



**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
**The Weekly Tidings**  
**www.TrinityWoodlands.org**



**The Woodlands, Texas**

**July 29, 2018**

**Weekly Services  
At Trinity**

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 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](mailto:klagus@trinitywoodlands.org) with any questions.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Bob Wolfe has given the flowers on the altar to the glory of God and in memory of and gratitude for his grandmother, Virginia Wolfe, and in honor of the christening of his grandson, Robert Capell.

**MESSAGE FROM FR. GERRY ON NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

In June of this year, a new Sunday worship schedule was initiated. The consensus from the parish has been enormously positive.

The vast majority of people love the larger attendance, the joy of meeting new people, and getting reconnected with those they have not seen in a while. There is a renewed level of energy in the liturgy and in the community gathered. Truly a blessing!

Additionally, conversations with the Vestry, parish leaders, and staff have been overwhelmingly supportive for keeping the current worship Sunday schedule as it is for the foreseeable future.

With the opening of the Children's Ministry building and the renovated area for the Youth Ministry later this year, I know that there will be many benefits for the parish going forward with the new Sunday worship schedule.

**TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, 7/29**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:15 a.m. Common Lectionary Bible Study (MR)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 11:30 a.m. Potluck reception for Newcomers (BFH)
- 11:30 a.m. God and Life Study (OCR)
- 11:30 a.m. The Conversation Project (BFH)
- 3:00 p.m. Christian Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*

**Monday, 7/30**

- 1:30 p.m. Sit and Be Fit (WR)

**Tuesday, 7/31**

- 8:30 a.m. TKC Summer Program (TKC)

**Wednesday, 8/1**

- 8:30 a.m. TKC Summer Program (TKC)
- 10:00 am. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10:45 a.m. Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 1:15 p.m. Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
- 1:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study (MR)

**Thursday, 8/2**

- 8:30 a.m. TKC Summer Program (TKC)
- 11:00 a.m. Purls and Prayers (OCR)

**Friday, 8/3**

- 6:30 a.m. SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281.367.8113**

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

[www.TrinityWoodlands.org](http://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 Very Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick, 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
- The Rev. Sean Steele, Parish Missioner, St. Isidore

**STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE**

Weekly Email: [TrinityWoodlands.org](http://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.

*\* 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.

*\*The Millspaugh Room, Wesley Room, Library, Kitchen and Office Conference Room are all located in BFH.*

**FINANCIALS-AT-A-GLANCE**  
**Year-to-date financials as June 30, 2018**  
 As approved at the July 17, 2018 Vestry meeting.

<b>Status of -</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
Operating Funds	\$696,271	\$748,370
Ministry Designated Funds	\$195,062	\$133,918
Capital Campaign	\$2,244,700	\$1,197,987
Reserve Fund	\$12,630	\$ - 0 -
<b>Outstanding debt as of June 30, 2018 -</b>		
- Operating	\$ 42,636	
- Line of Credit	\$ - 0 -	
- LED Loan	\$55,912	
- Advancing Term Loan	\$224,909	
- Mortgage	\$1,735,024	

**SUNDAY  
CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

9:15 Sunday School Class (OCR)  
(formerly 8:45 Sunday School Class)  
will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August

**Common Lectionary Bible Study**

**9:15 a.m. (adult) – MR**  
Lou Barron

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's worship during the 10:00  
a.m. Sunday service, for children ages 3-  
8. If you are interested in helping with  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, please  
contact The Rev. Frank Samuelson in  
the church office.

**WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Wednesday**

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

**Friday**

6:30 a.m. SONRise Bible Study WR Bob Wolfe

\*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**HEALING**

Susan D.	Delleen	Kandice	John D.	Curt
Sweetie	Mary P.	Dan V.	Mark B.	Craig S.
Dolores	Donna H.	George B.	Greg G.	Luke
P.J. H.	Ray S.	Violet	David P.	Peachie
Peyton	Paul	Michael L.	Mason	Rachel
Roy S.	Lynn S.	Pam	Dan	Dixie
Jason	Diane			

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Alyssa Stebbing  
New construction

**GUIDANCE**

Ryan K.	Erika	Jason	David S.	Robert S.
Brandi	Rose	Pam	Ned & Jen W.	

