



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



**The Woodlands, Texas**

**September 2, 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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS**

The next New Member Class is Saturday, December 1 at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room. Child care is available by reservation to Amanda Boling at [aboling@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:aboling@trinitywoodlands.org). Confirmation is on Sunday, December 9 at the 10:00 a.m. service with Bishop Doyle.

**VESTRY INFORMATION MEETINGS**

The Vestry Nominating Committee will hold two information meetings on Sunday, September 9 at 9:15 a.m. and Sunday, September 16 at 9:15 a.m. in the Millspaugh Room. If you have ever considered serving on the vestry, the members of the committee will be available in these meetings to answer questions and provide information on the requirements, as well as share their own experience of serving and how it has changed their faith. If you are interested, please see one of the members of the Nominating Committee: Scott Frnka, Richard Bosley, Ann Herbek, Curt Hammock, or Bob Bremer.

**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.

**TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, 9/2**

- 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. Jr. DOK (WR, MR)
- 3:00 p.m. Christian Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*

**Monday, 9/3**

**Trinity Office Closed**

**Tuesday, 9/4**

- 9:00 a.m. TKC JAM (TKC)
- 6:45 p.m. Trinity Ringers (N)

**Wednesday, 9/5**

- 9:00 a.m. TKC Jam (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)
- 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, 9/6**

- 11:00 a.m. Purls and Prayers (OCR)

**Friday, 9/7**

- 6:30 a.m. SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 9:00 a.m. TKC Fun Fridays (TKC)
- 10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (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 & 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://Facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch)
- Diocesan Newsletters: <http://tinyurl.com/EDOTNews>

*\* Contact Amanda Boling 9in 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 July 31, 2018  
 As approved at the August 2018 Vestry meeting.

Status of -	Revenue	Expenditures
Operating Funds	\$ 855,532	\$ 911,936
Ministry Designated Funds	\$ 230,269	\$ 157,737
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,299,287	\$ 1,803,350
Reserve Fund	\$ 12,780	\$ - 0

Outstanding debt as of July 31, 2018 -	
Operating	\$ 63,783
Line of Credit	\$ - 0 -
LED Loan	\$ 15,879
Advancing Term Loan	\$ 221,392
Mortgage	\$ 1,726,596

**SUNDAY**  
**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**Adult Classes**

**The Way of Love (WR)**

9:00 a.m.

Starts on September 9 (WR)

Alyssa Stebbing

**9:15 Sunday School Class (OCR)**

Class resumes on September 9, 2018

Bill Carter

**Common Lectionary Bible Study (MR)**

9:15 a.m.

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.

**Sunday School**

Beginning September 9

9:00 a.m. Pre-K's – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in TEDS Building

9:00 a.m. – Adult Class meets at the same time.

Contact Fr. Frank for more information

**WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday**

7:00 p.m. Crossways Bible Study (**Resumes September 10**)  
(Old Testament) 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

**Friday**

6:30 a.m. SONRise Bible Study WR Bob Wolfe  
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study WR San West

\*Child care provided by the Trinity Kids Corner

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**HEALING**

Kandice	Curt	Craig S.	Donna H.	George B.
Luke	Ray S.	Violet	Rachel	Roy S.
Lynn S.	Star	David		

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Kate Lagus  
New construction  
Violet's recovery

**GUIDANCE**

Ryan K. David S.

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

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

**FOR THE DEPARTED**

*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

### **THE LADIES FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY**

The Ladies Friday Bible Study will resume with a covered dish brunch at 10:30 a.m. on September 7 in the Wesley Room. Our study this fall will be the Book of Ruth followed by Samuel. This is a caring group of women who pray for and support each other. All women are invited. For more information call Fronica Gonzalez at 281.455.8455 or email her at Fronica@Mac.com.

### **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. For more information, questions, or to volunteer, please contact Fr. Frank at fsamuelson@trinitywoodlands.org.

### **YOUTH COMMUNITY**

Youth Community begins Sunday, September 9! We meet each Sunday in Butler Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for grades 7th-12th. Please join us for food, fellowship, faith, and fun! Contact Alyssa Stebbing (astebbing@TrinityWoodlands.org) for more information or pick up a brochure in the Narthex.

### **CROSSWAYS BIBLE STUDY**

Crossways is a two-year Bible study through the entire Bible. This fall we are studying the Old Testament beginning September 10, 2018 into July 2019. We meet at church on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Wesley Room. Tuition is \$85 for the entire set of Crossways study books. Scholarships are available. Please join us for study, fellowship, and prayer. Contact Father Frank at fsamuelson@trinitywoodlands.org, or call the church office to let us know you would like to participate.

### **YOUTH COFFEE TALK**

Join our youth, grades 7-12, for a study of James. We will be reading the book, "*This Changes Everything*," by Ben Stuart. Coffee Talk begins Wednesday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m. at the Starbucks on Panther Creek. Please contact Donna Cox (donnamcox@sbcglobal.net), Betsy Batey (bbatey22@gmail.com) or Janet LeGaye (janet-tylr@hotmail.com) for more information.

### **WOMEN OF WONDER (WOW)**

Please join us for our first meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the TEDS Building Chapel. We will share a meal and have an introduction to this year's book. The group will be reading and discussing *All the Feels: Reflections on the Emotions of Motherhood* by Sacred Holidays. The cost for the event is \$8. Please contact Jenna Hendon at jennamhendon@gmail.com if you plan on attending. Child care is available upon reservation. Please email

### **TNT (TEENS IN TRAINING)**

Our first TnT outing is Sunday, September 16, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. to Obstacle Warrior. TNT is our Trinity group for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. We plan fun outings that give our kids a chance to be together and get to know each other. Obstacle Warrior's address is 27329 Spectrum Way, Oak Ridge North, TX 77385. If your TnT'er can join us, please fill out a waiver online, or you can complete the waiver when you drop them off. The cost for Ninja Warrior Zone is \$19 for 2 hours. They do have snacks and drinks for purchase. You will need to drop your child off at 1:30 and pick them up at 3:30.

### **ST. ANNE'S GUILD**

Come to the meeting on September 18, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room and bring a salad for the potluck luncheon. Sheila Gerth will be our speaker. The topic will be spiritual formation. Come learn some ideas to enhance or improve your spiritual side of life. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Mary Keaton, 936.273.0267.

### **THE WAY OF LOVE**

Alyssa Stebbing will be teaching The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life. Class begins Sunday, September 23 at 9 a.m. and will run for 7 sessions. We will study scripture, discuss its relevance in our lives today, and reflect and discern together how to live our faith. Please contact Alyssa or Liz Linger at the church office to sign up.

### **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. For information and registration contact Vern King: pinking@comcast.net.

### **BAPTISM**

The next Baptism is Sunday, November 4 and the class will be Saturday, November 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room. Child care is available for the class by reservation to Amanda Boling at aboling@trinitywoodlands.org.

### **FROM THE ROGERS FAMILY**

We would like to thank all of those at Trinity for their support and time after Alan's passing. Our appreciation to all who brought food, made donations and all the clergy who helped prepare and lead the beautiful service. All of our love and God bless.