



Trinity Episcopal Church
The Weekly Tidings
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The Woodlands, Texas

September 30, 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 with any questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Ann Bullion-Mears has given the flowers on the altar to the glory of God and in celebration of Jenna's birthday.

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 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. 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, 9/30

- 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. Adult Sunday School Class (OCR)
- 9:15 a.m. Common Lectionary Bible Study (MR)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 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, 10/1

- 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, 10/2

- 9:00 a.m. JAM (TKC)

Wednesday, 10/3

- 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, 10/4

- 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, 10/5

- 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)

Saturday, 10/6

- 10:00 a.m. Trinity Car Show

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 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

Facebook: [Facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](https://www.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.
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

Through October 14
9:00 a.m. Pre-K's - 6th 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

7th-12th 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 - 7-12th 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

Melanie Sheffield
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 at junekolesar@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

TRINITY MOMS

The Mom's Devotional Group is now known as Trinity Moms, offering a supportive place for multi-generational mothers to connect and seek a life in faith. We discuss our Christian beliefs in a relaxed, trusting environment and how to apply those beliefs to our parenting and family life issues. We will meet in Butler Fellowship Hall on Mondays, following the Conroe ISD calendar, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Complimentary child care is available by reservation to Amanda Boling at Trinity Kids Corner at 281.367.8113 or aboling@TrinityWoodlands.org

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 10th 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.

SECOND SUNDAY BRUNCH

Join us on Sunday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Butler Fellowship Hall for scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pumpkin pancakes with cinnamon and powdered sugar, pulled pork sliders, and fried potatoes, cooked by Trinity's Holy Smokers. Donations of \$7.00 are welcome.

TRINITY FALL FESTIVAL

Join us on Sunday, October 21, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for the Trinity Fall Festival. Everyone is encouraged to attend this all parish event. We'll provide burgers, hot dogs, and sausage and have games and activities for all ages, including the 2nd annual Corn on the Cob Eating Contest. Come, bring a friend and a side dish or dessert to share. For more information, go to the Trinity Facebook page and click on events.

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.

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

As a tradition each year, Trinity Episcopal Church presents the third graders of our congregation with Bibles. This year we will be presenting them on Sunday, November 11, at the 10:00 a.m. service. If you would like your child to receive a Bible, please email Liz Linger by Sunday, October 7 at linger@trinitywoodlands.org with your child's full name.

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.