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

Samantha B.	Matthew S.	Zeb P.	Tyler M.
Waldo I.	Kerry B.		

**FOR THE DEPARTED**

Susan Darby  
Jim Browne

*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 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

### **ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS!**

It is that time of year again when we need to renew our Community Rewards choice on our Kroger Plus cards. Over the last year, 25 Trinity families contributed about \$900 to our General Fund account, just by adding Trinity Episcopal Church as a recipient of the Community Rewards program offered through Kroger. Each time they shop, Trinity benefits! What could be easier than that? To renew your commitment (which has to be done every August) or to add Trinity to your card, please go [Kroger.com](http://Kroger.com) and follow the instructions under the Community Rewards tab. That's all you have to do and every 3 months Kroger sends a check to Larry Martz for the General Fund. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Mayer at [svmayer@yahoo.com](mailto:svmayer@yahoo.com) or 832.488.6644.

### **FILL THE GAP FUNDRAISER FEATURING KEN GAINES**

Ken Gaines will perform to raise money for Fill the Gap at Millbend Coffee House on Saturday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Childcare available on request. Advance tickets can be purchased at [www.millbend.org](http://www.millbend.org). "Ken's music brings an audience up.... Strong guitar playing and overflowing charisma allow Gaines to own the stage..." was Kathleen Hudson's assessment in the Kerrville Daily Times. Fill the Gap helps end homelessness for some individuals and families by paying rent and/or utility deposits for people without a place to live or at risk of becoming homeless. A person with a job to pay rent may not have the additional money for deposits and thus be unable to move into a permanent residence. Often there is money to help with the first month's rent and some other expenses, but few organizations pay deposits.

### **AUGUST SECOND SUNDAY BRUNCH**

The Holy Smokers Second Sunday Brunch will be on August 12. The first brunch was in July and it was a big hit. Please join us for a delicious meal. The cost is \$7.00. The menu is Mac and Cheese, Sausage Casserole and Roast Beef Tortas with mushrooms and Swiss cheese, as well as non-alcoholic fruit mimosas, tea, water, and lemonade.. We serve from 9 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

### **MINISTRY FAIR**

Our Annual Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, August 12, from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Butler Fellowship Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity to see the ministries that Trinity has to offer. Please come check out the displays. Ministry Leaders please let Liz Linger know by Monday, August 5, if you would like a spot ([llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org)). Set up will be Friday, August 10, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

### **FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School is coming back! Our first session of Sunday School will be September 9 to October 14 for Pre-K's to 6th graders. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the TEDS building, and there will be an adult class running at the same time. Be sure to sign up at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, August 12. For more information, questions, or to volunteer, please contact Fr. Frank at [fsamuelson@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:fsamuelson@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **BLESSING OF TEACHERS AND BACKPACKS**

The Clergy will bless backpacks and the children and youth who carry them as they begin yet another year of school. They will bless those in the ministry of teaching future generations as they embark on a new school year. We invite you to any of our three services on Sunday, August 12, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or 5:00 p.m.

### **CALL TO ARTISTS FOR TRINITY ART SHOW**

Calling all Trinity and community artists! The Annual Trinity Art Show is Friday, September 28 through Sunday, September 30. We welcome all artists of all levels. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Alyssa Stebbing at [astebbing@TrinityWoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@TrinityWoodlands.org).

### **TRINITY ANNUAL CAR SHOW**

The Brotherhood of Trinity Episcopal Church presents its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show in the parking lot of Trinity, on October 6, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., benefitting community Scouting and youth programs. The Brotherhood welcomes the public to view the cars at no cost. Should you want to show a car, the cost is \$25.00 if you pre-register, and \$30.00 at the gate. If you have an additional car to show, the cost is only \$10.00. This includes 2 lunch tickets. The public can buy a lunch ticket in Butler Hall for a burger or hot dog.