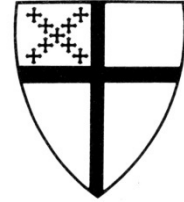




Trinity Episcopal Church
The Weekly Tidings
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The Woodlands, Texas

September 10, 2017

**Weekly Services
 At Trinity**

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II*

11:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II*

5:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II*

Wednesday

10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Child care 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 each worship service in Butler Fellowship Hall.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Barbara Miller has given the flowers on the altar to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for John's birthday.

TRINITY TOMORROW UPDATE

The Trinity Tomorrow Committee met on September 1, 2017 to review cost-saving alternatives that we had requested. The committee met with our architects (Merriman Holt Powell) and construction company (Paradigm) on September 5, 2017.

The committee feels that (barring any unforeseen circumstances) we remain on target to meet with the Church Corporation on December 7, 2017, and anticipate receiving approval very quickly thereafter, to begin demolition of the Atrium Building and construction of the new facility in the new year.

Thank you for your continued patience and contributions as we move towards this groundbreaking event. 2018 will be a special time in our hearts and a huge step in showing our children how much they are valued at Trinity.

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.

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, 9/10

MINISTRY FAIR

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:15 a.m. Common Lectionary (OCR)
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 3:00 p.m. Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*

Monday, 9/11

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Devotional Group (L)
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (P)
- 1:30 p.m. Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 9/12

STAFF RETREAT AT CAMP ALLEN

- 9:00 a.m. TKC Jam Program (TKC)
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (P)
- 3:30 p.m. Taekwondo (WR)

Wednesday, 9/13

STAFF RETREAT AT CAMP ALLEN

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

Thursday, 9/14

- 10:00 a.m. Love Your Neighbor (L)
- 11:00 a.m. Purls and Prayers (WR)
- 1:00 p.m. Rector's Bible Study (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. Rector's Bible Study (OCR)
- 6:00 p.m. Taekwondo (A)

Friday, 9/15

- 6:00 a.m. SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 9:00 a.m. TKC Fun Friday (TKC)
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (WR)

Saturday, 9/16

- 10:00 a.m. Annual Parish Council Meeting (N)*
- 10:00 a.m. Taekwondo (A)
- 4:00 p.m. Christian Couples in Community (WR)

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 Rt. Rev. Hector Monterosso, Assistant Bishop
- The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick, Rector
- The Rev. Vivian Orndorff, Associate Rector
- The Rev. Frank Samuelson, Curate
- The Rev. Robert W. Horner, Deacon
- 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](https://www.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

August 27, 2017			
September 3, 2017	515	2016	410

** 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.**

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(As Approved at August 15, 2017 Vestry Meeting)
Here is Trinity's financial snapshot through July 31, 2017

Our Giving: \$719,594 Other Income: \$176,270
Ministry and Other Operating Expenses: \$1,007,373

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,664,859; Cash Balance: \$1,326,464
Reserve Fund moved to Operations: \$33,191; Cash Balance: \$7,510

Operating Liabilities: \$31,701; YTD Increase: \$15,386
Advancing Term Loan: \$250,000; Line of Credit Used: \$0
Mortgage Balance: \$1,838,114; LED Loan Balance: \$83,720

SUNDAY
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

8:45 AM (adult) – Wesley Room
*Praying the Psalms, Engaging Scripture
and the Life of the Spirit* by Walter
Brueggemann, led by Fr. Bill Houghton

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

7th-12th graders join us for Community
Sunday nights in Butler Fellowship Hall
from 6-8:30 p.m.

WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Monday

9:00-11:30 p.m. Mom's Group* Library Tracy Atkins

Monday – starting September 18

7:00-8:30 p.m. Crossways Wesley/OCR Fr. Frank Samuelson

Wednesday

1:15 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study MR Nancy Farrell

1:15 p.m. Prime Time Guys Bible Study WR

Thursday

1:00 p.m. Rector's Afternoon Bible Study Millspaugh Room Fr. Gerry

7:00 p.m. Rector's Evening Bible Study OCR Fr. Gerry

Friday

6:00 a.m. SonRise Bible Study WR Bob Wolfe

Friday

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study WR Connie Rogers, San West

*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

George B.	Carole I.	Donna H.	Violet	Wade N.
Ray S.	Elizabeth	Greg G.	Bob S.	Dolores
Gerry G.	Luke	Steve S.	Susan D.	Feri
Mark B.	Corey R.	P.J. H.	Peter D.	Delleen A.
George H.	Paul M.	Ronee	Jim	Polly
Austin O.	Pam D.	Nancy		

Flood victims and first responders

THANKSGIVINGS

Kate Lagus

GUIDANCE

Craig S.	Pam D.	Amanda	Elizabeth R.
Walter R.	Erika	Austin O.	Pam D.

