



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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

The Woodlands, Texas

October 2, 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.

### TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL SUNDAY (TEDS)

Today is Day School Celebration Sunday. Commissioning of all School Board members will take place during the 9:00 and 11:00 services. Join us between services in Butler Hall for a yummy coffee hour sponsored by the School and then head over to tour the newly renovated TEDS building. TEDS staff members will be on hand to show you around the building and answer your questions about the wonderful program offered for young children at TEDS.

### TRINITY TOMORROW UPDATE

Our capital campaign last year generated pledges of \$2.4 million, and we are on track to achieve that goal in the three-year commitment period. If you are new to the parish and missed the campaign, or did not pledge to a level that seems appropriate for you today, please contact any member of the Vestry and they would be glad to work with you.

The early pledge receipts have allowed us to fund creation of an initial building design, hiring of a contractor to work with us on further design and construction, do site surveys, and between now and the end of the year we will create detailed design drawings that allow an accurate construction cost estimate. Our objective is to begin construction by the summer of next year, and the building dedication date in the spring of 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Trinity Tomorrow Steering Committee: Randy Redd, Stoney Cox, Gary Underwood, Brent Stokes, Roger Sykes, and Steve Isphording.

**Sunday, 10/2**

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 10:00 AM Parenting with Grace (WR)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 12:45 PM JDOK (WR)
- 12:45 PM Jr. Brotherhood of St. Andrew (L)
- 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 Youth Community Groups (BHF)

**Monday, 10/3**

- 9:30 AM Mom's Devotional Group (L)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 6:00 PM Taekwondo (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
- 7:00 PM Troop Meeting (BFH)

**Tuesday, 10/4**

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

**Wednesday, 10/5**

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (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, 10/6**

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)
- 1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (A215)
- 7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (OCR)

**Friday, 10/7**

- 9:00 AM TKC Fun Friday (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study (WR)

**Saturday, 10/8**

- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
- 1:30 PM Walking the Mourner's Path (P)
- 5:30 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.

**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 McCready, 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)  
 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.

**ATTENDANCE**

September 18, 2016	451	2015	787
September 25, 2016	461	2015	387

**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  
*Acts for Everyone*, N.T. Wright, led by  
Dale and Jan Alexander

**10:15 AM (adult)** – Wesley Room  
Parenting with Grace  
Led by Kate Lagus

Common Lectionary Bible Study  
**10:15-10:55 AM (adult)** –OCR  
Lou Barron

**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.

**Youth Community Groups**  
**(Sunday Night)**

Youth Community for Jr. and Sr. High is  
from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in Butler  
Fellowship Hall.

**Formation as a Family**, our online  
hybrid formation program,  
can be found at  
[www.FormationAsAFamily.com](http://www.FormationAsAFamily.com).  
This website will be updated each  
Wednesday.

**WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday:**

9:30 AM	Mom's Group*	Library	Molly Carr
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	

**Thursday:**

1:00 PM	Rector's Study	Atrium 215	Fr. Gerald Sevick
7:00 PM	Rector's Study	Wesley	Fr. Gerald Sevick

**Friday:**

6:00 AM	SonRise Bible Study	Wesley Room	Bob Wolfe
9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study	Wesley Room	San West/Connie Rogers

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**HEALING**

George B.	Jane H.	Carole I.	Donna H.	Violet
Wade N.	Marty M.	Ray S.	William S.	Paul
Luke	Ryan	Amanda	Soo	Sarah
Paul M.	Galen B.	Lauren D.	Franny	Peyton

**THANKSGIVINGS**

**GUIDANCE**

Amanda	Shone	Ruby	Erika S.	Jason
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**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

Samantha B.	Zeb P.	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](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

### **JOIN US TO HONOR LIZ JOHNSON FROM TKC**

On Sunday, October 2, during the 10:00 hour, we will gather in Butler Fellowship Hall to thank Liz Johnson for her service to Trinity Kids Corner and wish her well as she begins a new career. Liz will still be here as a parishioner so we aren't saying goodbye!

### **CHOIR TRIP AND PERFORMANCE IN ARKANSAS**

On Friday, October 7, several of your Trinity Choir members will embark on a short trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. While there we will sing at Christ Episcopal Church in Mena and visit with friends Bev and Martha Edwards, past members of Trinity Choir and Trinity Ringers. On Monday, October 10, we will offer a concert of Choral Evensong at the beautiful Anthony Chapel at Garvan Botanical Gardens in Hot Springs. Upon our return, on Sunday October 16 at 6:00pm, we will offer Choral Evensong at Trinity.

### **PARENTS CONNECTIONS DINNER**

We invite new families to our first Parents Connections Dinner on Saturday, October 8, at 6:00 PM in the Atrium. Childcare will be provided at no charge through Kids Night Out for first-time attendees, but it is open to anyone who would like to attend. For more information, please contact Kate Lagus in the church office at 281.367.8113 or via email at [klagus@TrinityWoodlands.org](mailto:klagus@TrinityWoodlands.org).

### **PARISH GARDEN WORK DAYS**

Please help make a difference in our parish gardens on Saturday, October 8 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM and Sunday, October 9, after the 7:30, 9:00, or 11:00 AM worship services. Stay as long as you are able. Bring your work gloves and gardening tools. Your help is needed for pulling weeds and beautifying our gardens! Please contact Tana Key at [peterandtana@gmail.com](mailto:peterandtana@gmail.com) if you wish to sign up for a specific task, make a financial, food, or mulch donation, or have questions. Food and drinks will be provided.

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

To commemorate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Trinity Episcopal Church is hosting a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 9, 2:30 in the Courtyard. Donations of old towels and dog food will be accepted for the Montgomery County Animal Shelter. For more information, please contact Liz Linger at 281.367.8113 or by email at [llinger@TrinityWoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@TrinityWoodlands.org).

### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

The Trinity Choir will offer a Choral Evensong on Sunday, October 16, 6:00 PM in the Nave. Choral Evensong is a 45-min peace-inducing church service in which the 'song' of voices sounding together in harmony is heard at the 'even' point between the active day and restful night, allowing listeners time for restful contemplation. Choral evensong is a beautiful tradition that can give respite and inspiration during our busy modern lives.

Annual Parish Potluck Picnic

### **ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC**

Join us on October 23, starting at 12:15 PM here at Trinity. Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship with your parish family. Dishes can be brought to the Butler Fellowship Hall kitchen before the services. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up. Please email Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org) if you can help.

### **ST. ANNE'S GUILD**

The meeting for this month will be on October 18th at 11:30AM in the Wesley Room. We are very pleased to have Father Gerry as our speaker. Please bring a sack lunch and the drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses.

For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh at [281-205-7189](tel:281-205-7189).