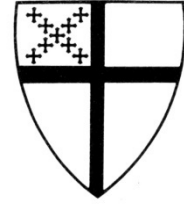




Trinity Episcopal Church
The Weekly Tidings
www.TrinityWoodlands.org



The Woodlands, Texas

July 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 each worship service in Butler Fellowship Hall.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carol Raba Turcotte.

PLEASE SUPPORT SUMMER MINISTRIES

These are just a few of the activities that will be happening during the summer.

Trinity Kids Corner Summer Program

MADD Camp

Three Youth Pilgrimage trips (mission trips)

Outreach ministries continue

Newcomer ministry continues

Pastoral Care continues

Trinity Tomorrow's Children's Building moves forward

Communication to the parish continues

Facility repairs and upgrades

These and other ministries will need your financial support over the summer. Please do not forget Trinity while you are on vacation or just taking some time away. Remember that you can access our website from anywhere and use the online giving feature.

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.

Sunday, 7/9

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:00 AM Second Sunday Breakfast (BFH)
- 8:45 AM Adult S.S. Class (WR)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:15 AM Common Lectionary (OCR)
- 10:15 AM Reception for Deacon Frank (BFH)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 3:00 PM Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

Monday, 7/10

- 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 7:00 PM Troop 777 (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Crossways Bible Study (OCR)

Tuesday, 7/11

- 8:30 AM TKC Summer Program (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (N)
- 10:00 AM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 1:15 PM Prime Time Guys (OCR)
- 1:15 PM Ladies Bible Study (MR)

Wednesday, 7/12

- 8:30 AM TKC Summer Program (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 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)
- 6:30 PM NAMI (MR)

Thursday, 7/13

- 8:30 AM TKC Summer Program (TKC)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)
- 6:00 PM Taekwondo (A)

Friday, 7/14

- 6:00 AM SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 6:30 PM Holy Smokers Dinner (WR)

Saturday, 7/15

- 9:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew (WR)
- 10:30 AM Taekwondo (BFH)

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 Rt. Rev. Hector Monterosso, Assistant Bishop
 The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick, Rector
 The Rev. Vivian Orndorff, Associate Rector
 The Rev. Robert W. Horner, Deacon
 The Rev. Frank Samuelson, Curate
 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

June 25, 2017	347	2016	357
July 2, 2017	351	2016	384

TRINITY FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(As Approved at June 20, 2017 Vestry Meeting)

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

Our Giving: \$503,359 Other Income: \$134,217
 Ministry and Other Operating Expenses: \$708,587

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,570,807; Cash Balance: \$1,232,413
 Reserve Fund Transferred to Operations: \$33,191; Cash Balance: \$678

Operating Liabilities: \$23,330; YTD Increase: \$7,014
 Advancing Term Loan: \$250,000; Line Of Credit: \$0
 Mortgage Balance: \$1,853,933; LED Loan Balance: \$88,658

** 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
This class will resume in the fall.

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) will not meet during
the summer.

WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Monday
7:00-8:30 PM Crossways Wesley/OCR Mtr. Vivian Orndorff

Mom’s Group will not meet during the summer.

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

*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.	Elizabeth	Greg G.	Bridget	Dolores
Gerry G.	Luke	Steve S.	Susan D.	Feri
Mark	Don N.	David S.	Rhonda	Gary L.
Peggy M.	Mark B.	Corey R.	P.J. H.	Austin O.
Pam D.	The Richie Family			

THANKSGIVINGS

Fr. Gerry Sevick

GUIDANCE

Laura V. & family Craig S. Austin O. Pam D.

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

Samantha L. Zeb P. Anderson S. Tyler M.

FOR THE DEPARTED

Bradley Angelo
William Steele (father of The Rev. Sean Steele)
Romulo Cenedoza Matematico, Sr. (father of Romulo Jr. and Ferdinand)
Beverly Gerding (mother of Mark Gerding)
Cathy Raba Turcotte

*May their souls and the souls of all the departed rest in peace, and may light
perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

***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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The next Baptism Class will be held Saturday, July 29, 2017 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, July 30.

DEACON SAMUELSON ORDINATION

Deacon Frank Samuelson will be ordained to the sacred order of priests on Saturday, August 5, 2017, at 10:30 AM, at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church in Houston. The church is located at 2450 River Oaks Blvd, Houston, TX 77019. Your prayers and presence are requested.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE – MOMENTS WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

In June, 16 teenagers and five adults (over 21) went on a pilgrimage to Costa Rica, a diocese in partnership with the Diocese of Texas. We call it a pilgrimage because to go on a pilgrimage is to go to a sacred place expecting to have an encounter with God. So, at the end of each day, we asked each other: "How was God revealed to you today?" "Where did you see Jesus?" Several of the youth had some Holy Spirit moments. Each and every participant had a meaningful encounter in working with our friends in Costa Rica, walking together to build the community of God that crosses barriers of language and national boundaries. Plus, these youth know how to work hard AND have fun! Thank you to all who supported this incredible trip with donations and prayers.

VIDEOS ON WEBSITE

Have you seen the latest videos on the Trinity website? Each video is a one-on-one interview with a member of our staff about their area of ministry. Pastoral care, outreach, Youth, TKC and TEDS are covered. Fr. Gerry, Alyssa Stebbing, Amanda Boling, Mtr. Vivian, and Betsy Delaney all participated. These are warm and helpful introductions to the ministries of Trinity. Go to our page at TrinityWoodlands.org/About to see them.

EMAIL OPT-IN

Even if you've given your email address to us for the database, that doesn't mean that you're subscribed to our email newsletter list. We send out an email with the weekly announcements once per week, and every so often – once or twice per month, on average – we send special announcements from Fr. Gerry or important news about the parish. It won't overdo it in your email inbox, and you'll stay informed! Go to our home page at TrinityWoodlands.org and scroll to the bottom to add your name.

HAVE YOU BEEN INSPIRED?

Has your work in ministry inspired you recently? The Trinity blog is the perfect way to share your story of how God has touched you through your ministry. We've recently had blog posts from Alyssa Stebbing about the youth pilgrimage to Costa Rica, and you can look forward to a new blog about parishioners' experiences with the Sharing Faith dinner. We invite you to check out our blog page and prayerfully consider sharing something yourself to inspire, encourage, or inform others of a particular ministry or event connected with your Christian walk. Blogs are usually between 200-300 words. Blogs can be submitted to Megan McCready at mmccready@trinitywoodlands.org.

DEADLINE FOR TIDINGS

Do you want to feature your ministry or event in The Weekly Tidings? We'd love to hear from you! Send your announcement to Megan McCready at mmccready@trinitywoodlands.org by Monday at 5:00 PM.

SHARING FAITH DINNERS

Trinity recently hosted a Sharing Faith dinner with a potluck in Butler Fellowship Hall. We encourage the open dialog that takes place at these events, but perhaps no endorsement is as powerful as that of a participant! Read on to see what one member of our community had to say. "The conversation - the sharing of experiences - was sweet, profound, spiritually uplifting, and encouraging. Imagine an environment so safe, so relaxed, that these precious people would allow me a backward glimpse of their faith journey, and I could share a bit of mine. I came away from our dinner with a sense of enlightenment, peace, and strength, and great respect for my fellow Trinitarians, as well as an increased desire to know more about the people I worship with. I pray there's another opportunity to share the beauty and mystery of faith. I pray I may, in some way, be to Trinity what she is to me. And I pray for our continued growth together in God's work." Thank you, Nancy!

SERMONS ON WEBSITE

Did you miss a sermon that everyone was talking about? Go to TrinityWoodlands.org/sermons to listen to all of them!