



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

February 12, 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.

UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, March 1 at 6:00 AM, Noon* and 7:00* PM. Holy Eucharist with ashes.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Nave, except for March 1.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, March 3 – April 7, 6:30 AM in the Nave, offered by the SONrise Breakfast Group. The Stations of the Cross is a traditional liturgical devotion commemorating the last day of Jesus' life. The devotion originated with pilgrims in Jerusalem retracing the traditional steps Jesus is believed to have followed on Good Friday. Since not all Christians could make pilgrimages to Jerusalem, however, the custom arose of replicating the devotion in congregational and individual settings, often with images or carvings on the walls of a church to commemorate each of the traditional 14 stations (or stops) on the Way of the Cross. Join us for this Lenten discipline. All are invited.

HAL DONNELLY MEMORIAL FISH DINNER

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew hosts Fish Dinners six Fridays during Lent -March 3 -April 7. Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Come join us for a great meal of fish (fried or baked) fries, cole slaw, fried pickles, and hush puppies for \$7 per plate. (Gluten-free option also available) lots of fun and fellowship free of charge. No reservations required.

LENTEN STUDY WITH FR. GERRY

Join Fr. Gerry on Fridays, March 3 – April 7, 6:30-7:30 PM in the Nave. ***Psalms – Song, Prayer, Humanity, and God.*** The Psalms are rich in spirituality, giving us a keen understanding of the human condition and our need for God. We will enter six Psalms and discover why they still speak to us.

Sunday, 2/12

- 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)*
- 12:15 PM 50+ Anniversary Celebration (BFH)
- 12:45 PM Jr. 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, 2/13

- 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, 2/14

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

Wednesday, 2/15

- 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, 2/16

- 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, 2/17

- 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, 2/18

- 9:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew (L)
- 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 Assistant 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
 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 29, 2017	463	2016	395
February 5, 2017	443	2016	451

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. 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 Bible Study	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.	Grant M.
Elizabeth	Greg G.	Peyton	Mason B.	Bridget
Dolores	Eric M.	Tana	Julie	Diane S.

THANKSGIVINGS

Amanda Boling and the staff of TKC

GUIDANCE

Peter D.	Erika	Austin O.	Pam D.	Bobby
Jason S.	Randy W.			

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Tanya McKelvy

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

REGISTRATION FOR TKC SUMMER PROGRAM

The TKC summer program is for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. It runs for three weeks in June, three weeks in July, and two weeks in August. Each week, the children will be participating in art projects, science experiments, group games, and enjoying special visitors which include a petting zoo, nutty science show, splash days with a water slide, and much more. Registration for the Trinity Kids Corner for church members and currently enrolled families as well as to the community and new families is ongoing. If you would like more information about Trinity Kids Corners' Summer Program, including pricing, please email Amanda Boling at aboling@trinitywoodlands.org.

PRIME TIME GUYS VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON

Our Valentine's Day Luncheon will be on Monday, February 13, at Landry's Seafood Restaurant, 1212 Lake Robbins Drive. Our private dining room is at the rear of the restaurant, just past the restrooms. We will enjoy fellowship at 11:00 AM and lunch at 11:45. Please don't forget to invite your date to enjoy the prayers, jokes, songs, laughter, and good food. Please RSVP to Lawrence by February 9, or by calling Jim Rutledge at 281.825.1445.

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, February 19, 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.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD MEETING

Our meeting for this month is on February 21 at 11:15 AM. We will gather in Butler Fellowship Hall for a program by the children of Trinity Episcopal Day School. Afterward we will do a tour of the school. Please bring a sack lunch; the hostesses will provide the drinks and dessert in the Wesley Room after the tour. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh at 281.205.7189.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation is a sacrament of the Church. In the prayer book it says: *"...it is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ and receive strength from the Holy Spirit."* Here at Trinity, youth in 8th grade or above who would like to make this public commitment to Christ are asked to attend classes to learn about confirmation. In our time together, we will learn what living the life of a follower of Jesus looks like and what it is to be community, a church family, here at Trinity. Classes will be held February 26, March 5, 19, and 26 from 10:00 -11:00 AM in the Millspaugh Room and on Saturday, April 1 in the Wesley Room. Classes will be led by Alyssa Stebbing, Minister of Outreach and Youth Formation for Trinity. Bishop Andy Doyle will be here for Confirmation at the 11:00 AM service on April 2. Flyers with more information are available in the Narthex. RSVP for the classes to Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Join us for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras Parade, 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 EMAIL LISTS

If you participate in a ministry at Trinity, you are more than likely to be on at least one email list. The purpose of those specific lists is only for communication regarding that ministry, and everyone on it has given permission for that purpose only. This is a reminder that any Trinity list that you are on is not to be used for any other purpose, especially to promote businesses or causes outside of Trinity Episcopal Church. Also, remember that providing your email address to a ministry leader doesn't mean you're opted in to receive our announcements or other special messages, so please to go our home page to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Megan McCreedy at mmccreedy@TrinityWoodlands.org. Thank you for your cooperation with this important privacy policy.