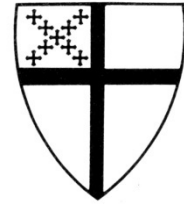




Trinity Episcopal Church
The Weekly Tidings
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The Woodlands, Texas

October 1, 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.

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 the 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, 10/1

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee with Clergy (P)
- 10:15 a.m. Common Lectionary (OCR)
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 12:30 p.m. Elders Potluck (BFH)
- 12:30 p.m. Junior Daughters (MR, WR)
- 3:00 p.m. Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Community (BFH)

Monday, 10/2

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Devotional Group (L)
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (P)
- 1:00 p.m. Sit & Be Fit (WR)
- 7:00 p.m. Crossways Bible Study (WR)

Tuesday, 10/3

- 9:00 a.m. TKC Jam (TKC)
- 3:30 p.m. Taekwondo (WR)

Wednesday, 10/4

- 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, 10/5

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

Friday, 10/6

- 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 (OCR)
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (P)

Saturday, 10/7

- 10:00 a.m. Trinity Car Show (Campus)
- 4:00 p.m. Christian Couples in Community (OCR)

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281.367.8113

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 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

September 17, 2017	443	2016	486
September 24, 2017	408	2016	481

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(As Approved at the September 19, 2017 Vestry Meeting)
 Here are our year-to-date financials through August 31, 2017

Our Giving: \$817,834 Other Income: \$235,897
 Ministry and Other Operating Expenses: \$1,184,402

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,709,782; Cash Balance: \$1,371,387
 Reserve Fund Transferred to Operations: \$33,191;
 Cash Balance: \$7,645

Operating Liabilities: \$25,678; YTD Increase: \$59,363
 Advancing Term Loan: \$250,000; Line Of Credit: \$50,000
 Mortgage Balance: \$1,830,277; LED Loan Balance: \$81,242

* 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 a.m. (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 a.m. (adult) –OCR
Lou Barron

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's worship during the 9:00 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services, for
children ages 3-8. If you are interested
in helping out with Children's Liturgy of
the Word, please contact The Rev.
Frank Samuelson 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
7:00-8:30 p.m. Crossways	WR	Fr. Frank Samuelson

Wednesday

1:15 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study	MR	Nancy Farrell
1:15 p.m. Prime Time Guys Bible Study	WR	Fr. Bill Houghton

Thursday

1:00 p.m. Rector's Afternoon Bible Study	WR	Fr. Gerry
7:00 p.m. Rector's Evening Bible Study	WR	Fr. Gerry

Friday

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

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	WR	Connie Rogers, San West
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*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.	George H.
Ronee	Jim	Polly	Austin O.	Pam D.
Nancy	Dan V.	Jason	Mary	Patty
David	Shirley	Franny		

THANKSGIVINGS

Melanie Sheffield

GUIDANCE

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

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)
Donald Scott, brother of Gloria White

*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

COFFEE TALK

Youth in junior and senior high are invited to the Panther Creek Starbucks at 5 p.m. — 6 p.m. on Wednesdays to gather together and study the Bible. Enjoy a free beverage and fellowship!

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW'S 9TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Saturday, October 7, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Invite your friends and come and spend the day at Trinity. Admire the beautiful cars and visit with the owners. Buy a \$5 meal ticket and eat a delicious lunch cooked by the Trinity Cooking Team. Prizes will be awarded at 2 p.m. This event is sponsored by Volkswagen of The Woodlands. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the show hours are 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The pre-registration entry fee of \$25 for the first vehicle includes two lunch tickets; registration at the gate is \$30 and includes two lunch tickets. Each additional vehicle is \$10. All cars and non-food vendors are welcome. Participants who enter will vote to award trophies for first place and runner-up in each class and Best in Show. The awards ceremony is at 2 p.m. All proceeds from this event benefit scouting and youth programs supported by the Brotherhood. For pre-registration or further information, call 936.524.3924.

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Come and have breakfast at Trinity on Sunday, October 8. Enjoy eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee, prepared by the Holy Smokers. Donations of \$5.00 are appreciated.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your animals of all shapes and sizes to be blessed at our Blessing of the Animals service on October 8 at 2 p.m. in the courtyard.

CONNECTIONS DINNER

Are you new to Trinity or looking for ways to connect to our parish? We invite you to join us for our next Connections Dinner on Sunday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Butler Hall. This month's theme is Oktoberfest. This is a terrific way to meet our clergy and ministry leaders, and learn more about our community. This is a relaxed and casual dinner, children are welcome, and the best part is you get to enjoy a great meal with no clean up! If you would like to join us, please contact Rachael Rolon at rachaelrolon@gmail.com. If you require child care, please indicate that in your response.

THE COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS FIELD TRIP

Our next trip will be on October 17, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. to the West Sandy Creek Winery. Please check your email for detailed information about registration. If you are a senior and would like to be added to our email list, please email Helen Geiger at hgeiger100@gmail.com.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Be on the lookout for stewardship information and videos as we make our financial commitment to our 2018 ministries. Ingathering is Sunday, October 29, at all four services.

ONLINE GIVING

You can now access our online giving feature through the website, via text, via the Trinity app, or via the Tithe.ly app. A complete guide to setting up your account and accessing online giving is now available on our website at TrinityWoodlands.org/online-giving.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The next Baptism Class will be held Saturday, November 4, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. 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, November 5.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are looking for a few volunteers to help out at either the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. services once a month. Assisting with Children's Liturgy of the Word is a very rewarding experience. It entails following the leader and kids out of the sanctuary and helping with the kids during Chapel in the Children's Building; no lesson planning required. You will be required to take the Safeguarding God's Children class every 5 years if you are helping with kids in the Diocese of Texas. We have a class coming up soon! If you are interested or would like to learn more please contact Father Frank Samuelson in the church office or fsamuelson@trinitywoodlands.org.

THANK YOU FROM OUTREACH

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Harvey Relief. Your generous donations are very much appreciated and are helping many people get back on track.