



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

www.TrinityWoodlands.org

The Woodlands, Texas

November 27, 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 with any questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Lonnie and Alan Rogers to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Edward Anthony Rogers.

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, or contact Kate Lagus at klagus@TrinityWoodlands.org.

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, 11/27

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:15 AM Common Lectionary Bib Study (OCR)
- 10:15 AM Parenting with Grace (WR)
- 10:15 AM Advent Family Formation Time (BFH)
- 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, 11/28

- 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, 11/29

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Wednesday, 11/30

- 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, 12/1

- 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, 12/2

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

Saturday, 12/3

- 9:00 AM Shop and Drop* (TKC)
- 9:00 AM New Member Class (WR)
- 10:00 AM Angel Gift Market
- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (A)

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 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

November 13, 2016	460	2015	436
November 20, 2016	475	2015	360

** 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. 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.
Ronnie L.	Bob S.	Amy B.	Peter D.	PJ H.
Fred O.	Virginia H.	Shelley L.	Gerry W.	Kris L.
Denny M.				

THANKSGIVINGS

GUIDANCE

Amy B.	Peter D.	Erika	Jason
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FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Samantha B.	Zeb P.	Anderson S.
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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 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

ADVENT FAMILY FORMATION TIME TODAY!

This Sunday 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 or 281.367.8113.

GIVING TUESDAY

#GivingTuesday 2016 will be held on November 29. Think Black Friday, Cyber Monday and now Giving Tuesday! Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of a unique blend of partners—charities, families, businesses, and individuals—to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Currently, more than 45,000 corporate and nonprofit organizations in over 71 countries have participated in the initiative. Consider making a charitable contribution on Giving Tuesday!

ANGEL GIFT MARKET

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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you a visitor thinking about becoming a member of Trinity? Are you a member looking for a "refresher course" to reinvigorate your participation in our community life? We have just the class for you. Fr. Gerry will be teaching a New Member Class on Saturday, December 3, from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM in the Wesley Room. All are welcome.

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.

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. Red and white poinsettias are available for \$10 each. The poinsettias will be available for pickup over the weekend of December 10.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Trinity Christian Meditation meets each Sunday afternoon at 3:00 in the Parlor. So the group may attend an Advent Quiet Day, we will not meet on December 11. We also will not meet on December 25 and January 1.

CAMPUS CLEANUP

Your help is needed to spruce up the gardens and clean up our campus Saturday, December 10, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. If you have adopted a garden please come to care for it or let me know if you need others to help out. We are in need of others who can help with special clean up chores as well. Do you have a truck and muscles? We need some items hauled away. Sign up in Narthex, contact Tana Key at peterandtana@gmail.com or 281-723-0475, or just come join us. Bring a friend who likes outdoor work and introduce them to Trinity during this Advent season! Let's make a difference and use this time as spiritual as well as physical preparation for Christmas. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

MOLLY'S GOODBYE CELEBRATION

Let's party! Sunday, December 18 at 6:00 PM, join us as we celebrate Molly's past years at Trinity and wish her Godspeed with the next adventures in her life. Let's send Molly off with a fantastic potluck celebration. Bring your deviled eggs, meat casseroles, salads, and desserts! We will need help decorating and setting up, as well as cleaning up.

THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

The Longest Night Service is a Eucharistic service held on the evening of the winter solstice, literally the longest night. This service is offered particularly for those who are grieving a loss, whoever or whatever that loss might be around the holiday season. All are welcome to attend. Please join us Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00PM in the Nave. Childcare is provided.

ORNAMENTS NEEDED FOR FLOWER GUILD

The Flower Guild is seeking the donation of 2-3 sleeves of gold and white plastic Christmas ornaments. Please give any donation to Marta Abrams or leave in the church office prior to December 20.