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What If I Did, You Did, God Did...?

If you weren't able to be with us on Trinity Sunday I'm sorry but you missed a wonderful day of celebration. We had such a great time gathering out at the Trinity Conference Center. David Wilcox, with the patience of Job, baited the hooks of our children as fast as they could catch the bass and brim. David informed me that every child who fished caught at least one fish.

The Men of Trinity did a wonderful job of grilling up a great hamburger. Dee Shappel and his posse did a great job preparing the Conference Center for the event. There was a mad game of nine square provided by Gary Whitwell, with Emily and Kate Sparks as the instructors. The spread of side dishes and desserts that accompanied the hamburgers and hot dogs assured a meal fitting for a Feast Day on the Christian calendar.

It was wonderful to have our church family together at one service. One of our guests Sunday came at 8:00 AM and I apologetically explained that our worship service for this one day

would be at 9:30 AM. She came back to the worship service and wrote the following review on our church Facebook page. "This church knows the meaning of Grace. Thoughtful people and a beautiful message."

There are some great things happening at Trinity Church. During my message on Sunday morning I shared what I believed



our identity is as an Episcopal Church. I unpacked the statement found on the front of our bulletins which reads, "Grounded in Tradition, Growing in Grace, Going to Others." If you weren't able to be with us on Sunday you might want to get an audio copy of the sermon so you can be on the same page as those who heard the sermon.

In my sermon I mentioned the importance of us putting our shoulder to the wheel and doing the work needed to move our

church from being a good church to a great church. I asked the congregation, "If I did everything I could do, and you did everything you could do, and God did everything God could do. What would Trinity look like five years from now?"

To help us answer that question we are inviting Molly Barnes, a church consultant, to come meet with the Vestry in June. From there we will develop a vision and mission statement to guide our work over the next five years. Molly will also preach in July and will answer questions about our visioning process at a luncheon immediately following the service.

I also want to invite you to join us at the adult Sunday School beginning in June. We will be watching short videos from a series titled *Lasting Impact: 7 Powerful Conversations That Can Help Your Church Grow*. Each video will be followed up with conversation about the points brought up in the videos. I hope you will join us for this summer offering.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

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MISSION OF THE MONTH

Families are the fastest growing segment of the homeless population and account for 40%. There is hope and help for families experiencing the crisis of homelessness. Longview Interfaith Hospitality Network is a ministry partnering with the community of faith to extend hospitality and support to homeless families with children. They provide welcoming care, shelter, meals and an opportunity to regain self-sufficiency.

The goal of their services is:

- To minister families with children, who are experiencing homelessness with at least one child aged 17 or under.
- To provide a safe and secure environment for children at risk.
- To help families in remaining together during the challenge and crisis of homelessness.
- To assist families in achieving the goals of self-sufficiency through employment and housing.
- To follow up with graduating families through our housing retention program to ensure families remain in stable housing.

To learn more about Longview Interfaith Hospitality Network, please visit them online at longviewihn.com.

Jesus In Hollywood

Did you know that God is present in some fashion in every movie? Well, he is! Come and join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 PM. We meet to discuss the theology of popular movies, current and past. Watch the movie before-hand then meet up for good food and lively conversation.

The movie for June 8th is *The Visitor*

The movie for June 22nd is *Shadowlands*

Come and be part of this unique and enjoyable time of fellowship.

Location: **Bootlegger Grill**

1217 McCann Road

Group will meet in the back room.



Eucharistic Service of Praise

With contemporary worship music

Fr. Kevin Wittmayer, *Celebrant*

Wednesday, June 1st

Dinner at 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM • Worship at 6:30 PM

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## JULY FOURTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday July 3rd, Immediately following 10:30 AM Service in the Parish Hall

Dress casually that day and come prepared for some wonderful BBQ and Fellowship!

Bring a friend and a side dish to share!

**Please pray for our students who are going on our annual youth mission trip.** The group is traveling to St. Louis, Missouri to participate in the Disciple Summer Mission Project. Students will be participating in a variety of mission including minor construction work, working in homeless shelters, painting, etc. In addition to praying for general safety and ministry encouragement, we are combining Trinity Longview and Trinity Marshal Youth Ministry Groups. Please pray for friendship and unity among our students.