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Bert Elswick (Father of Jan Alexander)

*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

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Gerry's Thursday Bible Studies will begin until September 14. The Title is "Who Is Jesus?" They meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Millspaugh Room and at 7:00 p.m. in the office conference room.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR GROUP

Love Your Neighbor discussion and study group will begin on Thursday, September 14 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Library. We gather together to learn and apply Scripture to everyday life, seeking to understand and to better love our neighbors as Christ has asked us to do. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Alyssa Stebbing with any questions.

LADIES FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY

This study will resume on Friday, September 15, every week in the Wesley Room at 9:30. Connie Rogers and San West are co-facilitators. We will be studying Isaiah.

CHRISTIAN COUPLES IN COMMUNITY (CCC)

Please join Mother Vivian to create a community of couples who want to learn and grow together in their relationship and faith. Classes will meet on Saturday afternoons from 4 - 5:30 p.m. from September 16 through the beginning of December. The focus for this fall will be how to connect and communicate. Child care will be provided by reservation. Class size is limited so please RSVP ASAP to VOrndorff@TrinityWoodlands.org.

THE JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be having their first meeting of the year on Sunday, September 17. All boys aged 5-13 are welcome to attend this ministry. Contact Scott Lance with any questions sco9lan@aol.com.

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (JDOK)

Junior Daughters of the King (JDOK) will be having their first meeting of the year on Sunday, September 17. Contact Jennifer Davenport with any questions jdavenport678@gmail.com.

COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS

The 3rd Tuesday of every month "The Common Table for Seniors," a partnership with Lord of Life Lutheran, meets for a social hour from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. On September 19 we will meet at Craft Grill, 25219 Kuykendahl Rd. #G110, Tomball TX 77375. No reservations needed. For more information, contact Helen Geiger at 281.419.5178 or email hgeiger100@gmail.com.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

St. Anne's Guild will meet Tuesday September 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room. The speaker will be Edna Thompsen, a volunteer with the B.B.B. Education Foundation. We look forward to seeing all of you after a long hot summer. Bring a sack lunch for yourself and the hostesses will provide dessert. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Margy Keaton at 936.273.0267.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation class for youth aged 12 or older to begin on September 24 at 10:15 a.m. (between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services). We will meet in the Millspaugh Room. Contact Alyssa Stebbing with questions or to register. Confirmation will be in April with Bishop Fisher.

TRINITY ART SHOW AND "TWO GIRLS WALK INTO A BAR"

The annual Trinity Art Show opens Friday, September 29 at 6 p.m. Come enjoy food, refreshment, and the visual talent of local artists. Free from 6 - 7 p.m. Following that is a fundraiser for Fill the Gap, featuring Two Girls Walk Into A Bar (to Pop, Rock, and Roll) with Micki Balog and Alyssa Stebbing from 7 - 10 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and are available through Eventbrite.com. The Art Show will still be up on Saturday, September 30 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Butler Fellowship Hall.

MUSIC NOTES

Lots of exciting musical happenings coming up at Trinity! Choir continues to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. and Trinity Ringers meet Thursdays at 7 p.m. The Trinity Choir will be traveling September 30 - October 2. On Saturday September 30, we will travel to St. James in La Grange to offer Evensong with the St. James Choir. You might know that this is Fr. Eric Hungerford's parish. We will also be worshipping with them on Sunday morning. On Monday, October 2, we will be singing a noon concert in the Texas State Capitol Rotunda in Austin. The concert will be all of our favorites and will be from 12 - 1 p.m. The Trinity Choir is also planning a trip to Oxford, Wells, and London, England for May/June 2018. We, along with St. James (Conroe), Good Shepherd (Kingwood), and St. Peter's (Brenham) will be Choir-in-Residence at Wells Cathedral for three days, offering Evensong each day. There are a limited number of spots still available for singers and non-singers. For information, please contact Micki Balog.