



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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

The Woodlands, Texas

October 23, 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

**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.

### BAPTISMS

If you are interested in being baptized or having one of your children baptized on Sunday, November 6, 2016, please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office or at [msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org) by Tuesday, October 25. The baptism class will be Saturday, November 5, at 10:00 AM in the Wesley Room. For children, the Godparents need to attend this class as well. Childcare is available by reservation.

### THANK YOU FROM ALYSSA STEBBING

I want to thank everyone for a fabulous ten years at Trinity and for the gift of sabbatical. I can tell you it was a grounding experience into my faith and a wonderfully intimate time with my God. The most revealing thing to me was when the sabbatical was over: I really wanted to return to Trinity. You are my people! We have God's work to do together! So, thank you all for allowing me this time, especially Fr. Gerry, Kaye Sykes, Alan Huffman, June Kolesar, Liz Linger, and everyone who helped fill the gaps for me. I look forward to our continued ministry and formation, with God's help.

### 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, 10/23**

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 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)\*
- 6:00 PM Youth Community Groups (BHF)

**Monday, 10/24**

- 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 Troop Meeting (BFH)

**Tuesday, 10/25**

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 9:30 AM Trinity Quilters (WR)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (MR)

**Wednesday, 10/26**

- 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)
- 6:30 PM NAMI Support Group (A215)

**Thursday, 10/27**

- 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, 10/28**

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

**Saturday, 10/29**

- 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**

**[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  
 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](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**

October 9, 2016	435	2015	498
October 16, 2016	510	2015	470

**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](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.	Sarah
Franny	Peyton	Pamela D.	Austin O.	Lily S.
Don D.	Carol C.	Bob C.	Ronnie L.	Bob S.

**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](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

### **NEW VESTRY MEMBERS**

On October 16 we had Vestry elections. Thank you to the new vestry elects and diocesan council elects who have agreed to serve. They will take office in January.

Vestry: Scott Frnka, Margaret Inniss, Susan Mayer, and Ken Sturges

Council delegates: Sheryl Brown, Martha Martz, John Miller, and Brent Stokes

### **ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC**

Join us today, 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.

### **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/>

### **ALL SOULS SERVICE**

Join us as we gather as a community on All Souls' Day, Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 PM to remember departed friends, family and others. We will offer them up by name through prayer and the Eucharist. St. Augustine said, "Let us stand with those who grieve and pray for those whom we may not know by name but with whom we share a common humanity and an eternal destiny as children of the Living God." Childcare will be available by reservation.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **TRINITY VETERAN'S GROUP FUND RAISER**

Support the Fisher House at the DeBakey VA Hospital by ordering Culver's Fresh Frozen Custard on Sunday Oct. 30. Fisher House is a free home away from home for veterans' families while the veteran is in the hospital. The Trinity Veterans Fellowship will be taking **pre-paid** orders, after each morning service, for pick up Sunday, November 6. Pack of four for \$20. Included are 2- Vanilla, 1- Chocolate, 1- Strawberry. 100% of the sales go to Fisher House. All custard is Gluten Free!

### **VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE, NOVEMBER 11, 7:00 PM**

A joint service held by Lord of Life Lutheran and Trinity Episcopal churches. This year it will be at Lord of Life, 3801 S. Panther Creek Dr. The service is open to the community and includes the color guard from Klein Collins High School Air Force Junior ROTC to greet visitors. There are also photos taken for all veterans, echo taps, food and music following the service. The guest speaker is a Chaplain who was wounded in Iraq in 2005. There will be a free will offering, which will benefit Fisher House, a free home away from home for veterans' families while the veteran is in the hospital.

