FUN FEST AT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

The 2nd Annual Holy Grill BBQ Cook Off will be on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Houston. This fundraiser for youth mission trips features silent auctions, music, games, live auctions, and terrific food, including the famous smoked meats cooked by Trinity's own James Barron. St. Marks' is located at 3816 Bellaire in Houston. Call 713.446.5756 for more information.

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.