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Call the Church Office, 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2535 to:
Request Prayer • Report illness or hospitalization • Report the death of a loved one
Schedule Baby Dedication • Schedule Pre-Marital Counseling
To schedule a Wedding date, call 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2525.

– SUNDAY –
Sunday Worship Services
7:14 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
(Praise Service begins 15 minutes prior)
Youth Church
7:14 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
Bible Discovery Hour
9:30 a.m.

– WEDNESDAY –
11:30 a.m. - Midweek Manna Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday @ The Well

Saturday Church School
9:00 a.m.

CFABS Bible Study
773-966-1507
For current schedule, visit www.trinitychicago.org

LIVE Sunday Webcasts
7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Radio Broadcast
WVON 1690 AM
Sundays, 6:00 p.m.

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Trinity UCC Media and Technology Protocols

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**Media:** If visiting in an official media capacity, please be sure to check-in at our reception desk upon arrival.

**WiFi:** Trinity UCC offers Wifi for our members and visitors as a courtesy, so that they may participate in our worship services and ministry. User ID: trinity  Password: guest

**Listening Assistance:** As we endeavor to maintain a sacred worship experience, please return listening devices following the Benediction. An Audio Technician is available in the sound room for 15 minutes following each service for the return of your device.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!
Order of Worship 7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Opening Song (7:30 a.m.) .......................................................... “Hallelujah”
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.) .......................................................... “Magnify Him”
Hymn of Praise ........................................................................... “This Is The Day”
Unison Scripture ........................................................................ Zephaniah 3:14-20 (NIV)

[PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE READING OF THE WORD]

Invocation
Parish Concerns
   Visitor Recognition
   Passing of the Peace
   The Pastor’s Word
The Service of Giving
   Offertory Sentences
   Tithes and Offerings/Scholarship

Altar Call
Sermonic Hymn (7:30 a.m.) .......................................................... Selected
Sermonic Hymn (11:00 a.m.) .......................................................... “True Praise”
Sermon ......................................................................................... “Is This My Season, Pt. 3: It’s Time To Rejoice”

Hymn of Invitation
Benediction

Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song ........................................................................... “Lord You Are Good”
Ministry of Music ........................................................................ Selected
Sermon ......................................................................................... “Is This My Season? Pt. 3: It’s Time To Rejoice”

Hymn of Invitation
The Service of Giving
   Offertory Sentences
   Tithes and Offerings

Altar Call/Benediction
Hymn of Praise/Unison Scripture

THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made,
That the Lord has made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day
that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice and be glad in it,
And be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

I will enter His gates with
Thanksgiving
In my heart;
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say this is the day
that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice,
for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad,
He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for
He has made me glad.
He has made me glad,
He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for
He has made me glad.

ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20 (NIV)

14 Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel!
Be glad and rejoice with all your heart,
Daughter Jerusalem! 15 The LORD has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm.

16 On that day they will say to Jerusalem,
"Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp.
17 The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

18 "I will remove from you all who mourn over the loss of your appointed festivals, which is a burden and reproach for you.

19 At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honor in every land where they have suffered shame.

20 At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. I will give you honor and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your very eyes," says the LORD.
Justice January Events

#JUSTICE JANUARY
RESTORATION. EMPOWERMENT. MOBILIZATION.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH
Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City Reading Club sign-up begins - books available in the Akiba. Join this justice initiative as we work together to understand the impact of evictions, and begin to develop ideas for just housing options in our communities.

2pm – 3:30pm Just Housing/Fair Housing Conversation
Gianna Baker, Co-Executive Director for the Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance will be here to discuss, and to answer questions about providing affordable housing and the recently passed Just Housing Amendment in Cook County.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 2pm – 4pm: Addressing Community Violence Forum
The Trinity Justice Watch Team will host a panel focused on the violence that is infecting our communities. Topics include: Gun/Community Violence and Sexual Violence/Family Abuse.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH
2pm – 4pm, Economic Rights and Literacy From Dr. King’s perspective, how do we rebuild the community from a financial perspective?
- The Endeleo Institute will host a conversation on economic empowerment
- Workshops will be held on financial literacy (debt elimination, resources for help, etc.)
- We will also be providing opportunities for individuals/families to receive financial counseling

2pm – 4pm, Know Your Rights: Why and How to Invoke Your Rights in a Police Encounter
Unfortunately, being stopped by police officers is a fact of life in Black and Brown communities. How we respond in these circumstances is critical to improving the odds of us getting home safely. Join The Next Movement and First Defense Legal Aid for an enlightening workshop designed to help you navigate these encounters.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 8am – 12 noon: MLK Day – Community Renewal Society Faith in Action Assembly,
Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, 2151 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago.
Trinity United Church of Christ, along with CRS member churches from throughout the Chicagoland area gather for an inspirational day of speeches and activism.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2pm – 4pm, Sanctuary - Trinity UCC Church-in-Society Ministry Candidates Forum
In preparation for the election in March, our CIS Ministry will bring the candidates to Trinity UCC for an opportunity to field questions from the community.
JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR OUR
MIDWEEK MANNA
WORSHIP SERVICE!
Powerful praise and worship! • A Preached Word! • Prayer!
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Giving Options at Trinity UCC
In order to make giving to Trinity UCC as convenient as possible, we have developed a variety of ways to suit many lifestyles:

