

Children's Sunday School

- Children's Sunday School meets from 9:30 - approx. 11:15 a.m. (the passing of the peace in the 10:30 service). At the end of Sunday School children return to their parents in the 10:30 a.m. service.
 - ◆ Children 3 years – kindergarten meet in Atrium I: Room 112
 - ◆ Children grades 1-5 meet in Atrium II: Room 207
- Our nursery is available for children 3 years and younger on the first floor in Room 111 beginning at 7:45 a.m.
- **There will be no Children's Sunday School today.**
- Next Sunday the Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated by all ages in Room 218 at 9:30 a.m.
- Beginning on Sunday, **June 7** and continuing through the month of August, Children's Chapel will meet during the 10:30 service. Children 3 years - 4th grade will follow the cross out of the church after the gospel lesson and return at the passing of the peace.

Youth

- For more information on youth events and getting involved with the Youth Ministry Program, please contact Ed Ziegler at ed.ziegler@trinitychurchhouston.net

Young Adults (20s, 30s, and beyond)

- Young Adult sandwich making will be Wednesday **May, 27 at 7:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Please join the group for all the fun with bologna and cheese you can handle.
- YATA, Young Adult Thursday Activity, **May 28** at the Cork Screw, 1919 Washington Ave. for Karaoke at **7:00 pm**.
- Please join the Trinity Young Adults for Grace Hour each Wednesday night in Room 210 from **7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** This spiritual discussion and fellowship group includes those in their 20s, 30s, and beyond.
- For more information on young adult events and getting involved with the Young Adults Program, please contact Ed Ziegler at ed.ziegler@trinitychurchhouston.net.

Christian Education Today (May 24)

- **Lectionary Class.** This class is an ongoing "drop-in" class that meets every Sunday to discuss and meditate on the readings that are read at the Sunday services. Facilitators study the text beforehand, preparing questions for discussion and researching tidbits of historical or theological facts to share. Attending the class provides an excellent theological framework for the sermon. **9:30 to 10:15 a.m., Masterson Room.**
- **Sunday Forum** does not meet today due to Memorial Day.

Intergenerational Pentecost Celebration-Sunday, May 31

- Join us from 9:30 - 10:15 in Room 218 as Trinitarians of all ages commemorate the Feast of Pentecost in an interactive celebration. *Which gift will you choose?* **9:30 - 10:15 a.m., Room 207.**

Christian Education Next Week (May 31)

- **Lectionary Class and Sunday Forum** will not meet in order for all to participate in the Intergenerational Pentecost Celebration from **9:30 - 10:15 a.m. in Room 207.**

NEW Prayer Shawl Ministry

- The rain interrupted our first attempt to meet, so please join us on **Tuesday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m.** for our first gathering. The mission of this ministry is *“to create and give, as a tangible sign of God’s love and care, knitted or crocheted shawls to those suffering from illness or loss or those experiencing one of life’s joys.”*
- Whether or not you are experienced at knitting or crocheting, you are invited to attend this first meeting if you would like to participate in this new ministry. We will gather on the last Tuesday of every month starting at 6:30 p.m. to knit or crochet, pray, and enjoy each other’s company. Training will be provided as needed.
- Questions? Contact Anna Goza annaggoza@gmail.com or The Reverend Stacy Stringer at Stacy.Stringer@TrinityChurchHouston.net.

Art Auction - Stations of the Cross

- For the past two years we have had artists from Trinity Parish creating original works for our Stations of the Cross. In Jerusalem, the Stations were the historic locations where Pilgrims traced the route of Jesus from his arrest to his burial. Since we can't go to Jerusalem, our Stations bring the sense of those places to us.
- On **May 24 and May 31** most of these pieces will be offered as a silent auction. You will need to register and receive a Bidder's Number -- a simple matter, and we will have folks there to assist you with the process. All bidding will conclude after the 12:30 Service on Pentecost, May 31.
- The proceeds will benefit our mission to El Salvador. Questions or comments? Please contact the Rev. Murray Powell.

Wendy Wentland to play Evensong Recital - June 7, 4:30 p.m.

- Wendy Wentland, Assisting Organist / Choirmaster at Trinity, is playing a pre-Evensong recital at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, 9600 South Gessner at Bissonnet. (713-774-9619.) Included will be works by Alec Wyton, Johann Sebastian Bach, Peter Hurford, Dietrich Buxtehude, and Jean Langlais. All are invited to attend. Evensong directed by Robert Brewer follows immediately.

Episcopal Night at the Astros

- **Tuesday, June 9**, has been designated as Episcopal Night at Minute Maid Park as the Astros take on the Chicago Cubs.
- Tickets are on sale **through Sunday, May 31**. The ticket price (\$35.00 per person, cash or check only) will include:
 - ◆ a field box ticket
 - ◆ a pre-game tailgate party starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Holman Street Parking Lot
 - ◆ and a commemorative fan tee-shirt.
- At 6:30 p.m. we will begin boarding the MetroRail to get to Minute Maid Park. (The price of a MetroRail ticket is \$1.25 one way, not included in the ballgame ticket.) To place your order for tickets, please see **Dan Cooley** or stop by the church office (713-528-4100).

Thank You & Goodbye, Matt Oprendeck & Eric Doescher!

