



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands. Texas

February 26, 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?

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 Men's 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. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

During Lent, Fr. Gerry and Mtr. Vivian will be available for confessions by appointment. Call the church office at 281.367.8113

Sunday, 2/26

- 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)*
12:45 PM Junior Choir (MS)
3:00 PM Christian 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, 2/27

- 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, 2/28

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
11:30 AM St. Anne's Guild (WR)
5:00 PM Mardi Gras Parade & Pancake Supper (BFH)
7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (MR)

Wednesday, 3/1

- 6:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service (N)
9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (N)
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)
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (N)

Thursday, 3/2

- 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, 3/3

- 6:00 AM SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
6:30 AM Stations of the Cross (N)
9:00 AM TKC Fun Friday (TKC)
9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study (WR)
10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
5:00 PM Hal Donnelly Memorial Fish Dinner (BF)
6:30 PM Fr. Gerry's Lenten Study (N)

Saturday, 3/4

- 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

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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 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

February 12, 2017	438	2016	425
February 19, 2017	392	2016	433

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. Bridget Dolores Eric M.
Tana Julie Diane S. Jerry America
Bethany Rose

THANKSGIVINGS
Alyssa Stebbing
Birth of Owen Edward, 7th great grandchild of The Horners

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

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation is a sacrament of the Church. 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. 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 today, February 26! Let's support Interfaith of the Woodlands and make a bountiful offering to those who are hungry in our community this Lent. Pick up your box and list of items from one of our team members outside just after the service today or in Butler Hall and return it FULL to the Butler Hall stage by April 9.

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. 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
June 10 - 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 from 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.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Join us Sunday, March 5 during the 10:00 hour to meet with our Trinity delegates and discuss the information shared at the convention. We'll be in the Atrium, room 215.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

We are drawing to a close on the Trinity Tomorrow Supplemental Campaign. To receive approval to move forward on the children and youth building, from both the Diocese and the bank (to whom we will be applying for a construction loan), we need to show them that we have received pledges in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the building. If you have already returned your commitment card, thank you! For those still wishing to extend their pledge, or make a new pledge, please return your commitment card by March 12. Please remember that it is Our Faith that will assure Their Future.

SUPPORT URSULA CARR

As a child I was often known as Molly's daughter, the minister's kid. Our church, the Diocese of Texas, has chosen me to join a pilgrimage of young adults this summer. The trip will be a week of learning, prayer, and discernment in London and other parts of England. In order to go on this trip I need to raise \$4,000. All the funds raised will be going towards helping me grow as a person, and as a follower of Jesus. Thank you for supporting me. Visit the page at <https://www.gofundme.com/3eo2xoo>

SUPPORT AN EAGLE SCOUT

This project involves building Bark Boxes and stocking them with dog related products. These boxes will be donated to heroes (veterans and first responders) when they get their service dogs. Our heroes have done so much for us, and your donation will help them and the rescued dogs, as they start their new lives together. Any extras that cannot fit into the boxes will be donated to Montgomery County Animal Shelter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at janineatteridge@gmail.com or call 913-232-0900.