This year, we will explore a combination of 1619, our 400th commemoration of indentured and enslaved persons in America, not forgetting we were in America prior to 1619. Three sermonic messages will be inspired by stories from Zora Neale Hurston and our final Sunday will be inspired by Gil Scott Heron.

PASTOR MOSS’ MAAFA SERMONS

1st Sunday
“The Fire and Cloud”
Focus: The Shores of Africa and the landing of enslaved Africans in Jamestown.

2nd Sunday
“Their Eyes Were Watching God”
Focus: Emancipation and Reconstruction

3rd Sunday
“Every Tongue Must Confess”
Focus: The Black Church, Black colleges, Black music, Black institutions - from Creole to Harlem

4th Sunday
“The Revolution Will Not be Televised”
Focus: Gil Scott Heron
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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.) .......................................................... “Worship The Lord”
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.) .......................................................... “You Are Great”
Hymn of Praise ........................................................................ “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”
Unison Scripture ......................................................................... Numbers 14:1-4 (NIV/MSG)

[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/

Altar Call
Sermonic Hymn (7:00 a.m.) ................................................................. Selected
Sermonic Hymn (11:00 a.m.) ................................................................. “Moving Forward”
Sermon ........................................................................ “This Is A Matter Of Life And Death, Pt. 2”
Hymn of Invitation

Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song ........................................................................ “We Praise Your Name”
Ministry of Music ........................................................................ “Moving Forward”
Sermon ........................................................................ “This Is A Matter Of Life And Death, Pt. 2”

Hymn of Invitation

The Service of Giving
  Offertory Sentences
  Tithes and Offerings

Altar Call/Benediction

**The Order of Worship is subject to change, at the dictation of the Holy Spirit...
Hymn of Praise/Unison Scriptures

HOLD TO GOD’S UNCHANGING HAND

VERSE 1
Time is filled with swift transition.
Naught of earth unmoved can stand.
Build your hopes on things eternal
Hold to God’s unchanging hand.

CHORUS
Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging hand.
Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging hand.
Build your hopes on things eternal
Hold to God’s unchanging hand.

VERSE 2
Trust in Him who will not leave you.
Whatsoever years may bring.
If by earthly friends forsaken.
Still more closely to Him cling.

VERSE 3
Covet not this world’s vain riches.
That so rapidly decay.
Seek to gain the heav’nly treasures,
Your enraptured soul will view.

VERSE 4
When your journey is completed,
If to God you have been true,
Fair and bright the home in Glory,
Your enraptured soul will view.

NUMBERS 14:1-4 (NIV)

1 That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. 2 All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! 3 Why is the LORD bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn’t it be better for us to go back to Egypt?” 4 And they said to each other, “We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt.”

NUMBERS 14:1-4 (MSG)

1-3 The whole community was in an uproar, wailing all night long. All the People of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The entire community was in on it: “Why didn’t we die in Egypt? Or in this wilderness? Why has GOD brought us to this country to kill us? Our wives and children are about to become plunder. Why don’t we just head back to Egypt? And right now!” 4 Soon they were all saying it to one another: “Let’s pick a new leader; let’s head back to Egypt.”
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

Register Today!
The 13-week Bible Study Series begins

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020 | 7:00 P.M.

https://tinyurl.com/TUCCExpGod2020

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.
Announcements

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020
7:00 P.M. • SANCTUARY

FINANCIAL REPORTS SESSION
6:00 P.M. • WRIGHT CHAPEL
ATTENTION ALL MEN!

JOIN US FOR

“MEN MATTER”

Join the Men’s Fellowship for a barbershop talk with Dr. Brian Humphries. This workshop will focus on the total well-being of men, both mentally and physically, and provide much-needed information on topics such as healthy relationships, raising children, and other life events.

Thursday, January 16, 2020
7:00 p.m.
Montgomery Hall

The Can-Cer-Vive Ministry and the Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Taskforce, will have information on cervical cancer and other women’s cancers on Sunday, January 19, 2020, following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

There is a spike of cervical cancer in women who are 45 years and younger, with a concentration in young women between the ages of 18 years old and 29 years old.

“Cervical cancer is the easiest gynecologic cancer to prevent with regular screening tests and follow-up. It is highly curable when found and treated early.”

