



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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

The Woodlands, Texas

March 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?

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 all the worship services in Butler Fellowship Hall.

#### UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES

##### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Nave.

##### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, March 3 – April 7, 6:30 AM in the Nave, offered by the SONrise Men's Group. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a Lenten tradition commemorating the last day of Jesus' life. Because not everyone could make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, the custom arose of replicating the devotion in congregational and individual settings, often with images or carvings on the walls of a church for 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) and all the trimmings 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 sign-up 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

##### 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.

### Sunday, 3/5

- 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)
- 10:00 AM Confirmation Class Youth (MR)
- 10:00 AM Council 2017 Highlights (A215)
- 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 Jr. Daughters of the King (WR, MR)
- 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, 3/6

- 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)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)

### Tuesday, 3/7

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

### Wednesday, 3/8

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (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)
- 6:30 PM NAMI (A215)

### Thursday, 3/9

- 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, 3/10

- 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)
- 10:00 AM Open Art
- 5:00 PM Hal Donnelly Memorial Fish Dinner (BF)
- 6:30 PM Fr. Gerry's Lenten Study (N)

### Saturday, 3/11

- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (A215)
- 5:00 PM Kids Night Out (TKC)
- 5:45 PM Parents' Connections Dinner (WR)

### 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](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

February 19, 2017	392	2016	433
February 26, 2017	466	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](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.	Grant M.
Elizabeth	Greg G.	Bridget	Dolores	Eric M.
Tana	Julie	Diane S.	Jerry	America
Bethany	Rose	Joe L. & family		

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Ernest Gallegos  
Birth of Owen Edward, 7th great grandchild of The Horners

**GUIDANCE**

Peter D.	Erika	Austin O.	Pam D.	Randy W.
Jason	Holy Land Pilgrimage			

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

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

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](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

### **WALL OF COMPASSION**

Pick up your Wall of Compassion boxes. 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 in Butler Hall and return it FULL by April 9.

### **SUMMER PILGRIMAGES FOR YOUTH**

June 4 – 8: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pilgrimage to Canyon Lake

June 10 – 17: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Pilgrimage to Costa Rica (very limited spots: \$100 non-refundable deposit due March 15)

July 31 – August 2: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Pilgrimage to Houston

Pilgrimage packets are available in the Narthex. For more information, contact Alyssa Stebbing or Liz Linger.

### **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](mailto: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 keynote speaker at the Lord of the Streets luncheon from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM on Tuesday, April 25, 11:00 AM 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](mailto:astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org) or Liz Linger [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org) in the church office by March 5.

### **TEDS ANNUAL GALA**

Save the date for the TEDS Annual Gala on Saturday, April 22. This is our only major fundraiser. The theme this year, "Lights, Camera, Auction," will feature a night of Hollywood glam. Don't miss out on the exciting auction items, a night of excellent food and fellowship, and a chance to support our children. Tickets will be sold on Sundays, at Friday night fish dinners, and by mail. Contact Betsy Delaney for more information. 281.367.5148

### **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](mailto:janineatteridge@gmail.com) or call 913.232.0900.

### **COFFEE HOUR CHANGE**

Beginning March 5, the coffee and food will be back in Butler Hall after the 11:00 service. If you have any questions, contact Charlie or Sheryl Brown 281.296.0921.

### **ST. ANNE'S GUILD**

Our meeting this month is on Tuesday, March 21 in the Wesley Room. Please bring a sack lunch. Hostesses Pat Ashbaugh, Vickie Berglund, and Nancy Farrell will provide drinks and dessert. Our speaker, Caroline Hilton, will share with us her experiences as a counselor to the women in the Montgomery County Jail. For any further information, contact President Margy Keation at 281.919.0839.

### **COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month "The Common Table for Seniors," a partnership with Lord of Life Lutheran, meets for social hour from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at various restaurants in the area. This month's social is March 21 at Fielding's Wood Grill, 1699 Research Forest Dr. The Woodlands TX 77380. For more information, contact Helen Geiger at 281.419.5178 or email: [hgeiger100@gmail.com](mailto:hgeiger100@gmail.com).

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

The next Baptism Class will be held Saturday, April 8, 2016 from 10:00-12:00 PM in the office conference room. Please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office if you have any questions or you would like to sign up for Baptism. Baptism will take place on Saturday, April 15, at the Easter Vigil.

### **SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK**

Stop by Butler Fellowship Hall from 8:00 – 10:00 AM next Sunday for a full breakfast, just \$5.00 per person.