



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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

The Woodlands, Texas

November 20, 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.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Peggy Cramer to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Cramer.

#### 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.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Are you interested in passing your faith on to the next generation? Assisting with the Children's Liturgy of the Word (Children's Chapel or CLOTW) is a great way to do that. Training is provided. You can assist at either the 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM service, once or twice a month. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Molly Carr or Liz Linger in the church office.

#### LOOKING FOR NEW GREETERS

We want to show our hospitality to members and visitors alike, and if God calls you to welcome people to church, we would appreciate your time on Sunday mornings. If you would like more information, there is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

#### 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, 11/20**

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:45 AM Adult School Class (WR)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 10:15 AM Common Lectionary Bib Study (OCR)
- 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, 11/21**

- 9:30 AM Mom's Devotional Group (L)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 11:00 AM Prime Time Guys (WR)
- 6:00 PM Taekwondo (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)
- 7:00 PM Troop Meeting (BFH)

**Tuesday, 11/22**

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (MR)

**Wednesday, 11/23**

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Nave)
- 1:00 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
- 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (MR)
- 6:30 PM NAMI support group (A215)
- 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service (N)

**Thursday, 11/24****THANKSGIVING – Office closed****Friday, 11/25**

Office closed

**Saturday, 11/19**

- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (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**

|                   |     |      |     |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|
| November 6, 2016  | 435 | 2015 | 489 |
| November 13, 2016 | 460 | 2015 | 436 |

*\* 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.**

**FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE**

(As Approved at November 15, 2016 Vestry Meeting)

Here are our year to date financials through September 30, 2016

Our Giving: \$1,293,556      Other Income: \$214,990  
 Ministry and Other Expenses: \$1,535,303

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,135,568; Cash Balance: \$976,582  
 Insurance Proceeds Received: \$524,097; Cash Balance: \$ 4,490  
 Reserve Fund YTD Spend: \$77,520; Cash Balance: \$80,531  
 Operating Liabilities: \$240,531; YTD Reduction: \$3,040  
 Mortgage Balance: \$1,916,451; LED Loan Balance: \$108,083

**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.  | Don D.     |
| Carol C.  | Bob C.   | Ronnie L. | Bob S.      | Amy B.     |
| Peter D.  | PJ H.    | Fred O.   | Virginia H. | Shelley L. |
| Gerry W.  | Kris L.  |           |             |            |

**THANKSGIVINGS**

**GUIDANCE**

|        |        |        |          |
|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Jan P. | Pam M. | Amy B. | Peter D. |
| Erika  | Jason  |        |          |

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

|             |        |             |
|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Samantha B. | Zeb P. | Anderson S. |
|-------------|--------|-------------|

**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

### **PRIME TIME GUYS**

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 21, in the Wesley Room. We will gather at 11:00 AM to socialize, with our luncheon meeting beginning at 11:45 AM. Cost is \$7.00. Our speaker will be Dr. Victor Lofgreen, who will share some of his experiences as a U.S. Army Commander of a nuclear missile site in Italy. For more information, contact Jim Rutledge at 281.825.1445.

### **HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION PRESENTATION**

Do you have questions about getting health insurance through the Affordable Care act? There is a free seminar that you can attend on Tuesday, November 22, at 7:00 PM at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church. Kathy Morrison and Ken Smith from The Woodlands Financial Group, both seasoned insurance executives, will present the opportunities for health insurance available through the ACA, as well as what they can do now to help with the high cost of coverage.

### **TEDS BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED**

Trinity Episcopal Day School (TEDS) is seeking six individuals to serve on its Board of Directors. Four will serve normal three-year terms ending in the spring of 2020, and two will fill vacant positions expiring in 2018 and 2019.

Qualifications include: must be at least 18 years old; be able to attend a monthly board meeting held the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM; be willing to serve on a least one committee; obtain Safeguarding God's Children and People certification; and actively participate in hosting the annual dinner/dance fund raiser. Anyone who is interested in serving on the board or to learn more is encouraged to call Paul Cloud at [281.989.4478](tel:281.989.4478) or email him at [pd84@texasclouds.net](mailto:pd84@texasclouds.net).

### **POINTSETTIAS TO SUPPORT TEDS**

Help support TEDS by placing an order for a poinsettia! Poinsettia orders are begin taken throughout the month of November at the table just outside the church. You may also place an order by emailing the TEDS office at [office@tedstw.org](mailto:office@tedstw.org). Red and white poinsettias are available for \$10 each. The poinsettias will be available for pickup over the weekend of December 10.

### **INTERFAITH GIVING TREE AND SEAFARER BOXES**

Because of the incredible generosity of the members of this congregation, we fulfilled our goals for the Giving Tree within two weeks! Thank you all for your support. If you missed this opportunity for holiday giving, please consider participating in our Seafarer Boxes project. We are collecting items and boxes of items to help share God's love with those people who are at sea for long periods of time. We are trying to collect 100 shoeboxes full of items that would be useful for those who don't have Wal-Mart close by! Bring these items in wrapped shoeboxes (no bows) to the church, at the table marked in the Narthex by November 27. Thank you for helping to minister to these people!

### **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 PM in the Nave.

### **THANKSGIVING INVITATION**

Some of us, for many reasons, will be spending Thanksgiving without family and friends. Bev and Randy Redd are in this situation and have offered to host a Thanksgiving dinner at their house for those who want fellowship on this holiday. All we ask is that you bring a side dish, hors d'oeuvre, or dessert. Singles, couples, and kids are all welcome, and there will be access to football games and movies for those so inclined. The festivities will start at noon, with dinner served around 2:00 (ish). Please contact the Redds at [bevredd@gmail.com](mailto:bevredd@gmail.com) or 610.304.6630 if you would like to join the party.

### **ADVENT FAMILY FORMATION TIME**

On Sunday, November 27 from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM, the Houston Museum of Natural Science will be in Butler Hall with their large indoor planetarium. They will be providing a 30-minute guided program for all ages about the Star of Bethlehem. Groups will begin on the hour and half hour. First come, first served. Make this a family time, learning about science and faith together! For more information, contact Molly at [mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:mcarr@trinitywoodlands.org) or [281.367.8113](tel:281.367.8113).

### **ANGEL GIFT MARKET**

Mark your calendars! The 10th Annual Angel Gift Market will be Saturday, December 3, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM and Sunday, December 4, from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Bid on gift baskets designed by Trinity ministries! All proceeds go to Trinity's Outreach programs. Contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office for more information, or check out our Facebook page for more details.