



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

February 19, 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, 2/19

- 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 Jr. Brotherhood of St. Andrew
- 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)
- 6:00 PM Connections Dinner (off-site)

Monday, 2/20

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 6:00 PM Taekwondo (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Troop Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 2/21

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

Wednesday, 2/22

- 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, 2/23

- 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, 2/24

- 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)

Saturday, 2/25

- 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.
Jerry America Bethany

THANKSGIVINGS
Larry Martz
Birth of Owen Edward, 7th great grandchild of The Horners

GUIDANCE
Peter D. Erika Austin O. Pam D. Bobby
Randy W.

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING
Samantha B. Zeb P. Anderson S. Tyler M.

FOR THE DEPARTED
Tanya McKelvy
Martha Schwartz

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

The Commission on Black Ministry is sponsoring an Absalom Jones Celebration on Saturday, February 25, 2017, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas St in Houston. The Rev. Martini Shaw of The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Philadelphia, PA will be the guest preacher during the Eucharist, followed by a lunch and forum on racial violence with Mayor Sylvester Turner, Acting Chief of Police Houston Martha Montalvo, Chris Bell, politician and former councilman, and Amanda Edwards, City Council Woman, all in attendance. Please RSVP for lunch to The Rev. Glenice Robinson-Como at gcomo@christchurchcathedral.org.

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. 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. Alyssa Stebbing, Minister of Outreach and Youth Formation for Trinity, will lead the classes. 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.

WALL OF COMPASSION

Pick up your Wall of Compassion boxes starting next week on February 26! Let's make a bountiful offering to those who are hungry in our community this Lent.

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.

SUMMER PILGRIMAGES FOR YOUTH

June 4 - 8: 7th & 8th grade Pilgrimage to Canyon Lake, Texas

June 11 - 17: 9th-12th grade Pilgrimage to Costa Rica (very limited spots: \$100 non-refundable deposit due March 15)

July 31 - August 2: 4th-6th grade Pilgrimage to Houston

Parent information night will be March 5 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Wesley Room. Alyssa Stebbing, Minister of Outreach and Youth Formation, will speak on all three Pilgrimages, payment plans, fundraising, sibling discounts and scholarships. If you would like to eat at 6:00 PM with Youth Community before the meeting, please let Liz Linger know by February 20 at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org. Pilgrimage packets will be available in the Narthex February 19. For more information, contact Alyssa Stebbing at astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org or Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org, or call the church office 281.267.8113.

LEMS AND LEVS NEEDED

Please consider being a part of the worship ministries as a Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) or Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV). LEMs assist the clergy in serving the Eucharist and sometimes read the lessons. LEVs take communion to a shut-in member of our church family after Sunday services. Members of both ministries serve every few weeks on Sunday. LEMs also serve at special services. Training sessions for both will be held on Saturday, March 11, and training at another time can be arranged by sending an email to head verger Dick Johnson at rtjohns@msn.com. To be a LEM or LEV, you must be 16 or older, baptized, and a member of the parish. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. For more information just ask any verger or one of the clergy.

LORD OF THE STREETS LUNCHEON WITH BRENE BROWN

Brene Brown will be the guest speaker at the Lord of the Streets luncheon at 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Tuesday, April 25, at The Bayou City Event Center. If you are interested in making a reservation for yourself or for a table, please contact Alyssa Stebbing astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org or Liz Linger llinger@trinitywoodlands.org in the church office by March 3.