



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

www.TrinityWoodlands.org

The Woodlands, Texas

March 12, 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, 3/12

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:00 AM Second Sunday Breakfast (BFH)
- 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)*
- 12:45 PM Jr. Choir (MS)
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
- 3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 (Atrium)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, 3/13

- 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, 3/14**Holy Land Trip**

- 9:00 AM Kids Day Out (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 6:30 PM DOK Meeting (L)

Wednesday, 3/15

- 9:00 AM Kids Day Out (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)

Thursday, 3/16

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

Friday, 3/17

- 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 Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Open Art
- 5:00 PM Hal Donnelly Memorial Fish Dinner (BF)

Saturday, 3/18

- 9:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew (L)

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

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| February 26, 2017 | 466 | 2016 | 433 |
| March 5, 2017 | 487 | 2016 | 442 |

** 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. The website is updated each month.

WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Monday

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| 9:30 AM | Mom’s Group* | Library | |
| 7:00-8:30 PM | Crossways | Wesley/OCR | Mtr. Vivian Orndorff |

Wednesday

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| 1:15 PM | Ladies’ Bible Study | Millspaugh Room | Nancy Farrell |
| 1:15 PM | Prime Time Guys Bible Study | Wesley Room | |

Thursday

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| 1:00 PM | Rector’s Study | Atrium 215 | Fr. Gerald Sevick |
| 7:00 PM | Rector’s Study | Wesley | Fr. Gerald Sevick |

Friday

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| 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

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| 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. | Diane S. | Jerry | America | Bethany |
| Rose | Joe L. & family | Logan | Roy | |

THANKSGIVINGS

Ernest Gallegos
Birth of Bristol Maci & Boston Mack, grandchildren of Gerry & Kay Sevick

GUIDANCE

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| Peter D. | Erika | Austin O. | Pam D. | Jason |
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Holy Land Pilgrimage

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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| 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 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. With these funds we will provide scholarships to those in need; provide materials needed for the after-school program at Todos los Santos; and provide supplies for construction jobs. 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.

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. 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. For more information, check out the display in Butler Fellowship Hall or contact janineatteridge@gmail.com

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

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.

COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS

March 21, 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Fielding's Wood Grill, 1699 Research Forest Dr. For more information, contact Helen Geiger at 281.419.5178 or email: hgeiger100@gmail.com.

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, 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!

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for the clothing contributions for the orphans of Zambia, Africa! A total of 272 clothing items were donated (99 boys' and 173 girls'). The orphans in Zambia are so blessed by the donations of our church.

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.