Pray specifically for:

|                  |                     |                |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Kate Sparks      | Kaitlynn Taylor     | Brandon Fugler |
| Kaliana' Brower  | Elijah Ramsey       | Jacob Baker    |
| Verona Williams  | Ela Brower          | Rae Minchew    |
| Nicole Mayfield  | Auby Minchew        | Travis Prior   |
| Samantha Minchew | Logan Jameson-Hatch | Jacqui Baker   |
| Lauren Hicks     | Troy Simmons        | Tim Baker      |



There is still an opportunity to contribute to this trip. If you'd like to help, you can make a gift to the church and be sure to note it as a gift to the Youth Mission Trip. As you see students around the church, tell them you'll be praying for them. Encourage them about this trip, and help them know that you will be supporting them as they travel to help others.



Thank you to these folks who served as hosts for our Sharing Faith Dinners on May 19th: Judy Thomas, Nancy Sawyer, Shirley Griffin, Charlotte Wilks, Christy Collins, Claire Alford, Karen Frith, and Bonnie Singer. We had 64 members participate in the dinners. I hope next year will have even more sharing their faith. I am very grateful for everyone who made this a special time to share. This is a Texas Diocese event. If you did not take part in a dinner this year, look forward to next year! Peace, Dinah Rushing, Coordinator

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**FELLOWSHIP**

**May 22, 2016**  
**Trinity Conference Center**



Photos Courtesy of Gene McWhorter

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20-23, 2016



Vacation Bible School is coming up soon and we want your kiddos (3 years - 5th grade) to be a part of the fun! To register for VBS, please go to the Trinity Church website - [trinityparish.org](http://trinityparish.org) - and

register via the link on our homepage. Our theme this year is *Cave Quest: Following Jesus - the Light of the World*. Come on out - it is going to be a blast!

## We still need volunteers!

Please contact Rae Minchew at

903-241-2399 or [terrira@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terrira@sbcglobal.net)

If you are not available all four days that is okay! There are various jobs to help with....snacks, music, outdoor games or Bible story to name a few. This event is only successful if we have many volunteers, so please check your calendars and give of your time as you are able!

# DOK LUNCHEON - June 12th



On June 12th at **12:30 PM**, the Daughters of the King of Trinity Episcopal Church, Longview, is hosting a luncheon and program honoring the Lydia Chapter of the Daughters of the King of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Longview, and all ladies of both Trinity and St. Michael's.

Our keynote speaker is Edwina Thomas, retired executive director of Sharing of Ministries Abroad USA (SOMA). Edwina has served in Anglican dioceses around the globe. She has directed and served on mission teams in over 40 countries, teaching about the power of the Holy Spirit to leaders, bishops, priests, clergy, clergy wives, and lay teachers. She is a gifted teacher and speaker in intercessory prayer, healing and reconciliation. Edwina is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Marshall, and a Daughter of the King.

There is no charge for the meal, and Edwina Thomas does not charge a fee, but a love offering will be collected for Edwina. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the church office at (903) 753-3366 no later than NOON on June 8th.**



The vestry meeting was opened with a discussion around two questions asked by Fr. Kevin. The first was, "What do you think God is doing right now at Trinity?" The second was, "If I did everything I could do, and you did everything you could do, and God did everything God could do. What would Trinity look like five years from now?" Robert Maly reported on the progress of replacement of the heating system for the older building.

In the Rector's Report Fr. Kevin recommended for the Vestry's approval a slate of nominees for the incoming class of Trustees for Trinity

School of Texas. The nominees recommended that are church members are: Debra McLemore, Preston Rader, Joe Mraz and John Martin. Fr. Kevin informed the Vestry of a video series that he will be showing during the summer in adult Sunday School. The series is *Lasting Impact: 7 Powerful Conversations That Can Help Your Church Grow*. He encouraged all vestry members to be present for the conversations.

Alan Robertson and Steve Knollenberg (BSA District Executive) presented a proposal for the establishment of a Cub Scout pack at the church. The report was greeted favorably and a vote will be taken on the proposal next month. John Hall reported on the progress being made at the Trinity Conference Center in

preparation for Trinity Sunday. The Vestry gave final approval to a Gift Acceptance Policy that will now be forwarded on to the Endowment Board.

The issue of noise in the nave was discussed with recommendations being made which ran the gamut from repositioning the choir before the service to hanging tapestries or sound absorbing boards in the nave. No consensus was reached on the issue and no action was taken.

