



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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

The Woodlands, Texas

January 29, 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](mailto: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.

#### TRINITY TOMORROW SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As Fr. Gerry said in his annual address on January 15:

*We are a force for good. We are a community living in the kingdom of God. But the power within this parish lies in the hands of God and in our faithfulness to that God. We are not our own, we belong to Christ, and as Christ's own people we must serve the God who created us as a parish.*

We believe that the God who created us as a parish calls us now to build on the faith of the parish for the future of our children.

Our plans for the new children and youth building are progressing very well. You can stop by Butler Fellowship Hall today to see the latest detailed drawings of the new building. The schedule calls for the atrium building to be demolished in June of this year, and for the new building to be complete in March of 2018.

On Saturday, January 21, we kicked off the Trinity Tomorrow Supplemental Capital Campaign with a goal to raise an additional \$1.1 million to bridge the gap of our current pledge total for the cost of the Children and Youth Building.

We are asking existing pledgers to extend their pledge for an additional 16 months, from June 2018 to October 2019. In addition, we are asking new families to Trinity since the initial campaign began, and those that were not in a position to pledge before, to prayerfully consider pledging to the supplemental campaign, matching the existing pledgers extension of 16 months. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Trinity Tomorrow Steering Committee-Stoney Cox, Gary Underwood, Brent Stokes, Roger Sykes, and Steve Ispording.

**Sunday, 1/29**

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 10:15 AM Common Lectionary Bible Study(OCR)
- 10:15 AM Parenting with Grace (WR)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 12:30 PM Anti-Trafficking Project (BFH)
- 12:45 PM JDOK Meeting (WR, MR)
- 12:45 PM Junior Choir (MS)
- 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, 1/30**

- 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, 1/31**

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

**Wednesday, 2/1**

- 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)
- 1:15 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
- 1:15 PM Women's Bible Study (MR)

**Thursday, 2/2**

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

**Friday, 2/3**

- 6:00 AM SONrise group
- 9:00 AM TKC Fun Friday (TKC)
- 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study (WR)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Open Art (A212)

**Saturday, 2/4**

- 9:00 AM Bridges Out of Poverty (BFH)
- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (A215)

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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, Minister of Outreach and Youth Formation  
 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**

January 15, 2017	490	2016	473
January 22, 2017	435	2016	439

**FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE**

(As Approved at January 17, 2017 Vestry Meeting)

Here are our year-to-date financials through December 31, 2016

Our Giving: \$1,565,911    Other Income: \$251,088  
 Ministry and Other Operating Expenses: \$1,867,428

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,220,072; Cash Balance: \$1,009,054  
 Insurance Proceeds Received and Spent: \$524,097  
 Reserve Fund YTD Spend: \$124,961; Cash Balance: \$33,191

Operating Liabilities: \$266,103; YTD Increase: \$22,533  
 Mortgage Balance: \$1,893,298; LED Loan Balance: \$100,866

**\* 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**

**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](http://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**

1:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study	Millspaugh Room	Nancy Farrell
1:15 PM	Prime Time Guys	Wesley Room	

**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.	Peter D.	Gerry W.
Grant M.	Austin O.	Pamela D.	Elizabeth	Greg G.
Peyton	Mason B.	Bridget	Dolores	

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Megan McCready

**GUIDANCE**

Peter D.	Erika	Austin O.	Rebecca	Galen
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**

Jill Campbell

***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

### **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 January 29, 2017. Pick up is in Butler Fellowship Hall on February 5. The proceeds of gumbo sales, as well as all Holy Smoker offerings, fund ministries at Trinity such as youth mission trips, music ministry, and more.

### **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 be an orientation on Saturday, January 28. Please contact Sydney Dunlap ([sydneydunlap@hotmail.com](mailto:sydneydunlap@hotmail.com)) if you'd like to sign up or for more information.

### **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](mailto:aboling@TrinityWoodlands.org).

### **50+ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

To celebrate our parishioners who have been married 50+ years please join us for a light lunch in their honor on February 12 at 12:30 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall. Please R.S.V.P. for this event to Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org). Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve, and clean up. Please let Liz Linger know if you can help out.

### **COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS FIELD TRIP**

The next field trip will be February 21, 2017, 8:30 AM-2:00 PM. We will be going to Newman's Castle and Bakery in Bellville TX where we will tour the castle and have lunch from the bakery. Cost is \$10 for the van and \$15 for the tour and lunch. We will be renting vans for this trip, so be sure to sign-up by February 4 with Helen Geiger at [hgeiger100@gmail.com](mailto:hgeiger100@gmail.com). We also need someone willing to drive a 15 passenger van. You do not need a special license.

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND MARDI GRAS PARADE**

Join us for our Mardi Gras Parade and Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper, February 28 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. The parade begins at 6:00 PM. Park your bikes, scooters, and wagons outside of the TEDS building and be part of the parade! We will have supplies to decorate in the Butler Fellowship Hall Library beginning at 5:45 PM. Those watching the parade can help distribute beads to participants. It is fun for the whole family! Pancakes and sausage provided by our Holy Smokers, love offerings accepted.

### **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 or via email at [VOrndorff@TrinityWoodlands.org](mailto:VOrndorff@TrinityWoodlands.org).

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Commemorate a loved one in memoriam or in celebration of a special day by making a donation for the altar flowers. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex where you can request a date and fill in the details of your dedication. The requested donation is \$60 and can be given to Larry Martz in the church office; please be sure to include "altar flowers" in the memo as well as the date. Contact Marta Abrams at 281.296.7210 or [grammymoon50@yahoo.com](mailto:grammymoon50@yahoo.com) for more information.