



Trinity Episcopal Church
The Weekly Tidings
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The Woodlands, Texas

November 11, 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.

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.

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 a setting where there will also be information provided on: Episcopal Identity and Authority – who are we and how do we approach the issues of theology and Church authority; Use of Holy Scripture in daily life, Sunday worship, and faith formation: What are the Holy Sacraments and how do we understand them; Christian life and Christian community. There is no obligation to join the parish or be confirmed in order to attend. This can also just be an educational time or a refresher course for confirmed members. We will provide coffee and lunch.

TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, 11/11

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:00 a.m. Second Sunday Brunch
- 9:15 a.m. Common Lectionary Bible Study (MR)
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class (OCR)
- 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)*

Monday, 11/12

- 9:30 a.m. Trinity Moms* (L)
- 11:00 a.m. Prime Time Guys (WR)
- 1:30 p.m. Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 7:00 p.m. Crossways Bible Study (WR)

Tuesday, 11/13

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

Wednesday, 11/14

- 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)
- 6:30 p.m. NAMI (MR)

Thursday, 11/15

- 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, 11/16

- 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, 11/17

- 9:00 a.m. Parish Wide Clean-Up Day
- 9:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew (WR)

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>

FINANCIALS-AT-A-GLANCE

Year-to-date financials as of September 30, 2018

As approved at the October 2018 Vestry meeting

Status of -	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
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 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
*(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 – 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 Bill Carter

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

THANKSGIVINGS

Ernest Gallegos
New construction

GUIDANCE

Ryan K.	David S.	Pam D.	Ella	Austin O.
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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

Orders of Culvers Frozen Custard can be picked up in Butler Hall after each morning service today, November 11.

ADVENT MATERIALS

Advent materials are available in the Narthex. Please take some home for you and your family to enjoy and learn about Advent.

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.

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, 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](#). 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:281.419.5178) or email: 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, 8:00-11:00 a.m. 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 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.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Come to the meeting on November 20, 2018 at 11:30AM in the Wesley Room. Bring a sack lunch and the hostesses will provide the dessert and drinks. Brenden Shannon of Autumn Leaves will be our speaker. The topic will be on Alzheimer's. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Margy Keaton at 936.273.0267.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AND OFFICE CLOSURE

We will have two services on Wednesday, November 21, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Nave. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22 – 23. We wish everyone a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

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 to let them know you are coming and what you will bring.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS

Youth Confirmation Class begins Sunday, November 25 at 11:15 a.m. following the 10:00 a.m. service for grades 7-12. Please pick up a schedule in the Narthex or the church office. Contact Alyssa Stebbing or Liz Linger to sign up.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ANGEL GIFT MARKET

The Angel Gift Market will be held this this year on Saturday, December 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Kids, come and get your picture taken with St. Nicholas! Please come and support this annual event that funds outreach ministries at Trinity. There are still a few tickets for Tea with the Angels, hosted by the Junior Daughters of the King. This is a Devonshire Cream Tea experience you don't want to miss. Tickets are \$15 and can be added to your donation form at the Angel Gift Market. Contact Susan Mayer at svmayer@yahoo.com for more information.

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.