



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

www.TrinityWoodlands.org

The Woodlands, Texas

September 4, 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.

VESTRY INFORMATION MEETING

For those Trinity members who may have an interest in running for a position on the Vestry, there will be an informational meeting this Sunday, September 4th at 10:30 AM in the Wesley Room. We will discuss the duties and responsibilities of Vestry members and answer questions you may have regarding Vestry service. Advance signup is not required.

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, 9/4

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

Monday, 9/5**Labor Day Holiday****Church office closed****Tuesday, 9/6**

9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
 1:00 PM MadriGals Rehearsal (MS)

Wednesday, 9/7

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)
 7:15 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal (MS)

Thursday, 9/8

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)
 7:00 PM Trinity Ringers (Nave)

Friday, 9/9

9:00 AM TKC Fun Friday (TKC)
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
 7:00 PM Holy Smokers (WR)

Saturday, 9/10

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
 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.**

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****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 Sevicik, 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 DIOCESEWeekly Email: trinitywoodlands.orgFacebook: facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurchInstagram: TrinityTWTexasTwitter: TrinityTWTexasDiocesan 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 21, 2016 435 2015 554

August 28, 2016 449 2015 505

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.	Paul	Luke
Ryan	Amanda			

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	Amanda

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Arthur Pinson



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.

SODA BOTTLES NEEDED

The Jr. Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be working on a project and will need empty, clear, 2-liter soda bottles. If you have any, please bring them to one of the marked baskets in the Narthex or church office.

8:45 AM SUNDAY ADULT CLASS SERIES ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

Beginning today, we are studying 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. Dale and Jan Alexander will lead the class. Please plan to join us every Sunday in the Wesley Room for prayer, fellowship, and study.

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Junior Daughters of the King are excited to announce that they will expand their age range this year to include more girls. They will meet in two different age groups. The first group will be grades 1-6, and the second group will be for grades 7-12. Both groups will meet on the first and third Sunday of each month, from 12:45 to 2:00 PM in the Wesley Room and in the Millspaugh room. Our first meeting will be Sunday, September 18. Looking forward to an exciting new year! If you have questions, please contact Judy Isphording at 281.364.1559, or Jennifer Davenport at 832.585.1702.

FRIDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

We will resume September 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM in the Wesley Room with a Meet and Greet covered dish brunch. The text we will be using this coming session is: *The Early Christian Letters (James, Peter, John, and Judah)* by N.T. Wright. All ladies are welcome. Childcare provided by request. Any questions? Please contact San West at 281.298.8811.

CROSSWAYS BIBLE STUDY

Crossways is a two-year Bible study that takes us on a journey through the scriptures for a deeper understanding of the Bible as a whole. Meetings are Mondays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM and begin on September 19, 2016. Please contact Mother Vivian for further information at vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Our next meeting will be September 20th when we will join Lord of Life Lutheran Church on a field trip to West Sandy Creek Winery in Huntsville. We will leave at 9:30AM and return by 2:30PM. Please join us for the October 18th meeting when Father Gerry will be our speaker. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild, contact Kathy Brumbaugh at 281.205.7189.

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 AM, beginning September 15, 2016. Contact the school office at 281.367.5148 or bdelaney@tedstw.org to enroll today. Spaces are limited!

ALTAR AND FLOWER GUILDS

Come one! Come all! Break the mold! We are seeking new members--individuals, mother and daughter teams, family teams, any combination thereof, to serve on either the altar guild or the flower guild. Minimal time commitment, maximum way to make new friends! We need YOU! Teenagers with transportation welcome as well! Signup tables for both ministries will be set up on Rally Day in Butler Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 11, from 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM.