



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

www.TrinityWoodlands.org

The Woodlands, Texas

April 9, 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.

EASTER GREETERS NEEDED

Please consider helping us welcome anyone and everyone on 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 or through the church office.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week is truly the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Each service during Holy Week is a piece of that story. We encourage you to join us and learn.

The Holy Week service schedule can be found on our website, www.trinitywoodlands.org or visit our Facebook page for more information.

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, 4/9

PALM SUNDAY

- 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)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 12:45 PM Jr. Choir (MS)
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (Parlor)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 6:00 PM Youth Community Groups (BFH)

Monday, 4/10

- 9:30 AM Mom's Devotion Group (L)
- 1:30 PM Sit & Be Fit (WR)
- 7:00 PM Troop Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 4/11

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

Wednesday, 4/12

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10:00 AM Love Your Neighbor Meeting (L)
- 10:30 AM Sit & Be Fit (WR)
- 1:15 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
- 6:30 PM NAMI (A215)
- 7:00 PM Holy Wednesday Service (Nave)

Thursday, 4/13

- 6:00 PM Taekwondo (A215)
- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service (Nave)

Friday, 4/14

- 6:00 AM SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 12:00 PM Youth-led Good Friday Service (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Good Friday Service (Nave)
- 9:00 PM Maundy Thursday Watch (P)

Saturday, 4/15

- 10:30 AM Holy Saturday Service (Nave)
- 7:00 PM Easter Vigil*(Baptisms)

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

March 26, 2017	457	2016	930
April 2, 2017	399	2016	380

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

** 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

** 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	Logan	Roy	Pam D.
Austin O.	Hawk	Gerry G.	Sandra	Gary L.
Paul	Deirin	Darrel		

THANKSGIVINGS

Fr. Gerry

GUIDANCE

Peter D.	Erika	Austin O.	Pam D.	Jason
Larry M.				

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 10.

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. A security officer is on duty from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

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. Bring your flowers to the main entrance in front of The Narthex to place them on the cross. A symbol of death, darkness, pain, and hopelessness will be 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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

The Christian Meditation Group will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 16.

PRIME TIME GUYS

The Prime Time Guys will meet on Monday, April 17, in the Wesley Room. Lunch is \$10. Social begins at 11:00 and the meeting begins at 11:45. Questions: call Jim Rutledge 281.824.1445

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. Food, fellowship, and fun! Please join us. Contact the TEDS office for more information, 281.367.5148.

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.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

There will be no meeting on Tuesday, April 18, for the St. Anne's ladies group. Instead of the meeting we will be joining the Common Table group and going to College Station where we will visit the Bush museum. Be sure and check your email and see instructions for signing up by April 10. The May meeting will be a surprise so watch for your Tidings or email. For information, call the Margy Keaton at 936.273.0267.

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.

LUNCH AND A SHOW AT TRINITY

Join us in Butler Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 30 from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM and enjoy some food from Costa Rica. The Senior High Youth are going on their summer pilgrimage (mission trip) to Costa Rica this year. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$20 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.

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. 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 at msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org.