



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

www.TrinityWoodlands.org

The Woodlands, Texas

March 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 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, 3/26

- 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 Study (OCR)
- 10:15 AM Parenting with Grace (WR)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 12:00 PM Potluck Picnic (offsite)
- 12:45 PM Jr. Choir (MS)
- 2:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
- 3:00 PM Fine Arts Series Concert (Nave)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, 3/27

- 9:30 AM Mom's Devotion Group (L)
- 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, 3/28

- 9:00 AM TKC Kids Jam (TKC)
- 9:30 AM Trinity Quilters (WR)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (MR)

Wednesday, 3/29

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (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)

Thursday, 3/30

- 9:00 AM Kids Day Out (TKC)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)
- 1:00 PM Rector's Afternoon Bible Study (MR)
- 7:00 PM Rector's Evening Bible Study (OCR)

Friday, 3/31

- 6:00 AM SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 6:30 AM Stations of the Cross (N)
- 9:00 AM TKC Fun Friday
- 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

Saturday, 4/1

- 9:00 AM New Member Class (OCR)
- 10:00 AM Confirmation Retreat for Youth (WR)
- 10:30 AM Taekwondo (BFH)

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

March 12, 2017	448	2016	305
March 19, 2017	372	2016	516

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

**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	Tana
Julie B.	Rose	Joe L. & family	Logan	Roy
Pam D.	Austin O.	Hawk	Gerry G.	Sandra

THANKSGIVINGS

Kate Lagus

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

Jillian (daughter of the Ledfords)

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

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)

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 pilgrimage/mission trips are available in the Narthex. For more information, contact Alyssa Stebbing or Liz Linger.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION!

Do *you* have your tickets yet? Don't miss out on this year's TEDS Gala, Saturday, April 22. You could be the lucky bidder on a week's stay in California, a private tour of NASA, or a basket full of summer fun! And these are just a few of the exciting offerings. Tickets are on sale now after church, at the fish dinners and by mail. Food, fellowship, and fun! Please join us. Contact the TEDS office for more information, 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 or 832.823.8530. Make checks payable to Trinity Episcopal Church with Simon Petrik in the memo line. Support our Troop 777.

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. 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!

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.

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 the donation.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday, we invite you to be part of the "Flowering of the Easter Cross", an ancient and meaningful tradition. As you prepare for Easter worship, pick fresh flowers from your garden or yard and bring them with you to the church. As you arrive, come to the main entrance in front of The Narthex, stand before the large cross and place your flowers upon it. Eventually, the cross will be covered in beautiful flowers in a brilliant array of color, light, and lovely fragrance. A symbol of death, darkness, pain, and hopelessness is transformed into something beautiful, new, and alive in celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. Together, we can transform the cross and help make this Easter a celebration of new life.

EASTER EGG HUNT & CANDY NEEDED

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Easter Sunday, April 16, from 10:15-10:55 AM, starting in Butler Fellowship Hall. We need eggs filled with candy! Please bring a dozen eggs filled with candy to the basket in the Narthex or church office. Don't forget your baskets on Easter Sunday.