



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

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

The Woodlands, Texas

March 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?

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.

#### 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. 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. 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

##### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, April 9 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM\*, 11:00 AM\*, 5:00 PM\*  
Holy Wednesday, April 12 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM  
Maundy Thursday, April 13 7:00 PM\*  
Youth Led Good Friday Service, April 14 12:00 PM\*  
Good Friday, April 14 7:00 PM\*  
Holy Saturday, April 15 10:30 AM  
Easter Vigil, April 15 7:00 PM\* (Incense)  
Easter Sunday, April 16 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM\*, 11:00 AM\* (Incense) & 5:00PM\*  
Easter Sunday, April 16 Easter Egg Hunt 10:15 AM (*Children bring Easter baskets*)  
\*Childcare Provided in the Trinity Kids Corner

**Sunday, 3/19**

- 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 (L)
- 12:45 PM JDOK (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 Connections Dinner (offsite)

**Monday, 3/20**

- 9:30 AM Mom's Devotion Group (L)
- 11:00 AM Prime Time Guys (WR)
- 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, 3/21**

- 9:00 AM TKC Kids Jam (TKC)
- 11:30 AM St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)

**Wednesday, 3/22**

- 9:00 AM Kids Day Out (TKC)
- 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, 3/23**

- 9:00 AM Kids Day Out (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)

**Friday, 3/24**

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

**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 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**

March 5, 2017	487	2016	442
March 12, 2017	448	2016	305

*\*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.**

**FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE**

(As Approved at February 21, 2017 Vestry Meeting)

Here are our year-to-date financials through January 31, 2017

Our Giving: \$105,799    Other Income: \$33,110  
 Ministry and Other Operating Expenses: \$141,503

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,360,602; Cash Balance: \$1,121,121  
 Reserve Fund Transferred to Operations: \$33,191; Cash Balance: \$200

Operating Liabilities: \$18,834; YTD Increase: \$2,731  
 Advancing Term Loan: \$250,000; Line Of Credit: \$0  
 Mortgage Balance: \$1,885,684; LED Loan Balance: \$98,452

**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 -- will resume March 30**

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	Tana
Julie B.	Jerry	America	Bethany	Rose
Joe L. & family	Logan	Roy	Pam D.	Austin O.
Hawk	Gerry G.			

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Liz Linger  
Birth of Bristol Maci & Boston Mack, grandchildren of Gerry & Kay Sevick

**GUIDANCE**

Peter D.	Erika	Austin O.	Pam D.	Jason
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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 in support of Interfaith of the Woodlands. Pick up your box and list of items in Butler Hall and return it FULL by April 9.

### **SUMMER YOUTH PILGRIMAGES (MISSION TRIPS)**

The deadline for participation in the Costa Rica Pilgrimage is April 1. We have started a GoFundMe campaign for the Youth #pilgrimage (mission trip) to Costa Rica, which is scheduled for June 10-17, 2017. We are grateful for every gift, large and small. Thank you for helping to make a #pilgrimage that forms the faith of our teens--the future of our church! To donate, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/trinity-youth-to-costa-rica>. Pilgrimage packets for all youth pilgrimages/mission trips are available in the Narthex. For more information, contact Alyssa Stebbing or Liz Linger.

### **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. Tickets will be sold on Sundays, at Friday night fish dinners, and by mail. Contact Betsy Delaney for more information at 281.367.5148.

### **SUPPORT AN EAGLE SCOUT**

Simon Petrick from Troop 777 is working on his Eagle Scout Project. He needs to raise \$400 to help beautify the church grounds. This money will help cover purchasing rose bushes, a sitting bench, mulch, and other landscaping needs. For more information, contact Simon Petrik: [osp4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:osp4@sbcglobal.net) or 832.823.8530. Make checks payable to Trinity Episcopal Church with Simon Petrik in the memo line. Support our Troop 777!

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

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 21 in the Wesley Room. Please bring a sack lunch. Speaker is Caroline Hilton, counselor to the women in the Montgomery County Jail. For any further information, contact President Margy Keation at 936.273.0267.

### **PRIME TIME GUYS**

We'll meet Monday, March 20, at 10:00 AM in the Wesley Room. Luncheon cost is \$10.00. Our speaker this month will be Bob Kinnear, retired Chevron engineer. He is an instructor at Lone Star College, teaching World War II history. He will speak to us on the topic, "Evil Things, Excellent Things...The Moral Contest of World War 2." He will also share interesting photos of then and now of the Normandy Beaches and Battlefields.

### **LENTEN CONCERT**

Micki Balog and Alyssa Stebbing will offer "Contemplations," a presentation of Trinity's Fine Art Series. "Contemplations" will be a concert of thoughtful musical selections inspired by verses from the Psalms

as well as readings from the Gospel of John. Sunday, March 26, at 3:00 PM in the Nave.

### **BIRTHDAY PARTY POTLUCK**

Join us on Sunday, March 26 from 12:00 – 3:00 PM at the Creekwood Park Pavilion. It's a birthday party! AND we'll celebrate the close of our sponsorship of a family through Episcopal Migration Ministries with Holy Comforter! Get to know the family whose apartment you helped furnish, whose cupboards you helped to stock, and whose five children you clothed, all through your generous donations. Let's celebrate the birthdays of Marwa and Ahmad! Bring a dish to share.

### **BAPTISM CLASS**

The next baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, April 8, at 10:00 AM, in preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism at the Easter Vigil on April 15. Contact Melanie in the church office for more information.

### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

Our New Members Class is a course for adults who want to renew their faith and prepare for Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation of their Baptismal Vows in the Episcopal Church. The class will be held on Saturday, April 1, from 9:00 AM -3:00 PM in the Office Conference Room. To register, please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office at [281.367.8113](tel:281.367.8113), or at [msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org). Childcare is available by reservation.

### **JR. BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITY**

Please save your empty egg cartons and leave them in the church office for a Jr. Brotherhood Activity. Thank you!

### **EASTER LILY ORDERS**

The Flower Guild will be decorating the church with lilies for Easter. If you would like to donate a lily, please fill out a form and place it in the offertory basket, or bring it to the church office. Thank you for your donation.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER WATCH**

Will you watch and pray for just one hour? The Order of the Daughters of the King will sponsor the Prayer Watch on Maundy Thursday, April 13, from 9:00 PM until Good Friday, April 14, at 3:00 PM, in the Parlor. Choose your hour and sign up at the table in the Narthex for the hour during which you will pray. We prefer at least two people per hour. A security officer is on duty from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.