



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

January 15, 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.

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.

TRINITY at HOME - WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRY

Christ calls us to gather and break bread together. Trinity is offering an opportunity for ministry in your own home by hosting a Eucharist (Communion). One of our clergy will come to your house and preside over a 30-minute service for you, your family, and your guests. This will be a casual time for reflection and fellowship while sharing one bread, one cup. Sign up for a specific day and time or contact Mother Vivian if you have any questions at 281.367.8113 for via email at VOrndorff@TrinityWoodlands.org.

Sunday, 1/15

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:00 AM Second Sunday Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:00 AM Parish Annual Meeting (BFH)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 12:45 PM Jr. Brotherhood of St. Andrew (L)
- 3:00 PM Meditation Group (Parlor)
- 3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 (Atrium)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, 1/16

- 9:30 AM Mom's Devotional Group (L)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 11:00 AM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
- 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, 1/17

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:30 AM St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)

Wednesday, 1/18

- 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, 1/19

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)
- 1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (MR)
- 7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (OCR)

Friday, 1/20

- 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)

Saturday, 1/21

- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (A215)

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
 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

January 1, 2017	238	2016	449
January 8, 2016	479	2015	549

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

*** 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.**

SUNDAY
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

NO CLASSES 1/15
DUE TO ANNUAL MEETING
SCHEDULE RESUMES 1/22

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.
The website is updated each month.

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	Elizabeth	Greg G.	

THANKSGIVINGS

Fr. Gerry
Birth of Nicholas Patrick Bosley, grandson of Richard and Pat Bosley

GUIDANCE

Peter D.	Erika	Austin O.	Rebecca	Galen
Robert	Pam D.	Bobby	Jason S.	

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Samantha B.	Zeb P.	Anderson S.	Tyler M.
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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

YOUTH COMMUNITY GRADES 7-12: PARENTS NIGHT

Parents, please join your youth at Community on January 22 from 6:00-8:00 PM for dinner and fellowship with other youth parents of Trinity. Mtr. Vivian will come by after the 5:00 PM service to speak about Trinity youth and give an update on the status of our search for a youth minister. RSVP to Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org if you can make it so the cooks make enough food.

PRIME TIME GUYS LUNCH

Prime Time Guys will meet on Monday, January 16, in the Wesley Room. Social begins at 11:00 AM, with lunch to follow at 11:45 AM. The cost of lunch is \$7. Our speaker this month will be Rob Eissler. For more information, contact Jim Rutledge at 281-825-1445.

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.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR TEDS GALA

Lights, Camera, Auction! We are rolling out the red carpet for the Trinity Episcopal Day School Gala, a night of Hollywood glam benefitting Trinity Episcopal Day School. Save the date: Saturday, April 22, at 6:00 PM. Auction donations and event sponsorship inquiries should be directed to bdelaney@tedwtw.org. Watch for your formal invitation!

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY TRAINING

Creating Sustainable Communities. This is a free training led by Alyssa Stebbing held on February 4, at Trinity Episcopal Church, from 9am-12pm. Bridges brings people from all sectors and economic classes together to improve job retention rates, improve outcomes, build resources and support those who are moving out of poverty. This training can be a starting point for you to begin learning about Bridges or a continuation if you have taken any of the Bridges out of Poverty trainings before. Find more information for Bridges out of Poverty on this website: <http://www.ahaprocess.com/solutions/community/> Contact Alyssa Stebbing for more information, sign-up in the narthex. Childcare will be available by reservation to aboling@trinitywoodlands.org.