



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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

The Woodlands, Texas

August 7, 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.

### 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, 8/7**

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)  
 8:30 AM Spiritual Gifts (Nave)  
 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School (WR)  
 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*  
 10:00 AM Spiritual Gifts Assessment (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, 8/8**

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, 8/9**

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

**Wednesday, 8/10**

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, 8/11**

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

**Friday, 8/12**

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
 7:00 PM Holy Smokers Meeting (WR)

**Saturday, 8/13**

9:00 AM TEDS Meeting (WR)  
 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)  
 5:00 PM 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 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 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

**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 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](mailto:trinitywoodlands.org)  
 Facebook: [facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](https://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](http://trinitywoodlands.org/our-future)

**ATTENDANCE**

July 24, 2016	421	2015	396
July 31, 2016	449	2015	413

**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](http://www.FormationAsAFamily.com).

**TRINITY TOMORROW UPDATE**

Progress!

At the end of year one we are close to \$1.1 million in donations towards our three-year pledge of \$2.4 million for a Children and Youth building. This project was always intended to be debt free, so please continue to maintain your pledges or begin new ones.

Since our last update we have received a preliminary design plan from our architect that has allowed us to engage a construction company to estimate cost and timing of the project. That data is being assembled now and will be communicated in a more formal way in the next few weeks. This is not a detailed design, which is when we will get the final cost estimate as well as a rendering of the building exterior and interior.

Thank you for your continued sacrifice for the children and youth of Trinity.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Mayer  
([svmayer@yahoo.com](mailto: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.	Ernest
Diane	Paul	Bob	Ray S.	William S.
Austin	Virginia	Valenciano Family		

**THANKSGIVINGS**

**GUIDANCE**

June	Alan	Robert	Austin	Pamela
Valenciano Family				

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

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

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](mailto: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!

### **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](mailto:office@tedstw.org)

### **TKC KIDS' NIGHT OUT**

The next TKC Kids' Night Out is Saturday, August 13, 2016, beginning at 5:00 PM. Kids' Night Out is an exciting fun-filled night out for children through age 12. A nominal fee is charged for dinner and the activities that begin in Trinity Kids Corner. For more information contact Liz Johnson in the church office or via email at [ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:ljohnson@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **FILL THE GAP CONCERT TO BENEFIT PEACE AND JUSTICE NETWORK**

Traveler, a folk, rock, blues, and bluegrass trio will perform at the Millbend Coffeeshouse on Saturday, August 13, 2016, at 7:30 PM. Greg Audel, Storyteller, will open the show. Tickets are \$20 and proceeds benefit the Peace and Justice Network of Montgomery County. Tickets are available at [www.millbend.org](http://www.millbend.org) or from Deacon Bob Horner.

### **GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA XIX**

On August 14, 2016 at 6:00 PM, First United Methodist Church of Conroe will host a Gospel Extravaganza featuring 8 area church choirs, including our own Trinity choir, and special guests Barbara Johnson Tucker and Tom Jaber. A love offering will be collected to benefit Family Promise of Montgomery County. For more information you can visit [www.umc-conroe.org](http://www.umc-conroe.org).

### **PRIME TIME GUYS**

The Prime Time Guys will meet in the Wesley Room on Monday, August 15. Social begins at 11:00 AM with the luncheon meeting beginning at 11:45 AM. The cost of the lunch is \$7.00. Our speaker this month will be Steven Gorman, ALL Program Manager at LSC-Montgomery. PTG is open to all retired men of Trinity. We encourage you to invite a friend. Contact: Jim Rutledge 281.825.1445

### **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.

### **TEACHER BLESSING AND BACKPACK BLESSING**

Bring your children and youth along with their school backpacks to be blessed at our 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM or 5:00 PM services on Sunday, August 21. Our clergy will bless them for the new school year. Teachers, please come up and receive a blessing too!

### **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 [linger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:linger@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 \$2,500. Please consider making a donation today! You can read Dulce's story on the blog on our web site. Contact Liz Linger at [linger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:linger@trinitywoodlands.org) or Kaye Sykes at [kaysykes20@gmail.com](mailto:kaysykes20@gmail.com) for more information.