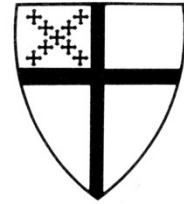




Trinity Episcopal Church
The Weekly Tidings
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The Woodlands, Texas

October 15, 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.

MESSAGE FROM FR. GERRY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We are about to decide how we will make a difference in 2018.

Jesus asks his Church to make a difference through prayer, faith formation, and service to others. This is what our ministries do. He made himself available to teach, heal, pray, and eat with others. This we should do in His name.

As we begin our annual fall focus on financial stewardship, I am hoping you will join me in a deeper commitment to financially supporting our daily ministries.

Financial support of parish ministries is a sign of a congregation's health and faith. As we enter this time of prayer and decision concerning our financial expression of faith and commitment, I ask you to help make a difference in 2018 with a faith-based approach to how much you decide to give to the parish ministries.

Come: make a difference with what you decide to give the ministry budget. Without the support of each member we cannot do all Jesus asks of us.

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, 10/15

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (WR)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:00 a.m. Vestry Elections (BFH)
- 10:15 a.m. Common Lectionary (OCR)
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 12:30 p.m. Jr. Brotherhood of St. Andrew (L)
- 12:30 p.m. Jr. Daughters of the King (WR, MR)
- 3:00 p.m. Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*

Monday, 10/16

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Devotional Group (L)
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:00 a.m. Prime Time Guys (WR)
- 1:30 p.m. Sit & Be Fit (WR)
- 7:00 p.m. Crossways Bible Study (WR)

Tuesday, 10/17

- 9:00 a.m. TKC Jam (TKC)
- 11:30 a.m. St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)
- 3:30 p.m. Taekwondo (WR)

Wednesday, 10/18

- 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, 10/19

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

Friday, 10/20

- 7:00 a.m. SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 9:00 a.m. TKC Fun Friday (TKC)
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (WR)
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (P)

Saturday, 10/21

- 4:00 p.m. Christian Couples in Community (WR)

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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
 Amanda Boling, Kids Corner Coordinator
 Betsy Delaney, Head of School, TEDS
 Ernest Gallegos, Facilities Manager
 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

October 1, 2017	390	2016	479
October 8, 2017	374	2016	344

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 6-8:00 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.	Donna H.	Violet	Wade N.	Ray S.
Greg G.	Dolores	Gerry G.	Luke	Susan D.
Feri	Mark B.	P.J. H.	Jim	Polly
Austin O.	Dan V.	Jason	Mary	Patty
David	Shirley	Franny	Egerton	Betty M.
Roy S.	George H.	Elizabeth G.	Barry	

THANKSGIVINGS

Amanda Boling

GUIDANCE

Craig S.	Pam D.	Austin O.	Chad	Adrienne
Justin	Spencer O.	Robert		

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

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

PRIME TIME GUYS

Prime Time Guys will meet on Monday, October 16, in the Wesley Room. Social begins at 11 a.m. followed by luncheon at 11:45a.m. Cost is \$10. Contact Jim Rutledge for more information at 281.825.1445.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

St. Anne's Guild will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room. Bring a sandwich for yourself. The hostesses will provide dessert and drinks. We will have popular speaker Carl Smith, a genealogy specialist with the Conroe Montgomery County Library. Please mark your calendar and contact President Margy Keaton to RSVP. Her email is kmargy@rocketmail.com or phone 936.273.0267.

8:45 AM SUNDAY ADULT CLASS STARTS NEW SERIES

The 8:45 a.m. Adult Christian Formation class will be starting a new series on October 22. We will be studying the book titled *Spiritual Classics, Selected Readings on the Twelve Spiritual Disciplines*, edited by Richard Foster and Emily Griffin. In these classics, we will be entering into a thoughtful and, we hope, moving discussion of the writings of these heroes of the faith. Bill Carter and friends will lead the class. Please plan to join us every Sunday in the Wesley Room for prayer, fellowship and study.

CHILDREN'S SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Fr. Frank would love to have a conversation with parents of children K through 6th grade on Sunday, October 22. The spiritual formation of our children is very important to us as a congregation, and we promise at each baptism to "do all in our power to support these persons in their life in Christ." We will share how we are currently fulfilling our promise, explore new areas for growth, and discover what resources we have to help our children experience the goodness of God in community. We will meet in the library off Butler Fellowship Hall after the 9 a.m. service until 10:45 a.m. Hope to see you there.

VETERANS GROUP FUNDRAISER

The Trinity Veterans Fellowship will be taking pre-orders for Culver's Fresh Frozen Custards Sunday, October 29 in support of the Veterans Day Service. You will receive 4 Gluten Free Custards for \$20. 100% of money raised will be donated to the Fisher House at the Michael E. De Bakey VA Hospital in Houston. Your orders can be picked up Sunday, November 5, after each morning service. If you have questions, please contact George Nami at 713.444.9130.

ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC

The Annual Parish Potluck Picnic will be held on October 29th starting at 12:15pm here at Trinity. Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship with your parish family. Dishes can be brought to the Butler Fellowship Hall kitchen before the services. Kids in costumes welcome. Bring a non-chocolate candy for trick or treating and a non-perishable item to

donate. For more information contact Tracy Atkins at yespup@gmail.com or 281.825.6404.

ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE

We will celebrate All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 2, commemorating all saints, known and unknown. On that feast day, we will be using incense at the 11:00 a.m. service. If you or someone in your family has respiratory problems that are exacerbated by the incense, we would be happy to welcome you at another of our four services on that Sunday.

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.

FAITHS TOGETHER

Bring your family to the 19th annual inter-religious Thanksgiving observance on November 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity. Faiths Together is a fellowship of religious communities in The Woodlands that honors spiritual diversity by building relationships and understanding among people of different faiths. A reception will follow in Butler Fellowship Hall. Child care will be available. Please bring a can of food to donate to those in need.

FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Come and share a meal and give thanks for God's abundance with members of your Trinity family on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, at the Redd residence (10406 Cromdale Manor Ct, Spring, 77379). The Redds will provide the bird(s) so just bring a side. Contact Bev Redd at 610.304.6630 or bevredd@gmail.com or Randy Redd at 832.494.8321 to let them know you will be coming. Bring a friend!

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Each year Trinity presents the 3rd graders of our congregation with Bibles. This year, we will be presenting them on November 26 at the 9 and 11 a.m. services. If you would like your child to receive a Bible please let Liz Linger know your child's name and the service you will be attending by 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. If you are interested or would like to learn more please contact Fr. Frank in the church office.