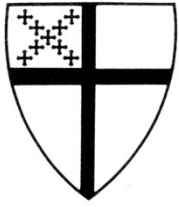


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Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

November 18, 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.

YOUTH BUILDING UPDATE

With the furnishings for the Children's Ministry Building mostly funded, it's time to turn our attention to funding the Youth Building. The old TKC building will be renovated and furnished to be a dedicated space for our youth from grades 7-12. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and generosity of the Trinity family, and hope that you will consider an additional gift of any size to support our kids as they are teenagers, in such critical years of their formation as lifelong Christians. Make your check payable to Trinity Episcopal Church and note "Youth 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, 11/18

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 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, 11/19

- 7:00 p.m. Crossways Bible Study (WR)

Tuesday, 11/20

- 11:00 a.m. St. Anne's Guild Luncheon (WR)

Wednesday, 11/21

- 9:00 a.m. TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 am. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 1:15 p.m. Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
- 1:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service (N)

Thursday, 11/22

Office Closed
Thanksgiving Day

Friday, 11/23

Office Closed

Saturday, 11/24

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

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 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

SUNDAY
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Classes

The Way of Love (WR)*

9:00 a.m.

Alyssa Stebbing

(does not meet 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

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.
Robin				

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

FOR THE DEPARTED

Kate Crocker

*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

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. There are 3 families and a number of gift cards that are available for adoption. 17 families and 10 senior citizens have been adopted. Please stop by the tree in the narthex for a gift card request or adopt a family and fulfill the children's wish list. 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.

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 homemade 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

By our baptism, we are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. If your child has never received communion and you and they sense a desire to participate in receiving communion, we are offering First Holy Communion Classes. A class for children in 2nd grade and younger is available Sunday, December 2 and for children in grades 3rd and above on Sunday, December 16. Both dates will meet in the Church Parlor at 9:00 a.m. Please register with Father Frank by email, fsamuels@trinitywoodlands.org, or by calling 281.367.8113.

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.

YOUTH COMMUNITY BAKE SALE

Our youth community is sponsoring a child named Jumbe who lives in Zambia, Africa, so he can go to school. The youth make and sell freshly baked cookies every year, so they can continue supporting him. If you have already made an order, then please pick your goodies up anytime on Sunday, December 16 in Butler Hall. If you didn't make an order, or if you want more cookies than you ordered, the youth will be selling the extra cookies after the 10:00 service.