• Giving Envelopes can be placed in the offering baskets on Sundays, or dropped in the Trustee slot any time the church is open

• First Fruits/ACH allows you to deduct directly from your bank account on a schedule of your choice (sign up or get questions answered with our Member and Guest Services team)

• Access ACS/TrinityChicagoNet provides you with the ability to make one time offerings, or scheduled offerings (Go to www.trinitychicago.org, menu item: Connections)

• SecureGive provides you mobile giving access from within the Trinity UCC Mobile App

• Text-to-Give through SecureGive – This is for targeted giving (Operation Share, Disaster Relief, etc.). Simply text to 855-781-8384 and enter the special offering (ExtraGift is active now) - ExtraGift $$ - you will then receive prompts to complete the transaction. Once set up, you will be able to text offerings with one step.

• Kiosks located in the Narthex
2020 - A NEW YEAR, A NEW YOU!

Do you want to know the will of God for your life
And learn how to hear the voice of God?

Join us for our
EXPERIENCING GOD
BIBLE STUDY SERIES
A Powerful and Prophetic 13-Week Wednesday at the Well

Registration begins
Sunday, December 29th
The 13-week Bible Study Series begins
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020 | 7:00 P.M.

TRANSFORM your life, as you learn to adjust your life and clearly recognize God’s direction and purpose for YOU through prayer and the study of God’s Word in the New Year in the Experiencing God Bible Class
JOIN US FOR OUR

NEW YEAR’S 14-DAY PRAYER AND FASTING

January 8-21, 2020

Plant the Right Seed and Lay the Right Foundation in 2020
It’s time to GO ALL IN FOR THE LORD!
MEET US AT THE ANOINTED AND POWERFUL PRAYER AND WORSHIP SERVICES DURING WEDNESDAY AT THE WELL!

January 8 and January 15, 2020
7:00 p.m.
PASTOR MOSS’ ADVENT SERMON SERIES

IS THIS MY SEASON?

December 8th
“Waiting on God, Looking for Christ”
Jeremiah 33:14-16 (NIV)

December 15th
“Preparation for God’s Possibilities”
Malachi 3:1-4 (NIV)

December 22nd
“It’s Time to Rejoice”
Zephaniah 3:14-20 (NIV)
The Stewardship Ministry Cordially Invites All New Members To Attend Their BLACK AND CHRISTIAN New Member Class

We are so happy that you walked the aisle, gave your heart to Christ and your hand to the preacher. So that you may become a full-fledged member of Trinity United Church of Christ you MUST complete your new member class! Please don’t delay! Completion of the new member process after you have “walked the aisle” is in three stages:

- Completion of your New Member Class
- Right Hand of Fellowship on a first Sunday. The “Right Hand of Fellowship” is a requirement for full membership into your new church home, Trinity UCC
- Actively becoming a member who works in one of the ministries of your church home

The Stewardship Ministry partners are eager to “walk with you” throughout this process and we are looking forward to your attendance.

Adults and Teens
Saturday, January 4, 2020
Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Class: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Montgomery Hall)

Children ages 12 and under
Saturday, January 4, 2020
Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Class: 9:00 a.m. –1:30 p.m.
(Children must be accompanied by Parent or Guardian)

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided

Receive Right Hand of Fellowship
Sunday, January 5, 2020, 10:30 a.m.

Please remember to bring your Bible – if you don’t have one, we’ll provide one for you! RSVP and CONFIRM your participation! Call the Membership Services office, 773-962-5650, immediately! Expect a follow-up call from the Stewardship Ministry. PLEASE NOTE: Your picture will be taken during the class.
Join us!

- 20 Saturdays
- Beginning January 11, 2020
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- Commit to get fit as a community of faith!
- First session with Guest Instructor Morgan Nicole Martin
  Owner and Founder at Live and Believe Nutrition
  Certified Fitness instructor

Trinity UCC presents

COMMIT TO GET FIT in 2020
Announcements

Do your Holiday Shopping In-house!!!!

Did you know we have:

Christmas Cards • HBCU Mugs
Calendars • Weekly Planners
Tshirts • Tote Bags

Remembering The Purple One…

Join us in the Akiba for a special book signing with

Wally Safford and Dr. Margena Christian

Authors of

Wally, Where’d You Get Those Glasses?
Sunday, Dec. 29th
after 7:30am and 11:00am services

Wally, Where’d You Get Those Glasses? is a memoir by Wallace Safford, co-authored with Trinity member, Dr. Margena Christian, focusing on Safford’s longstanding work in security for iconic singers and music groups, including the Commodores, Parliament Funkadelic, Earth, Wind, and Fire, and Teddy Pendergrass. It culminates with Safford’s move as a personal bodyguard for Prince at the height of his career to becoming one of the Academy Award-winning musician’s background dancers and singers on stage. The song “Wally,” was Prince’s tribute tune to the Detroit native, who at one time was his trusted confidante.

