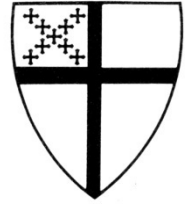




Trinity Episcopal Church
The Weekly Tidings
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The Woodlands, Texas

May 7, 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.

COFFEE WITH CLERGY

Sunday, May 7 from 10:15 – 10:45, stop by the Parlor for the first of a new monthly event series at Trinity -- Coffee with Clergy. Join Fr. Gerry for coffee and conversation. If you're new to Trinity, have a question on your mind, or just want to thank them for all they do; this is an informal opportunity to do so.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sharon Cowher gives the flowers on the altar to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carey Cowher.

Barbara Joy Alaya gives the flowers on the altar to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the 6th anniversary of the Christian Meditation Group.

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, 5/7

- 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)
- 10:15 AM Coffee with Clergy (P)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 12:30 PM Jr. Brotherhood of St. Andrew (L)
- 12:45 PM JDOK (WR, MR)
- 3:00 PM Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 6:00 PM Youth Community Groups (BFH)

Monday, 5/8

- 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, 5/9

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

Wednesday, 5/10

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10:00 AM Love your Neighbor Extra 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, 5/11

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

Friday, 5/12

- 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, 5/13

- 10:30 AM Taekwondo (A)
- 5:00 PM Kids Night Out (TKC)

** 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 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

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| April 23, 2017 | 409 | 2016 | 387 |
| April 30, 2017 | 549 | 2016 | 444 |

TRINITY FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(As Approved at April 25, 2017 Vestry Meeting)

Here are our year-to-date financials through March 31, 2017

Our Giving: \$300,862 Other Income: \$88,878
 Ministry and Other Operating Expenses: \$412,115

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,469,294; Cash Balance: \$1,156,952
 Reserve Fund Transferred to Operations: \$33,191
 Cash Balance: \$394

Operating Liabilities: \$21,908; YTD Increase: \$5,592
 Advancing Term Loan: \$250,000; Line Of Credit: \$0
 Mortgage Balance: \$1,869,627; LED Loan Balance: \$93,561

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

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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 | |

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

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

THANKSGIVINGS

Micki Balog
Healing of Jane H. leg

GUIDANCE

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| Peter D. | Don | Patricia | Larry M. | Craig S. |
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FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Rudy Kuttin (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

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!

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Come and have breakfast at Trinity the second Sunday of the month, May 14. Cooked by the Holy Smokers- eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice, and coffee. The requested donation \$5.00, and all proceeds benefit the ministries of Trinity Episcopal Church.

PRIME TIME GUYS

Prime Time Guys will meet on Monday, May 15, in the Wesley Room. Social begins at 11:00 AM, followed by the luncheon meeting at 11:45 AM. Cost is \$10.00. All retired men of Trinity are cordially invited. Questions? Contact Jim Rutledge 281.825.1445.

ST ANNE'S MEETING

St. Anne's Ladies group will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 11:30 AM in the Wesley Room. Molly Carr will talk about her new program and bring the Abundant Harvest truck for us to see. We are looking forward to hearing all about the success of this outreach program. Bring a sack lunch and the hostesses will provide dessert. For more information, contact Margy Keaton at 936.273.0267.

COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS

The 3rd Tuesday of every month The Common Table for Seniors, a partnership with Lord of Life Lutheran, will meet for social hour from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. The social on May 16 is at Landry's Seafood. For more information, contact Helen Geiger at 281.419.5178 or email: hgeiger100@gmail.com to be put on our mailing list.

SUPPORT TRINITY YOUTH AT FIVE GUYS

Join us on May 21 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Five Guys Burgers & Fries in Magnolia/The Woodlands. The restaurant will donate up to 20% of your purchase back to the Trinity Youth Group. Please identify yourself as part of the Trinity Episcopal Church Youth Group fundraiser at the time of purchase in order for your transaction to count! The funds raised will go toward scholarships and materials for the Costa Rica Pilgrimage. Five Guys is located at 6619 FM 1488.

KIDS HOPE USA

Do you want to make a big difference in the life of child? Kids Hope USA is an outreach ministry at Trinity, supplying Glen Loch Elementary School with volunteer mentors from the church community. Mentors spend just one hour per week with their mentee talking, reading, working on fun activities, and school assignments. By helping the child feel loved and valued, mentors help that child to learn, grow, and succeed. A huge bonus is that the mentor grows and benefits from the relationship too! The summer months are the ideal time to identify and train new mentors. Training is in two phases. The first phase is watching a one-hour video and the second phase is a short meeting with Trinity's KHUSA director, Gay Holt. Please contact Gay Holt at holtgay124@yahoo.com or 281.236.2952 or Alyssa Stebbing at astebbing@trinitywoodlands.org.

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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The next Baptism Class will be held Saturday, June 3, 2016 from 10:00-12:00 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.

MAD WEEK AT TRINITY

Trinity Episcopal Church presents Music, Arts, Dance and Drama Week (MADD WEEK) for incoming 2nd through 6th graders, July 24 – 28, 2016, 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 15.