



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

October 16, 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.

VESTRY ELECTIONS THIS SUNDAY

Elections are today, October 16, 10:00 AM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Please stop by for important updates about our parish, and to meet the nominees and vote for new Vestry members who will take office in January.

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'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, 10/16

- 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 Elections
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 12:45 PM JDOK (WR)
- 12:45 PM Jr. Brotherhood (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, 10/17

- 9:30 AM Mom's Devotional Group (L)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 11:00 AM Prime Time Guys (WR)
- 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, 10/18

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:30 AM St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)

Wednesday, 10/19

- 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, 10/20

- 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, 10/21

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

Saturday, 10/22

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

* Contact Amanda Boling 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

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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
 Amanda Boling, 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

Facebook: 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

October 2, 2016	435	2015	498
October 9, 2016	435	2015	498

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(As Approved at September 20, 2016 Vestry Meeting)

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

Our Giving: \$1,050,084 Other Income: \$177,236

Ministry and Other Expenses: \$1,224,717

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,091,608; Cash Balance: \$932,826

Insurance Proceeds Received: \$476,945; Cash Balance: \$198,036

Reserve Fund YTD Spend: \$27,552; Cash Balance: \$66,703

Operating Liabilities: \$225,785; YTD Reduction: \$17,786

Mortgage Balance: \$1,923,941; LED Loan Balance: \$110,463

**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.
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.	Soo
Sarah	Paul M.	Galen B.	Lauren D.	Franny
Peyton	Pamela D.	Austin O.	Lily S.	Don D.
Carol C.	Bob C.			

THANKSGIVINGS

GUIDANCE

Shone	Ruby	Erika S.	Jason	Pamela D.
Austin O.	Jan P.	Pam M.		

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Claire Kruchten

***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

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Trinity Choir will offer a Choral Evensong on Sunday, October 16, at 5:00 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.

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, October 16th 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.

PRIME TIME GUYS

Prime Time Guys will meet on Monday, October 17, in the Wesley Room. Social begins at 11:00, with the luncheon meeting starting at 11:45. Cost is \$7. All retired men are invited to join with us in fellowship. For more information, contact Jim Rutledge at 281.825.1445.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

The meeting for this month will be on October 18 at 11:30 AM in the Wesley Room. We are very pleased to have Father Gerry as our speaker. Please bring a sack lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh at 281.205.7189.

COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month for "The Common Table for Seniors," a partnership with Lord of Life Lutheran. On October 18 we will gather at Guadalajara Mexican restaurant from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Please RSVP to Helen Geiger at HGeiger100@gmail.com, so we can reserve enough space for everyone.

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 if you can help.

TRUNK OR TREAT AT TRINITY

A Trunk or Treat is a Halloween event where people gather, park their cars, decorate their trunks and pass out candy/treats to the kids. On October 30th at 12:30 PM Trinity will be hosting a Trunk or Treat! The kids will head out to the designated parking lot row and "Trunk or Treat" from the different cars. We invite you all to join together with your ministry (or with your family) and decorate your trunk (not too scary) and have treats to pass out to the kids. This will be a fun way for to fellowship together! The more cars, the more CANDY! Below is a link if you need ideas on how to decorate. When you come to church on Sunday, October 30th please park in the designated area if you plan to participate. Kids may bring a costume to wear, but it is not necessary to participate. We hope you will join us! <http://trunkortreat.homestead.com/>

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY TRAINING

Bridges out of Poverty training will be held on November 12 from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM at Trinity Episcopal Church. This free workshop will take a look at *Hidden Rules Among the Classes*, the use of language among economic class (effective communication), and violence and conflict resolution. We also revisit the basic mental models of understanding one another in poverty, middle class, and wealth. We will look specifically at the church from these mental models and the hidden rules that can prevent effective ministry with all present at the table. This training will be held in Butler Fellowship Hall, Please R.S.V.P. by November 7 to Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office at 281.367.8113.

EXTRA DISHES IN KITCHEN

Please check the church kitchen for any dishes you may have left behind. Those not picked up by October 23 will be donated to the Montgomery County Women's Shelter.

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.