AKIBA STORE HOURS
Closed Monday and Friday
Tuesday - Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Sunday, after each Worship Service
(773) 962 - 5660 • www.trinitychicago.org/shop

Baptism, Baby Dedication, Right Hand of Fellowship, Photos, and more available online at http://trinityucc.zenfolio.com!
TRINITY UCC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
Thursday, May 14 – Saturday, May 16, 2020
Grand Geneva Resort
7036 Grand Geneva Way
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

REGISTRATION
Adults: $150.00/person
Teen Girls (high school student): $90.00/person

Register online at www.trinitywomensweekend.org until Sunday, May 3, 2020
(online payment plan available!)

MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS TODAY!
Rooms are STILL available at
Timber Ridge Lodge and Water Park at Grand Geneva
Call 877-741-9598 (Mention Trinity United Church of Christ)
or visit: http://Tinyurl.com/2020WCRooms2
Your Trinity UCC Media Ministry Needs You!

Creating and maintaining Trinity UCC’s global presence is no easy task. It takes a team of hard working Ministry Partners, as well as a dedicated Media Team to make it happen. With all of the new equipment we’ve installed, new strategies for digital engagement under development, and new media ministry assignments, now is a great opportunity to learn new skills while serving in one of the most dynamic ministries you could imagine. New positions include Remote Camera Operator, Worship Software Operator, and Media Ministry Administrator. These are in addition to traditional positions: Camera Operator, Sound Board Operator, Director, Lighting Technician, Social Media, Photography, Akiba, Recorder.

If you are interested in becoming part of the “greatest Media Ministry on this side of the Jordan,” send an email to our Trinity UCC Digital Pastor, Rev. Jasmin Taylor, at jetaylor@trinitychicago.org.
TODAY 12/22
7:30 a.m.  Worship Service - SA
9:30 a.m.  Bible Discovery Hour - 203
11:00 a.m.  Worship Service - SA
2:00 p.m.  War Room Prayer Service - WC
6:00 p.m.  Hour of Power Worship Service - SA

MONDAY 12/23
CHURCH CLOSED
Christmas Holiday

TUESDAY 12/24
CHURCH CLOSED
Christmas Holiday

WEDNESDAY 12/25
CHURCH CLOSED
Christmas Holiday

THURSDAY 12/26
CHURCH CLOSED
Christmas Holiday

FRIDAY 12/27
CHURCH CLOSED
Christmas Holiday

SATURDAY 12/28
CHURCH CLOSED
Christmas Holiday

DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL

CHURCHWIDE EVENTS
BLAINE DENYE LIBRARY  Ministry partners invite you to visit our library and explore the volumes on Bible study, African American history and culture, Our focus for the month of December is books from the Pastor’s library: Don’t Stop Believin’, by Robert K. Johnston; No, I Won’t Shut Up, by Rev. Barbara Reynolds; Soul Sanctuary, by Jason Miccolo Johnson; Because of Them We Can, by Eunique Jones Gibson; and Pulse of Perseverance, by Joseph Semien, Jr., MD. Library hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Service & Support Groups

Alama Ya Sali
(Sign Language Interpreters Ministry)
773-966-1500, Mailbox 2305
alamayasali@trinitychicago.org

Blaine DeNye Library
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2205
TUES and THURS
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Can-Cer-Vive Helpline
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2308

Career Development
Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2309
careerdevelop@trinitychicago.org

Counseling Ministry
(773) 966-1500, Mailbox 2315

Credit Union
(773) 966 - 1505
(773) 723 - 8382 (fax)
TUES & THURS:
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY
After 7:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services

Domestic Violence Ministry
Confidential Helpline
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2317

Drug & Alcohol Recovery Ministry
Tough Love / Free “N” One
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2319

The Endeleo Institute
(773) 966-1508
MON – THURS
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Endowment Committee/
Planteers Society
773-966-1500, Mailbox 2379
Endowment@trinitychicago.org

Financial Counseling
Consortium
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2378

George Washington Carver Garden
TUES-THURS-SAT
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Healing Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2325

HIV/AIDS Support Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2327

Housing Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2329

Immabasi Health & Wellness Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2332

Immabasi Support Groups:
Diabetes
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2374
Family Caregivers
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2375
Lupus Support Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2342

Kujichagulia Special Citizens Support Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2344

Legal Clinic
773-966-1500 Mailbox 2339
legal@trinitychicago.org
1st & 3rd SATURDAYS
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Walk-ins Welcome

Math Tutorial
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2338

Prison Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2354

Trinity Computer Learning Center
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2333

2019 CHURCHWIDE THEME
“Faithful Servants, Serving a Faithful God:
To Whom Much is Given, Much is Required!”

December
Matthew 25:21 (NIV)

His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’
Christmas Day
SUNRISE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019
7:00 A.M.
SANCTUARY

Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.,
Pastor Emeritus
TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

KWANZAA SERVICE
Sunday, December 29, 2019
6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

TRINITY UCC
WATCH NIGHT SERVICES
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE AND PRAISE PARTY
10:00 p.m. Worship Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019
(Praise Party after 10:00 p.m. Worship Service only)