



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

January 8, 2017

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**

ARE YOU NEW TO TRINITY?

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.

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.

ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us in Butler Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 15, for the Parish Annual Meeting. The meeting will begin at 10:15 AM. Childcare is available for kids up to age 12, and we'll have a bouncy house set up in the Atrium.

STAY CONNECTED TO TRINITY

Don't miss out on our weekly emails that let you know what is happening on the coming Sunday, as well as announcements and other events later in the month. To subscribe, visit us at www.TrinityWoodlands.org, and you'll find a link at the bottom of the home page. We never share your email address with any third party, ever. You can get daily updates on our [Facebook](#) page, too. Be sure to hit the "like" button there, too!

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION WITH CHURCH OFFICE

If you have moved, or changed your phone number or email address, please let Melanie know in the church office. And remember, you can opt in to receive emails from Trinity like the weekly announcements and special messages from Fr. Gerry on our website home page, TrinityWoodlands.org.

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, January 15, 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.

Sunday, 1/8

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:00 AM Second Sunday Breakfast
- 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:00 AM Epiphany Celebration (Courtyard)
- 10:15 AM Common Lectionary Bib Study (OCR)
- 10:15 AM Parenting with Grace (WR)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 3:00 PM Meditation Group (Parlor)
- 3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 (Atrium)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 6:00 PM Youth Community Groups (BFH)

Monday, 1/9

- 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, 1/10

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

Wednesday, 1/11

- 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)
- 1:15 PM Women's Bible Study (MR)

Thursday, 1/12

- 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, 1/13

- 6:00 AM SONrise group
- 9:00 AM TKC Fun Friday (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study (WR)
- 6:00 PM Creative Conversations

Saturday, 1/14

- 9:00 AM Visio Divina (A212)
- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (A215)
- 5:00 PM Kid's Night Out (TKC)
- 5:45 PM Parent's Connection Dinner (WR)

** 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, N-Nave, 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
 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

December 25, 2016	1282	2015	273
January 1, 2017	238	2016	449

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(As Approved at December 20, 2016 Vestry Meeting)

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

Our Giving: \$1,420,131 Other Income: \$227,871
 Ministry and Other Operating Expenses: \$1,713,980

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,167,579; Cash Balance: \$1,008,593

Insurance Proceeds Received and Spent: \$524,09

Reserve Fund YTD Spend: \$108,361; Cash Balance: \$49,741

Operating Liabilities: \$419,642; YTD Increase: \$176,072

Mortgage Balance: \$1,901,128; LED Loan Balance: \$103,285

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 Amanda Miller

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 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	
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.	Ray S.	William S.	Don D.	Peter D.
PJ H.	Fred O.	Virginia H.	Gerry W.	Kris L.
Denny M.	Grant M.	Austin O.	Pamela D.	Dolores
Paul R.	Egerton			

THANKSGIVINGS

Micki Balog
Birth of Adelynn Nicole Hebert, great-granddaughter of the Farrells

GUIDANCE

Peter D.	Erika	Austin O.	Rebecca	Galen
Robert	Pam D.			

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Michelle Eaton
Jack Casey
Ronald Liles, brother of Connie Rogers

***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

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 10, at 9:30 AM. We will gather for refreshments and fellowship at 9:30 AM in the library of Butler Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are needed to volunteer for refreshments. Please contact Vickie if you would like to help. At 10:00 AM, we will begin our meeting in prayer and song. Our program will be a discussion of *When God Winks* by Squire Rushnell. Please remember that we will install four new DOK on January 29 at the 9:00 AM service. It would be great if we could be there in big numbers to welcome and support these new members.

CREATIVE CONVERSATION

Join us on Friday, January 13, at 6:30 PM in the Butler Fellowship Hall for this workshop taught by Connie Karleta Sales. The primary objective is simple; to bring people together through art; to provide a place for conversation to begin. Open ended, without expectation, we can reflect in the realness of our shared lives together. Then, on Saturday morning at 10:00 AM, we will have a retreat time exploring Visio Divina and then creating our own sacred images through a variety of media. We will end by sharing lunch together.

TKC KIDS NIGHT OUT

The next Kids Night Out is Saturday, January 14. Kids Night Out is an exciting fun-filled night out for children up to age 12. A nominal fee is charged for dinner and the activities, which begin in Trinity Kids Corner. The children are provided with a variety of age-appropriate crafts, games and activities before "bedding down" for the evening. For more information, contact Amanda Boling at the church office or at aboling@TrinityWoodlands.org.

COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS

The 3rd Tuesday of every month "The Common Table for Seniors," a partnership with Lord of Life Lutheran, meet for social hour. Our January Social is on January 17, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Augusta Pines Country Club. For more information, contact Helen Geiger at 281.419.5178 or email: hgeiger100@gmail.com.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Our meeting this month will be on Tuesday, January 17, at 11:30 AM in the Wesley Room. Please bring a sack lunch; the hostesses will provide the drinks and dessert. Join us for fellowship and planning for the New Year. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh at 281-205-7189.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - DON'T FORGET THE GUMBO

Place your order early! Once again, the Holy Smokers will be selling their famous gumbo, made right here at Trinity. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Regular gumbo is \$10.00 quart; shrimp gumbo is \$15.00 quart. Gluten free is also available. Sign-up deadline is Jan. 29, 2017. Pick up in Butler Fellowship Hall on February 5. The proceeds of gumbo sales, as well as all Holy Smoker offerings, fund ministries at Trinity like youth mission trips, music ministry, and more.

PARISH WELLNESS – RADON TESTING

January is National Radon Awareness month. Radon is a naturally occurring gas that can build up to a dangerous level in your home. It is a leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers, and it causes about 20,000 deaths each year. Buy a radon test kit at a local hardware store today to make sure you're not at risk. Visit www.epa.gov/radon/index.html for more information. This announcement is brought to you by the Parish Health Ministry. If you would like to be involved in this ministry, please contact Kate Lagus at klagus@trinitywoodlands.org.

ANTI-TRAFFICKING AWARENESS PRESENTATION

The Anti-Trafficking Project at Trinity Episcopal Church is an outreach ministry that partners with Traffick911, an award-winning, Dallas-based, non-profit organization that seeks to free youth from sex trafficking through prevention, identification, and empowerment. Trinity will be hosting an awareness presentation on Sunday, January 29 at 1:00 PM. We will show a short documentary, followed by information from Traffick911 and a Q and A time. A light lunch will be served following the 11:00 AM service, so please call the church office if you'd like to come so we can plan accordingly. If you're interested in volunteering, there will an orientation on Saturday, January 28. Please contact Sydney Dunlap (sydneydunlap@hotmail.com) if you'd like to sign up or for more information.

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S PEOPLE AND CHILDREN

Safeguarding training sessions will be taught on Saturday, January 28, 2017 in the Wesley Room. Safeguarding God's People will be from 9:00 AM to noon, and Safeguarding God's Children will be taught from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. These trainings are required for all volunteers in the Diocese of Texas. Please contact your ministry leader to determine which/or both of these trainings are required for the ministry/ministries in which you are volunteering. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Sheffield at msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org. We appreciate your commitment to the ministries of Trinity Episcopal Church.