- Matt Oprendeck, Director of Trinity Jazz Ensemble for seven years, will lead his final 12:30 service on **Sunday, June 14**. Matt has been accepted as a postulant for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire and will begin his studies at General Theological Seminary in New York City in the fall. Eric Doescher has served for several years as the coordinator of lay ministries for the 12:30 service. Eric will be relocating his career to NYC.
- **Please join us for a reception to honor Matt and Eric and wish them well as they begin a new chapter of their lives.**
 - ◆ **When: Sunday, June 14, 1:45 p.m.** (after the 12:30 service)
 - ◆ **Where: Fellowship Hall**
- If you would like to assist with the reception, please contact Tracie Bauer at tracie@traciarmand.com

Repairs and Renovations

- On April 27, 2009 Trinity began several major repairs needed because of the damage sustained to Trinity during Hurricane Ike. Among the repairs will be generalized roof work and asbestos abatement in the chapel ceiling. Other work scheduled for the chapel will be timed in conjunction with these repairs in order to be most cost effective and to insure minimum disruption for the Sunday and weekday worship services held in the chapel. During the repairs and renovation all services usually held in the chapel will be held in the church. It is anticipated that the work will be completed by mid June.

12:30 Service - Moveable Feasts

- To be included on EVITE list and in the e-mail database, please email Tracie Bauer at tracie@traciarmand.com. Upcoming Feasts are:
 - ◆ **June 13** at the home of Martha Parker
 - ◆ **September** at the home of Sam Diaz
 - ◆ **October** at the home of Jackie and Robert Rose

Lord of the Streets (LOTS) Needs

Sunday Morning Volunteers

- Will you make a once-a-month commitment to offer dignity and spiritual/physical food to Houston's homeless? (And increase your own sense of gratitude at the same time?)
- The work and mission of Lord of the Streets Episcopal Church is to minister to the spiritual needs of individuals living in Houston who are homeless, in crisis or in transition. The Sunday ministry involves a short and meaningful Eucharist service followed by a hearty breakfast.

LOTS needs USHERS:

- ◆ Volunteer ushers arrive at 6:40 AM to offer smiles and service folders to feed the spirits of congregants who arrive on foot, bicycle and Metro.
- ◆ You may commit to the frequency that works best for you – every week, once a month, or occasional. Bring your friends. While the Sunday services meet at Trinity Church, LOTS volunteers come from many community churches and organizations.
- ◆ Contact Linda Davenport for more information: 713-626-2929, linda82735@yahoo.com.

LOTS needs COOKS:

- ◆ Arrive at 6:10AM for the volunteer Trinity Cook Team to prepare a balanced hot breakfast, with side helpings of respect and dignity, to feed the bodies and souls of attendees. Cook teams from community churches and other organizations rotate, so your commitment as cook team member would be only every four to six weeks.
- ◆ Contact Rev. Murray Powell, (713) 526-0311, murray.powell@trinitychurchhouston.net

2009 El Salvador Mission Trip

- Trinity will take another delegation to El Salvador the first week in September this year. This will be a two track trip:
 1. Those able to go for a week will travel **Aug. 29 - Sept. 6**
 2. Those who want to go for a long weekend will travel from **Sept. 4 - Sept. 7.**
- This trip will be to follow up on the groundwork laid with our sister parish, Santísima Trinidad, and to explore opportunities to expand our activities there by including a medical mission component.
- Prior to the trip we will have a school supply drive in July for items to take with us to donate to a school in the Diocese of El Salvador, and a fundraiser benefitting Trinity's El Salvador fund in August. Also, proceeds from the Stations of the Cross silent auction, which will be held May 24 and 31, will go into Trinity's El Salvador fund. This fund will be used as needed for trip scholarships and associated expenses, as well as contributions to the work of our sister parish in El Salvador.
- We have room for more travelers, so if you are interested, please contact Joanne Starbuck to be added to the list and to receive more information. 713-862-7143 or jtstarbuck@sbcglobal.net.
- Doctors and nurses who are specifically interested in the medical component of the trip should also contact Mark Goza (713-465-7552) who will be making arrangements with the Diocese of El Salvador to host the medical mission.

Calendar at a Glance

May

- Tuesday 26 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 6:30 p.m., Room 207
- Wednesday 27 Young Adult Sandwich Makers, 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Thursday 28 YATA - Young Adult Thursday Activity, 7:00 p.m., The Corkscrew

June

- Tuesday 2 Morning Sandwich Makers, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday 9 Episcopal Night at the Astros
- Wed. - Sun. 10 Junior High Mission Trip to Austin, TX, June 10-14
- Sun. 14 Reception for Matt Opredek and Eric Doescher, 1:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday 17 Taizé service, 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday 18 Evening Sandwich Makers, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday 24 Young Adult Sandwich Makers, 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Thursday 25 YATA - Young Adult Thursday Activity, 7:00 p.m., Petrol Station
- Monday 29 Senior High Mission Trip to Galveston, June 29-July 5
- Tuesday 30 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 6:30 p.m., Room 207

Service Times

- Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I or II
12:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite III
- Wednesday 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
- Monday - Friday 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Prayer List

Please include these people in your prayers.

Anne, Gene, Minnie, David, June, Jay, Joe, Mickey, Dorothy, Dinnie, Jayne, Barbara, Ed, Lavonne, Dora, Emily, Terry, Mary, Frank, Mariamma

For those who have died: Bill Stout, Sterling Dillon, Diana Morales

For our seminarians: Gates Elliott, Francene Young

For those in our armed services: Justin Canaday, Wade Hampton, Tim McGavern, Jimmy Howell, Karl Nowotny

For those in the Peace Corps/Mission Field: Bill Cayard, Michelle Cayard, Martha Haddock

Birthdays

Elizabeth Swift, Paul Franzetti, Minerva Barr, Betty Isbell

Flowers

The flowers on the high altar, the baptistery, and the side altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Memorial Day and the United States armed forces by Suzanne Nowotny.

Staff

The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins, Rector
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