



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



**The Woodlands, Texas**

**November 4, 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**

Steve and Judy Isphording have given the flowers on the altar to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents.

Robin Cross has given the flowers on the altar to the glory of God and in celebration of Mark Thomas Buchman's ordination.

**TRANSFORMING GENEROSITY POTLUCK DINNER**

All parishioners are invited to a potluck dinner in Butler Fellowship Hall hosted by the Transforming Generosity stewardship committee on Friday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m. A variety of barbecue meats will be provided; please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. We will be talking about the goals for Trinity in the coming year and this is your opportunity to be heard. Please RSVP to Melanie Sheffield at [msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org) or 281.367.8113.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BUILDING UPDATE**

Thanks to the enthusiasm and generosity of the Trinity family, all of the rooms in the Children's Ministry Building have been adopted and their furnishings funded. There is still more we can do to bring our vision for this building to life. If you were not able to adopt a room but would still like to help, we are accepting donations for the playground equipment. We will have a list of specific items that individuals, groups, or ministries can sponsor, or you can simply make a gift of any amount to defray these costs. Make your check payable to Trinity Episcopal Church and note "Children's Ministry Building" in the memo line. Thank you all for your generosity on behalf of Trinity's current and future kids. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Trinity Tomorrow Committee.

**TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, 11/4**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class (OCR)
- 9:00 a.m. The Way of Love (WR)\*
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 11:30 a.m. Jr. Daughters of the King (WR, MR)
- 11:30 a.m. Jr. Brotherhood (L)
- 3:00 p.m. Christian Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 p.m. Evensong Service (Nave)\*

**Monday, 11/5**

- 9:30 a.m. Trinity Moms\* (L)
- 1:30 p.m. Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 7:00 p.m. Crossways Bible Study (WR)

**Tuesday, 11/6**

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

**Wednesday, 11/7**

- 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, 11/8**

- 11:00 a.m. Purls and Prayers (OCR)
- 1:00 p.m. Rector's Bible Study (WR)
- 6:00 p.m. Women of Wonder (TEDS Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Rector's Bible Study (WR)

**Friday, 11/9**

- 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)
- 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Potluck

**Saturday, 11/10**

- 5:00 p.m. Kids Night Out (TKC)

**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 of September 30, 2018

As approved at the October 2018 Vestry meeting

Status of -	Revenue	Expenditures
Operating Funds	\$ 1,052,539	\$1,176,308
Ministry Designated Funds	\$ 247,428	\$ 180,590
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,322,664	\$2,041,223
Reserve Fund	\$ 39,776	

Outstanding debt as of August 31, 2018 -

Operating	\$ 68,446
Line of Credit	\$ 25,000
LED Loan	\$ - 0 -
Advancing Term Loan	\$ 214,373
Mortgage	\$1,710,096

*\* 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**

**SUNDAY**  
**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**Adult Classes**

**The Way of Love (WR)\***

**9:00 a.m.**

Alyssa Stebbing  
*(does not meet November 11,  
or November 25)*

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

*Spiritual Classics, Selected Readings on the  
Twelve Spiritual Disciplines,  
led by 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**

**Session 2**

**What is Advent:**

November 4 and 11

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.	Catherine	Baby Kyra	Randy K.	Dane
Lindsay S.	Virlen			

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Alyssa Stebbing  
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**

*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

### **TRINITY VETERANS CUSTARD SALE**

Culvers Frozen Custard that was ordered last week can be picked up in Butler Hall after each morning service today, November 4.

### **TEDS POINSETTIA SALES**

The holidays are upon us and it's time for poinsettias! Please help support Trinity Episcopal Day School by purchasing your holiday poinsettias. Poinsettias will be on sale after church services during the month of November. Red and white poinsettias are available for \$12 each. Your order will be available for pick-up in early December. Thank you for your support!

### **INTERFAITH ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

The Interfaith Adopt-a-Family gift program is now available in the Narthex. This year we have 20 families and 10 senior citizens. All gifts will need to be returned to the church by November 25. Please contact Gay Holt at 281.236.2952 if you have any questions.

