



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



**The Woodlands, Texas**

**September 23, 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.

**PROGRESS! PROGRESS! PROGRESS!**

Paradigm Construction continues to do amazing work for us! As of the Trinity Tomorrow Steering Committee meeting on September 7, the new Children's Ministry Building is 82% complete. We have tile, paint, and we are about to have sidewalks. We have a committee to facilitate the move from TKC to the new building and a committee working on the transformation of the TKC building for Trinity Youth. We are so optimistic about completion of the new building on time that we have asked Bishop Doyle to commission the building during his visit to Trinity on December 9. As you know, we will need to receive 100% of Trinity Tomorrow pledge commitments to complete and furnish the building without additional debt. We are currently trending at 90%. The supplemental campaign continues through September 30, 2019. If you have not yet committed to Trinity Tomorrow we welcome your participation. Please see Larry Martz to make your pledge or donation, or use the online giving feature on our website. The Vestry, Trinity Tomorrow Steering Committee, clergy, and staff have contributed the funds to furnish the reception area of the new building. If you or your ministry would like to "adopt" a classroom and provide furnishings for that classroom, please contact Amanda Boling, Gary Underwood, or Fr. Gerry. While the conversion of the old TKC space over to the Youth Building is being planned, the transition cannot take place until TKC is nestled in their new quarters. There will be a lot happening on campus between now and Christmas. Come each Sunday to worship and witness the transformation.

**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, 9/23

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School (TEDS)
- 9:00 a.m. The Way of Love (WR)
- 9:15 a.m. 9:15 Adult Sunday School Class (OCR)
- 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)\*
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Community (BFH)

### Monday, 9/24

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Devotional Group\* (L)
- 1:30 p.m. Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 7:00 p.m. Crossways Bible Study (WR)

### Tuesday, 9/25

- 9:00 a.m. JAM (TKC)
- 7:00 p.m. Trinity Tricksters

### Wednesday, 9/26

- 9:00 a.m. TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 a.m. 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, 9/27

- 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)

### Friday, 9/28

- 7:00 a.m. SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)
- 9:00 a.m. TKC Fun Fridays (TKC)
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (WR)
- 7:00 p.m. Trinity Art Show and Concert (BFH)

## 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://www.facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch)

Diocesan Newsletters: <http://tinyurl.com/EDOTNews>

### 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

\* 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.

**SUNDAY**  
**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**Adult Classes**

**The Way of Love (WR)**

9:00 a.m.  
Alyssa Stebbing

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

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

**Youth Community Groups**

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders join us for Community  
Sunday nights in Butler Fellowship Hall  
from 6-8:00 p.m.

**WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Adults**

**Monday**

7:00 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 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 Bible Study WR Fr. Gerry Sevick  
7:00 p.m. Rector's Bible Study WR Fr. Gerry Sevick

**Friday**

7:00 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

**Youth - 7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Wednesday**

5:00 p.m. Study of James Starbucks Panther Creek Donna Cox

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**HEALING**

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

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Fr. Gerry Sevick  
New construction

**GUIDANCE**

Ryan K. David S. Pam D.

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

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

**FOR THE DEPARTED**

David Owens, father of Alyssa Stebbing

*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

### **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children's Sunday school is back! Our first session started September 9 and will run for 6 weeks through October 14. Children in grades pre-K through 6th grade meet in the TEDS building from 9:00 -- 9:45 a.m. This session the kids are learning stories from the Old Testament. There is a parent gathering during that same time as well. For more information please contact either Fr. Frank or June

Kolesar, junekolesar@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

### **TRINITY ANNUAL ART SHOW**

Trinity's Annual Art Show in Butler Hall starts Friday, September 28 with an artist reception and concert. The show also runs Saturday, September 29, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 30, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex for more information.

### **TWO GIRLS WALK INTO A BAR**

Join us on the first night of the Trinity Annual Art Show with a concert featuring Micki Balog and Alyssa Stebbing and their band. Their concert features a little bit of country and a little bit of rock and roll. Proceed benefit Fill the Gap, which has helped many families in our community who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. This is fast becoming a favorite annual event! Friday, September 28, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in Butler Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available from Eventbrite.com, Micki Balog, or Deacon Bob, or at the door the night of the concert.

### **ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Annual Parish Council Meeting is Saturday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave. This is an important time to be together. Fr. Gerry will share Trinity's vision for the future as well as other helpful and encouraging information to aid us as we serve the Lord at Trinity and in our community. This meeting is open to everyone in the Parish.

### **NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY COURSE**

NAMI Greater Houston is offering their Family to Family course in The Woodlands at Christ Church United Methodist 6363 Research Forest Drive, beginning October 2, every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. -- 9:00 p.m. Family to Family is a 12-week class that will help you support individuals diagnosed with mental health concerns while maintaining your own well being. NAMI Greater Houston offers this class at NO COST to anyone participating in Family to Family. For more information or questions about this mental health course or others, please call 713.970.4419 or email register@namigreaterhouston.org.

### **INTERFAITH DAY OF CARING**

We are so excited to be celebrating Interfaith of The Woodlands' 45th year of caring on Friday, October 5, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at 4242 Interfaith Way. For over four decades, Interfaith has provided service, care and assistance to hundreds of thousands of neighbors in South Montgomery County. We feel fortunate to have the opportunity to make a significant impact in improving the lives of our neighbors. We look forward to continuing our programs and services and extending care to the lives of our neighbors in this community for many more years to come. We invite you to celebrate with us at our community wide food drive. To honor our 45 years we are aiming to collect 45,000 pounds of food that will be distributed in our food pantry to families in need! Join us as we honor the past, celebrate the present and care about the future of our community! Thank you for all you continue to do to build a more loving and caring community through service! -Missy Herndon, President and CEO

### **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, 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.

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

To commemorate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Trinity Episcopal Church is hosting a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 7. On-site pet adoptions, free dog baths and activities for the kids will begin at 2:00 p.m. and blessings will begin at 2:30 p.m. We will be collecting pet food for the Meals on Wheels AniMeals program and used towels/blankets for the Montgomery County Animal Shelter.

### **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.

### **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. Confirmation is on Sunday, December 9 at the 10:00 a.m. service with Bishop Doyle.