



**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
**The Weekly Tidings**  
**www.TrinityWoodlands.org**

**The Woodlands, Texas**

**April 2, 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.

**PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER GREETERS NEEDED**

If greeting members and newcomers alike has ever been of interest to you, please consider trying it out on either Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday- or both! Greeting is such an important ministry in helping people feel like Trinity is truly their place to belong and to grow. Please consider helping us welcome anyone and everyone on Palm Sunday and Easter weekend. There is no further commitment, and there is a sign up on the Welcome Table in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Kate Lagus by e-mail, [klagus@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:klagus@trinitywoodlands.org) or through the church office.

**LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays through April 7, 6:30 AM in the Nave  
All are invited.

**HAL DONNELLY MEMORIAL FISH DINNER**

Fridays through April 7 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM in Butler Fellowship Hall

**LENTEN STUDY WITH FR. GERRY**

Fridays through April 7 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Nave

**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, 4/2**

- 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- Bishop Doyle (Nave)\*
- 12:30 PM Jr. Brotherhood of St. Andrew (L)
- 12:45 PM JDOK (WR, MR)
- 2:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 6:00 PM Youth Community Groups (BFH)

**Monday, 4/3**

- 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, 4/4**

- 9:00 AM TKC Kids Jam (TKC)

**Wednesday, 4/5**

- 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, 4/6**

- 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, 4/7**

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

**Saturday, 4/8**

- 10:00 AM Baptism Class\*WR)
- 10:30 AM Taekwondo (BFH)
- 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 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 19, 2017	372	2016	516
March 26, 2017	457	2016	930

*\* 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.**

**TRINITY FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE**

(As Approved at March 21, 2017 Vestry Meeting)

Here are our year-to-date financials through February 28, 2017

Our Giving: \$191,289    Other Income: \$61,787  
 Ministry and Other Operating Expenses: \$274,141

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,444,032; Cash Balance: \$1,198,647  
 Reserve Fund Transferred to Operations: \$33,191; Cash Balance: \$302

Operating Liabilities: \$23,889; YTD Increase: \$7,574  
 Advancing Term Loan: \$250,000; Line Of Credit: \$0  
 Mortgage Balance: \$1,878,039; LED Loan Balance: \$96,028

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

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Megan McCready  
Birth of Harper Lee (Pat Ashbaugh’s great-granddaughter)

**GUIDANCE**

Peter D.	Erika	Austin O.	Pam D.	Jason
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**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](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

### **PALM CROSSES**

Come one, come all! We will gather in the Wesley Room Friday, April 7, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday. All interested parties are welcome!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **ANTI-TRAFFICKING FUNDRAISER**

The Trinity Anti-Trafficking Ministry will be sponsoring a food booth at Free the Captives' annual 5K fundraising run/awareness festival on April 22 in Houston. If you'd like to run, donate baked goods, or help out at the booth, please contact Sydney Dunlap ([sydneydunlap@hotmail.com](mailto:sydneydunlap@hotmail.com)) for more information.

### **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.

### **JR. BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITY**

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

### **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 Petrick: [osp4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:osp4@sbcglobal.net) or 832.823.8530. Make checks payable to Trinity Episcopal Church with Simon Petrick in the memo line. Support our Troop 777.

### **BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MEMBERS 80 AND OVER**

You and your family are cordially invited to attend Trinity Episcopal Church as we honor members who have celebrated at least 80 birthdays! We would like to celebrate them as they have passed this milestone in their life. Please come to Butler Fellowship Hall at 12:30 PM on April 23 for a light lunch and dessert. RSVP to Liz Linger in the church office, [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S PEOPLE AND CHILDREN**

Safeguarding training sessions will be taught on Saturday, May 6, 2017 in the A215. Safeguarding God's People will be from 9:00 AM to noon, and Safeguarding God's Children will be taught from 12:30 to 3:30 PM. These trainings are required for all volunteers in the Diocese of Texas. Please contact your ministry leader to determine which of these trainings are required for the ministry / ministries in which you are volunteering. All registration is online and must be completed prior to taking these classes. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Sheffield [atmsheffield@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:atmsheffield@trinitywoodlands.org). We appreciate your commitment to the ministries of Trinity Episcopal Church.