



Trinity Episcopal Church
The Weekly Tidings
www.TrinityWoodlands.org

The Woodlands, Texas

April 16, 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*

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.

TRINITY TOMORROW UPDATE

We are excited to announce that with the end of the Trinity Tomorrow Campaign, this church raised around \$3 million for the new Children and Youth Building that will replace the Atrium. In this most recent phase, you pledged more than three times the amount raised the last time we had a capital campaign. Bishop Doyle was very impressed.

Because we committed not to go into debt for this project, the Trinity Tomorrow Committee is going back to the architects to make the necessary adjustments from our original \$4.5 million dollar project to fit our pledges of \$3 million. This will delay our construction schedule so we will probably not break ground until the fall of this year..

We thank you for your amazing support of this project and our youth programs.

TRINITY'S MISSION

Grounded in Christ's love and surrendered to the Holy Spirit, we provide a safe and positive environment for spiritual growth of all, to welcome and serve others, to reach out to those in need and to share the Gospel.

TRINITY'S VISION

We believe Jesus Christ calls us to be His true disciples. Trinity chooses to use the unique gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit to become a shining example of God's love to each other and our community.

Sunday, 4/16

EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt (Campus)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, 4/17

Office Closed

- 9:30 AM Moms Devotional Group (L)
- 11:00 AM Prime Time Guys (WR)
- 7:00 PM Troop Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 4/18

- 9:00 AM TKC Kids Jam (TKC)
- 3:30 PM Taekwondo (WR)

Wednesday, 4/19

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10:30 AM Sit & Be Fit (WR)
- 1:15 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
- 1:15 PM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

Thursday, 4/20

- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)
- 6:00 PM Taekwondo (A215)

Friday, 4/21

- 6:00 AM SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 9:00 AM TKC FUN Friday (TKC)
- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (WR)
- 10:00 AM Open Art (A212)

Saturday, 4/22

- 9:00 AM Flower Guild Meeting (Nave)
- 10:30 AM Taekwondo (A)
- 8:00 PM TEDS Gala Dinner Dance (BFH)

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
 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

April 2, 2017	399	2016	380
April 9, 2017	587	2016	441

** 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
No Classes on Easter Sunday**

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

** Will not meet Good Friday

*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	Gerry G.	Sandra	Gary L.
Paul	Deirin	Darrel	Darren C.	Luke
Don	Patricia	Zella	Steve S.	

THANKSGIVINGS

Frank Samuelson

GUIDANCE

Peter D.	Erika	Jason	Don	Patricia
Larry M.				

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Rudy Kutfin (father of Peggy Cramer)

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

SIT AND BE FIT

Sit & Be Fit will not meet Monday, April 17.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

There will be no meeting on Tuesday, April 18 for the St. Anne's Guild. Instead, we will be joining the Common Table group and going to College Station where we will visit the Bush museum. For information, call the Margy Keaton at 936.273.0267.

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 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 Tickets are on sale now after church and by mail. Contact the TEDS office for more information, 281.367.5148.

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! Please come to Butler Fellowship Hall at 12:30PM on April 23 for a light lunch and dessert. RSVP to Liz Linger.

CONNECTIONS DINNER

Are you new to Trinity or looking for ways to connect to our parish? We invite you to join us for our next Connections Dinner on Sunday, April 23, at 6:30 PM. To RSVP, please contact Beverly Redd at bevredd@gmail.com. If you require childcare, please indicate that in your response.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGES (MISSION TRIPS) DEADLINE

The Teens In Training (TNT) Pilgrimage to Houston, for 4th-6th graders (for the 2017-2018 school year), will be from July 31 – August 2. The Junior High Pilgrimage to Canyon Lake will be from June 4 – 8. There are packets located in the Narthex, or for more information, contact Liz Linger or Alyssa Stebbing in the church office. The deadline to register for these trips is April 28. Scholarships are available.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SUNDAY

We would like to bless the seniors who are graduating this school year. Please come to either the 9:00 AM or the 11:00 AM service on Sunday, April 30, to receive a blessing.

LUNCH AND A SHOW AT TRINITY

Join us in Butler Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 30 from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM and enjoy some food from Costa Rica. The Senior High Youth are going on a

summer pilgrimage (mission trip) to Costa Rica this year. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$25 each and include dinner, dessert, and a show from Les Touches, a string ensemble with a repertoire of chamber music from the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque periods, presented by the Trinity Fine Arts Series. The youth have tickets to sell or you can purchase from Alyssa Stebbing or Liz Linger in the church office. Childcare is available and is complimentary; however, please email Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org to reserve a space for your children.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR ANTI-RACISM WORKSHOP

Join a talk with the Love Your Neighbor study group on Tuesday, May 3, from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Library. Chairperson for The Episcopal Church Province VII's Anti-racism network, Ayesha Mutope-Johnson, will be discussing barriers we have in coming together as Christ's brothers and sisters, united in service to our church, our community, and each other. Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP to Alyssa Stebbing at astebbing@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 12:00 PM, 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. All registration is online and must be completed prior to taking these classes. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Sheffield at msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

In partnership with the Episcopal Health Foundation, Trinity will host a Youth Mental Health First Aid workshop on Saturday, May 6, from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM in the Nave. This workshop is designed to teach all caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is in crisis. To RSVP, contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office at 281.367.8113. Lunch is provided. Childcare is available by reservation.

PRAYER TREE RIBBON REQUEST

Please donate your extra cloth ribbon (1/2" and wider) to the Junior Daughters for their Prayer Tree project on May 7. The Junior Daughters will act as your prayer warriors and tie different colored ribbons on their tree to represent prayers for someone or some family in need. Each ribbon will be for a different prayer request. If you recently had a prayer answered, they will tie on a white ribbon to indicate how God hears our prayers. Please drop off your donated ribbon at the front desk in the church office for the next three weeks. Thank you for your help.