The meeting concluded with a recommendation by Fr. Kevin to hire Molly Carnes, a church consultant, to work with the leadership of the parish to develop vision and mission statements based on the core values of our congregation. The recommendation was approved.



# JUNE 2016

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



### *Happy Birthday*

|      |                  |      |                 |      |                |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------|
| 6/01 | Mike Martin      | 6/14 | John Sloan      | 6/24 | Caroline Fadal |
| 6/01 | Terry Todd       | 6/15 | Leo Butter Sr.  | 6/24 | Jeffrey Thorpe |
| 6/03 | Steffani Jones   | 6/15 | Jared Owen      | 6/25 | Paul French    |
| 6/03 | Barney Jones     | 6/16 | Jimmy Calk      | 6/26 | Martha Joesph  |
| 6/08 | David Frith      | 6/18 | Marilyn Hampton | 6/26 | Clay Abernathy |
| 6/10 | Ava Collins      | 6/19 | Davis Northcutt | 6/28 | Will Perry     |
| 6/11 | Mary Jane Faries | 6/19 | Zach White      |      |                |
| 6/14 | Murvil Byrd      | 6/21 | Carolyn Russell |      |                |

### *Happy Anniversary*

|      |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 6/01 | Donna and Tom Irwin         |
| 6/03 | Lisa and Rolin McPhee       |
| 6/08 | Patty and Dee Shappell      |
| 6/08 | Heather and Bill Bane       |
| 6/09 | Shirley and John Griffin    |
| 6/09 | Louise and Joel Johnson     |
| 6/10 | Courtney and Brandt Thorson |
| 6/14 | Jacqui and Tim Baker        |
| 6/16 | Dinah and Gayland Rushing   |
| 6/18 | Eleanor and Jim Heinz       |
| 6/22 | Ann and Barney Jones        |
| 6/25 | Mary and Sam Clark          |
| 6/29 | Eleanor and Murvil Byrd     |

# Trinity Service Calendar

## Month of June – Lectionary Year C

| Date                                                            | June 5<br>The Third<br>Sunday<br>after Pentecost                           | June 12<br>The Fourth<br>Sunday<br>after Pentecost                                    | June 19<br>The Fifth<br>Sunday<br>after Pentecost                             | June 26<br>The Sixth<br>Sunday<br>after Pentecost                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| First Reading<br>Psalm<br>Second Reading<br>Gospel              | I Kings 17:8-16, (17-24)<br>Psalm 146<br>Galatians 1:11-24<br>Luke 7:11-17 | I Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a<br>Psalm 5:1-8<br>Galatians 2:15-21<br>Luke 7:36-8:3 | I Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a<br>Psalm 42<br>Galatians 3:23-29<br>Luke 8:26-39 | 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14<br>Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20<br>Galatians 5:1, 13-25<br>Luke 9:51-62 |
| Altar Team                                                      | Crittenden Team                                                            | Mann Team                                                                             | Baker Team                                                                    | Collins Team                                                                       |
| Verger                                                          | C. Collins                                                                 | M. Wilks                                                                              | S. Alford                                                                     | J. Barbe                                                                           |
| Coffee Hour                                                     |                                                                            |                                                                                       |                                                                               |                                                                                    |
| Flower Delivery                                                 | B. Crittenden<br>M. Harkrider                                              | L. Leath<br>D. Skeans                                                                 | C. Prior<br>C. Wilks                                                          | M. Arnold<br>J. Barth                                                              |
| Early Service                                                   |                                                                            |                                                                                       |                                                                               |                                                                                    |
| Ushers                                                          | E. Campbell<br>M. Pliier                                                   | E. Campbell<br>M. Pliier                                                              | E. Campbell<br>M. Pliier                                                      | E. Campbell<br>M. Pliier                                                           |
| Greeters                                                        | Charles Team                                                               | Maly Team                                                                             | Charles Team                                                                  | McWhorter Team                                                                     |
| Acolyte                                                         | T. Gignilliat                                                              | N. Collins                                                                            | T. Gignilliat                                                                 | B. Charles                                                                         |
| Lay Readers<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Reader<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader | G. McWhorter<br>J. Welge                                                   | G. Hoover<br>N. Collins                                                               | G. Rushing<br>J. Welge                                                        | J. Hall<br>B. Charles                                                              |
| L. E. M.                                                        | G. McWhorter<br>J. Welge                                                   | G. Hoover<br>N. Collins                                                               | G. Rushing<br>J. Welge                                                        | J. Hall<br>B. Charles                                                              |
| Late Service                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                                       |                                                                               |                                                                                    |
| Ushers                                                          | Jones Team                                                                 | Kirkindoll Team                                                                       | Thorson Team                                                                  | Crittenden Team                                                                    |
| Greeters                                                        | Skeans Team                                                                | Barbe Team                                                                            | Kirkindoll Team                                                               | Gray Team                                                                          |
| Acolytes                                                        | Team 2                                                                     | Team 3                                                                                | Team 1                                                                        | Team 2                                                                             |
| Lay Readers<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Reader<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader | G. Rushing<br>G. Hoover                                                    | Z. Brown<br>J. Fowler                                                                 | C. Grotemat<br>S. York                                                        | R. McPhee<br>J. Sloan                                                              |
| L. E. M.                                                        | G. Rushing<br>G. Hoover                                                    | J. Hall<br>J. Fowler                                                                  | A. Robertson<br>S. York                                                       | H. Barth<br>J. Sloan                                                               |
| L. E. V.                                                        | L. Leath<br>C. Collins                                                     |                                                                                       | M. Arnold<br>J. & K. Hall                                                     |                                                                                    |

