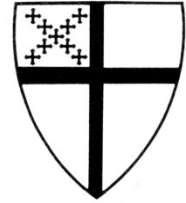




Trinity Episcopal Church
The Weekly Tidings
www.TrinityWoodlands.org



The Woodlands, Texas

May 21, 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Megan McCready has given the flowers on the altar to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jody Schoger.

SHARING FAITH POTLUCK DINNER

How has your faith impacted your life? Join dioceses across the country for an evening of Sharing Faith. On Thursday, June 1, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Trinity will host a Sharing Faith Dinner in Butler Fellowship Hall. This evening of listening and sharing will strengthen the bonds between us at Trinity, as well as our individual faith. The evening begins with a simple meal, followed by a moderated question/ discussion period. Sharing this meal can bring the body of Christ together at our church. Please bring a dish to share. Contact Alyssa Stebbing in the church office or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to RSVP by May 29. We need at least 12 participants to have the event.

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, 5/21

- 8:00 AM Mother's Day Breakfast (BFH)
- 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School (WR)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:00 AM Parenting with Grace (WR)
- 10:15 AM Common Lectionary (OCR)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 12:30 PM Jr. Brotherhood of St. Andrew (L)
- 12:45 PM Jr. Daughters of the King (WR,MR)
- 3:00 PM Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 6:00 PM Connections Dinner (BFH)

Monday, 5/22

- 9:30 AM Moms Devotional Group (L)
- 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 7:00 PM Troop Meeting (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)

Tuesday, 5/23

- 9:00 AM Trinity Quilters (WR)
- 3:30 PM Taekwondo (WR)
- 7:00 PM Houston Men's Choir Concert (N)
- 7:00 PM Trinity Tricksters (MR)

Wednesday, 5/24

- 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)
- 1:15 PM Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 6:30 PM NAMI (A215)

Thursday, 5/25

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

Friday, 5/26

- 6:00 AM SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)

Saturday, 5/27

- 10:30 AM Taekwondo (A)

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 DIOCESEWeekly Email: trinitywoodlands.orgFacebook: facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurchDiocesan 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

May 7, 2017	496	2016	448
May 14, 2017	500	2016	422

** 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 May 16, 2017 Vestry Meeting)

Here are our year-to-date financials through April 30, 2017

Our Giving: \$415,051 Other Income: \$110,261
 Ministry and Other Operating Expenses: \$572,044

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,545,818; Cash Balance: \$1,207,423
 Reserve Fund Transferred to Operations: \$33,191; Cash Balance: \$486

Operating Liabilities: \$24,179; YTD Increase: \$7,864

Advancing Term Loan: \$250,000; Line Of Credit: \$0
 Mortgage Balance: \$1,861,917; LED Loan Balance: \$91,120

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.

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

Fr. Gerry’s Thursday classes will resume in September.

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.	Carole I.	Donna H.	Violet	Wade N.
Ray S.	William S.	Peter D.	Elizabeth	Greg G.
Bridget	Dolores	Tana	Gerry G.	Paul
Darren C.	Luke	Don	Patricia	Zella
Steve S.	Gloria W.	Susan D.	Nancy C.	Shirley S.
Feri	Austin O.	Pam L.	Carolyn	
Grant M. & Family				

THANKSGIVINGS

Amanda Boling & TKC staff

GUIDANCE

Peter D.	Don	Patricia	Craig S.	Austin O.
Pam L.	Erika			

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

William Speary

***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

THE GIVING GARDEN

Please pick a flower from our Giving Garden, located in the Narthex, to help support the Trinity Kids Corner and the Parish Life Summer Pilgrimages. Please bring the item or gift card back to the Narthex or Church Office by May 28. Thank you for supporting the Trinity kids and youth!

FINE ARTS SERIES: SPRING CONCERT

Houston Men's Choir will be performing on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 PM in the Nave. The Houston Men's Choir is committed to the art of singing and its positive impact through performance and education. This group is comprised of 15 male singers from all over Houston. They are elementary and secondary music teachers. They are without a conductor by design, lovers of men's choral music, and passionate about music education. Free will offerings will be gratefully accepted.

SUNDAY CLASS STARTS NEW SERIES

Starting next week, the 8:45 AM Adult Christian Formation Class will be starting a new series. We will be studying Walter Brueggemann's book, *Praying the Psalms, Engaging Scripture and the Life of the Spirit*. In this classic we will be entering into a thoughtful and moving experience with the Psalms. It will lead us from the disorientation of our chaotic lives into a reorientation of transformation. The book will show how the Psalms can indeed speak to us. Fr. Bill Houghton will lead the class. Please plan to join us every Sunday in the Wesley Room for prayer, fellowship and study.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The next Baptism Class will be held Saturday, June 3, 2016, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the office conference room. Please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office if you have any questions or you would like to sign up for Baptism. Baptism will take place on Sunday, June 4.

PENTECOST READERS NEEDED

One of the Pentecost traditions (other than wearing red – don't forget!) is to have members of the congregation read scripture during the service in languages other than English. If you speak a second language and would like to participate on Sunday, June 4, please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office.

MADD WEEK AT TRINITY

Trinity Episcopal Church presents Music, Arts, Dance and Drama Week (MADD WEEK) for incoming 2nd through 6th graders, July 24 – 28, 2017 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. This year's theme is "Sing to the Lord a New Song!" The students will get hands-on experience with several instruments, attend art class, learn a dance genre, and sing! Registration forms are due back to the church office or to Micki Balog by June 1.

GREETERS NEEDED

As you heard at Easter, greeting is an important ministry that helps people feel like Trinity is truly their place to belong and to grow. If you are interested in greeting prior to a service this summer, please sign up in the Narthex. You are welcome to choose as many or as few services as you would like. If you have never done this, but are interested, sign up for a Sunday to try it! We are looking for a minimum of four, but a maximum of six greeters per service. Please consider helping us welcome anyone and everyone one to our wonderful congregation. If you have questions, please contact Kate Lagus at klagus@trinitywoodlands.org or by calling the church office.

TRINITY TOMORROW UPDATE

The Trinity Tomorrow steering committee met on Friday, May 5, 2017 to review estimates for The Children's Building from our architects, Merriman Holt Powell (MHP). Those in attendance were Fr. Gerry, Randy Redd, Gary Underwood, Steve Isphording, Ann Herbek, Amanda Boling, Roger Sykes, Susan Mayer, and Larry Martz. In 3 to 4 weeks we should receive the schematic drawings and initial pricing from MHP. We then enter the design and development phase for the development and delivery of construction drawings. Our construction company will then solicit bids from subcontractors with a final construction cost determined by late September.

The final construction drawings and cost will be presented to Amegy Bank, who will hire an independent appraisal of the project. This is part of the approval process for interim financing, which facilitates the payment of construction costs throughout the project and adds additional financial oversight. We will not have a mortgage.

The next step requires a meeting with the Church Corporation Review Board of the Diocese of Texas, which meets quarterly. If all goes as anticipated, we will meet with them in December for approval to tear down the Atrium Building and clear the space for the Children's Building construction to begin. However, if we have any delays that push us past the December meeting date, we could not meet with the Diocesan Review Board until spring 2018.

The steering committee estimates that we will break ground on the Children's Building in 2018.

All members of the Trinity Tomorrow committee(s) are grateful to the parish for their continued financial and spiritual support as we strive to meet the vision of Trinity for 2020 as put forward in Fr.+ Gerry's address to the parish earlier this year.