### **SECOND SUNDAY BRUNCH**

The Holy Smokers next brunch is on November 11 in Butler Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The menu is scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, and smoked turkey breast with cornbread dressing. The cost is \$7.00.

### **VETERANS DAY SERVICE**

The Trinity Veterans Fellowship and Lord of Life Lutheran Veterans will have the annual Veterans Day service on Thursday November 8 at 7:00 p.m. The service will be held at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 3501 Panther Creek, The Woodlands. The offering is designated for the Veterans Mental Health Program sponsored by Tri County Behavioral Healthcare. Everyone is welcome. Questions or information, contact George Nami at 713.444.9130 or [gnami@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gnami@sbcglobal.net).

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION 2**

Sunday school will be preparing for the Advent season this Sunday and next with kids and parents together in the TEDS rotunda learning about different devotionals you can do with your family during this special time. Next Sunday, November 11, we will be making Advent wreaths together as a family that you can take home and have ready for the first day of Advent, December 2. A small donation to cover the cost of the project will be welcomed. Please come and join us!

### **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 to Liz Linger.

### **PRIME TIME GUYS**

Prime Time Guys will meet on Monday, November 12 in the Wesley Room. Our speaker will be a representative of the Gideons International organization. During the period 2002-2015 they distributed one billion Bibles. Fellowship will start at 11:00 a.m. Come join us and bring a friend.

### **FAITHSTOGETHER THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE**

"Embracing All - Past, Present and Future". Bring your family to the 20th Anniversary of the inter-religious Thanksgiving observance on Tuesday Evening, November 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m., hosted this year at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food to donate to those in need.

### **COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS**

Our November no-host Social will be on Friday, November 16, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. at Olive Oil Greek Restaurant, [373 Sawdust Rd. The Woodlands 77380](https://www.google.com/maps/place/373+Sawdust+Rd,+The+Woodlands,+TX+77380). There will be live Greek music and entertainment. This is different from our usual socials but will be a lot of fun. No reservations needed, the restaurant is expecting us. For more information, contact Helen Geiger at [281.419.5178](tel:2814195178) or email: [hgeiger100@gmail.com](mailto:hgeiger100@gmail.com).

### **OUTDOOR CLEANUP DAY**

Please plan to come help with Trinity's outdoor clean up days, Saturday, November 17 and Saturday, April 13. 8:00-11:00am. Bring any lawn tools you wish or just come! We need your assistance in trimming shrubs, trees, pulling weeds, raking leaves, and maybe even cleaning windows. Contact Tana Key at [tanagkey@icloud.com](mailto:tanagkey@icloud.com) if you have questions or prefer to sign up ahead for a certain area.

### **ST. ANNE'S GUILD SPONSORED BAKE SALE**

Come to Butler Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 18 after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services for a bake sale, sponsoring the Children's Ministry Building. We will have home made pastries, cookies, cakes and pies. Yummy treats to take to your Thanksgiving or Christmas events. Donations of baked goods are needed, please drop off in the Trinity kitchen on Saturday, November 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or Sunday, November 18, from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Contact Reta Holderby with questions 309.824.0076.

### **CHURCH FAMILY THANKSGIVING**

Not able to be with family for Thanksgiving this year? Come join members of your church family at Bev and Randy Redd's home, 10406 Cromdale Manor Ct, Spring 77379, at 2:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. Bring a side dish and the Redds will provide the turkey. Call or text 610-304-6630 or email [bevredd@gmail.com](mailto:bevredd@gmail.com) to let them know you are coming and what you will bring.

### **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. Confirmation is on Sunday, December 9 at the 10:00 a.m. service with Bishop Doyle. This is a class in which you can ask questions and carry on discussion in an informal setting. There is no obligation to join the parish or be confirmed in attending. This can also just be an educational time or a refresher course for confirmed members. Coffee and lunch will be provided.

### **BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING**

Join us on Sunday, December 9, at 9:15 a.m. as Bishop Doyle blesses the new Children's Ministry Building, and we celebrate this incredible milestone in our community life.