# June 2016

| Sun                                                                                        | Mon                                        | Tue                                      | Wed                                                                                                                                                                            | Thu       | Fri           | Sat       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
|                                                                                            |                                            |                                          | <i>1</i><br>12:15 PM Holy Eucharist<br><br>Eucharistic Service of Praise - St. Michael's Episcopal Church<br>5:30 PM Dinner<br>6:30 PM Service                                 | <i>2</i>  | <i>3</i>      | <i>4</i>  |
| <i>5</i><br>Regular Sunday Schedule<br><br>5:30 PM Young Adult Fellowship<br>Collins' Home | <i>6</i>                                   | <i>7</i>                                 | <i>8</i><br>12:15 PM Holy Eucharist<br><br>6:00 PM Jesus in Hollywood                                                                                                          | <i>9</i>  | <i>10</i>     | <i>11</i> |
| <i>12</i><br>Regular Sunday Schedule<br>12:30 PM DOK Luncheon                              | <i>13</i><br>5:30 PM Daughters of the King | <i>14</i><br>6:00 PM Senior Men's Dinner | <i>15</i><br>12:15 PM Holy Eucharist                                                                                                                                           | <i>16</i> | <i>17</i>     | <i>18</i> |
| <i>19</i><br>Regular Sunday Schedule                                                       | <i>20</i>                                  | <i>21</i><br>6:00 PM Vestry              | <i>22</i><br>12:15 PM Holy Eucharist<br><br>6:00 PM Jesus in Hollywood                                                                                                         | <i>23</i> | <i>24</i>     | <i>25</i> |
|                                                                                            | <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>               |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                |           |               |           |
| <i>26</i><br>Regular Sunday Schedule                                                       | <i>27</i>                                  | <i>28</i>                                | <i>29</i>                                                                                                                                                                      | <i>30</i> | <i>July 1</i> |           |
|                                                                                            | <b>YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO ST. LOUIS</b>     |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                |           |               |           |
|                                                                                            |                                            |                                          | <b><u>REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:</u></b><br>8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist<br>9:00 AM Coffee Hour<br>9:15 AM Adult Christian Education<br>10:30 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist |           |               |           |

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### **June Special Events**

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st             | Eucharistic Praise Service, 5:30 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM Worship, St. Michael's Church |
| 8th & 22nd      | Jesus in Hollywood, 6:00 PM, Bootlegger Grill                                     |
| 12th            | Daughters of the King Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Parish Hall                             |
| 20th - 23rd     | Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM - Noon                                             |
| 25th            | Vestry Retreat, 1:00 PM, Parish Hall                                              |
| 27th - July 1st | Youth Mission Trip to St. Louis, MO                                               |

### **July Special Events**

- |      |                                                                          |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3rd  | July Fourth Sunday Celebration, following 10:30 AM Service - Parish Hall |
| 11th | Daughters of the King, 5:30 PM, Parish Hall                              |
| 12th | Senior Men's Dinner, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall                                |
| 17th | Molly Carnes, Guest Preaching                                            |