



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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

The Woodlands, Texas

October 9, 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.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given this week to the glory of God, and in celebration of and thanksgiving for Tyler McCready's 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday, by Megan McCready.

#### 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.

#### PARISH GARDEN WORK DAY TODAY

Please help make a difference in our parish gardens TODAY after the 7:30, 9:00, or 11:00 AM worship services. Stay as long as you are able. Your help is needed for pulling weeds and beautifying our gardens! Food and drinks will be provided.

#### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS TODAY

To commemorate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, we will host a Blessing of the Animals this afternoon at 2:30 in the Courtyard. Donations of old towels and dog food will be accepted for the Montgomery County Animal Shelter.

#### 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, 10/9

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:00 AM Second Sunday Breakfast (BFH)
- 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)\*
- 2:30 PM Blessing of the Animals (courtyard)
- 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, 10/10

- 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, 10/11

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 6:30 PM DOK Meeting

## Wednesday, 10/12

- 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 (A)

## Thursday, 10/13

- 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, 10/14

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

## Saturday, 10/15

- 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)

## 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

September 25, 2016	461	2015	387
October 2, 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

\* 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.

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

**THANKSGIVINGS**

**GUIDANCE**

Shone	Ruby	Erika S.	Jason	Pamela D.
Austin O.				

**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

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

On Friday, October 7, several of your Trinity Choir members embarked 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 5:00 PM, we will offer Choral Evensong at Trinity.

### **ORGANIST THIS WEEK**

We are grateful to organist John Steen, who is filling in this week for Micki Balog while she travels with the choir.

### **VESTRY ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK**

Vestry Elections will take place Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Please stop by next Sunday for important updates about our parish, and to meet the nominees and vote for new Vestry members who will take office in January.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 18th at 11:30AM 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.

### **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.

### **THANK YOU FOR THE YOUTH BIBLES**

Thank you for all the donations we received for the new youth Bibles. The Bibles were very much needed and the parish really stepped up to help out. We appreciate the support you all give to the youth programs at Trinity!

### **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/>

### **EXTRA DISHES IN KITCHEN**

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