



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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

The Woodlands, Texas

February 5, 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

*"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." --Fr. Gerry, 1/15/17*

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 families who are new to Trinity since the initial campaign began, and those who 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 choose to extend your Trinity Tomorrow pledge, we need you to return your commitment card to Larry Martz. We will be tallying our responses for Amegy Bank on February 26, and if we don't have a commitment card from you, your intended pledge cannot be included.

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 Isphording.

Again, thank for your continued dedication to the children and youth of Trinity.

**Sunday, 2/5**

- 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 (L)
- 12:45 PM JDOK Meeting (WR, MR)
- 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, 2/6**

- 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, 2/7**

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

**Wednesday, 2/8**

- 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, 2/9**

- 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, 2/10**

- 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, 2/11**

- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (A215)
- 5:00 PM Kids Night Out (TKC)

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH****3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281.367.8113****Office Hours: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday****[www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://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, 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 22, 2017	435	2016	439
January 29, 2017	463	2016	395

**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 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.	Gerry W.
Grant M.	Elizabeth	Greg G.	Peyton	Mason B.
Bridget	Dolores	Eric M.	Tana	Julie

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Micki Balog For all our blessings

**GUIDANCE**

Peter D.	Erika	Austin O.	Rebecca	Galen
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**

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

### **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 summer camp starts on February 6 for church members and currently enrolled families. On February 13th, we will be opening up registration to the community and new families. If you would like more information about Trinity Kids Corners' Summer Program, including pricing, please email Amanda Boling at [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 know if you can help out.

### **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.

### **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 after the tour in the Wesley Room. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Kathy Brumbaugh at 281.205.7189.

### **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.

### **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.

### **TRINITY TRICKSTERS**

At the January Trinity Tricksters game, Lynwood Randolph came in first place, Ken Sturges was second, and Bob Bremer was third. However, you don't have to be a former or present vestry member to play! If you enjoy friendly bridge with lots of good fellowship, please join us on Tuesday, February 21. To reserve your chair in this fun group, email Judy Isphording at [bridgenana@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bridgenana@sbcglobal.net).

### **LOTS DONATIONS**

Our Lord of the Streets Ministry to the homeless in Houston regularly collects donations for our Monday trips. At this time, we are only accepting blankets and socks. Thank you to all who have donated so generously.

### **MINISTRY IN A MINUTE BLOG POSTS**

Once a month, a parishioner speaks at all 4 Sunday services to describe a ministry they participate in and how it changes lives. That means we have 12 Ministry in a Minute speeches, but Trinity has nearly 80 active ministries! If you would like to share a similar testimony with the parish in written form, please contact Megan McCready at [mmccready@TrinityWoodlands.org](mailto:mmccready@TrinityWoodlands.org). We can help you put together a story that can be shared as a blog post and on Facebook. The things you do every day to share the love of Christ are important messages for both our congregation and our newcomers.

### **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 go our home page to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Megan McCready at [mmccready@TrinityWoodlands.org](mailto:mmccready@TrinityWoodlands.org). Thank you for your cooperation with this important privacy policy.