Please stop by the table for information. Knowledge is the Power. Join the Can-Cer-Vive Ministry; we meet on third Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Room 207. For information, call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2308 or email cancervive@trinitychicago.org.
Announcements

SAVE THE DATE!

THE CHURCH-IN-SOCIETY MINISTRY CANDIDATES FORUM

For candidates of the offices of Cook County State’s Attorney and Illinois Supreme Court Justice

Sunday, January 26, 2020
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Moderator: Kimberley Egonmwan
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
Announcements

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE with Dr. Dinee Simpson

JANUARY 28
2:00 - 4:00 PM
WOODSON LIBRARY
9525 S Halsted
2nd floor

Endeleo Institute, in partnership with Northwestern, invite you to participate in a dialogue to learn more about kidney health in Washington Heights and share your vision and ideas for promoting kidney health.

Food and refreshments will be served!

Please RSVP by JANUARY 24
(312) 908-8147
ashley.sipocz@northwestern.edu
MAAFA
THE JOURNEY OF REMEMBRANCE – 2020

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to give of their time and talent for the month of February for the following:

- **Historic Characters** (please note your photograph will be taken after sign-up)
- **Griots**
- **Ship, Sanctuary, and Living Museum Set-up and Strike**
- **Staff Assistant Managers**

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please come to the MAAFA table in the Atrium following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services today.
**TODAY 1/12**

7:15 a.m.  Children's Church - WC
7:30 a.m.  Worship Service - SA
9:30 a.m.  Bible Discovery Hour - 203
10:30 a.m. Children’s Church - 203
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - SA
2:00 p.m.  Community Violence Forum - SA
6:00 p.m.  Worship Service - SA

**MONDAY 1/13**

CHURCH CLOSED

**TUESDAY 1/14**

11:00 a.m.  Big Mama’s House Quilting Class - NII East
1:00 p.m.  Big Mama’s House Break Out Room - 203
2:30 p.m.  TUCC Cohort 2 Diabetes Prevention Program - Imani Village
6:00 p.m.  Adopt-A Student Meeting - Library
Family Caregivers Support Group - BR
Band Rehearsal - Band Room
6:30 p.m.  Praise Team Rehearsal - 116
Khayralla/Mwanabaraka Rehearsal - NII West
Tangeni Dance Rehearsal - NII East
Women’s Chorus Rehearsal - SA
7:00 p.m.  Drama-Mime Ministry Meeting - MH
Leadership Council Meeting - A
Men’s Chorus Rehearsal - WC

**WEDNESDAY 1/15**

11:30 a.m.  Midweek Manna Worship Service - WC
12:30 p.m.  DIT Study Sessions - 102
Cafe’ 400 - MH
3:30 p.m.  Homework Zone/Tutoring - Library
4:00 p.m.  Cafe’ 400 - MH
6:00 p.m.  Prayer Service - WC
7:00 p.m.  Wednesday At The Well - Prayer and Fasting Service - SA

**THURSDAY 1/16**

2:00 p.m.  Active Seniors Book Club - 202
6:30 p.m.  Drill Team Rehearsal - NII East
Green Committee Ministry Meeting - 203
Healing From Trauma (Domestic Violence) - 207
My Brother’s Keeper Ministry - 116
Sanctuary Choir Band Rehearsal - Band Room
7:00 p.m.  Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SA
Stewardship Servant Leaders Meeting - 202
Trustees Ministry Meeting - BR
Mental Health Committee Men’s Forum - MH

7:00 p.m.  Prison Ministry Prayer Service - WC
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SA

**FRIDAY 1/17**

11:00 a.m.  Free N One - 207
5:00 p.m.  Big Momma’s House Sewing/Tailoring - 203
7:00 p.m.  Free N One - 207
Africa Ministry Meeting - BR

**SATURDAY 1/18**

7:00 a.m.  Yoga - NII East
8:00 a.m.  Commit To Get Fit: Piloxing - A
9:00 a.m.  Saturday Bible School: Confirmation Class - Library
Saturday Bible School: S.A.L.T. - 203
Saturday Bible School: 3rd - 5th Grade - 202
Saturday Bible School: 6th Grade - 207
Saturday Bible School: Adult Bible Class - WC
Saturday Bible School: Pre K-2nd Grade - 116
Legal Clinic - NII East
10:45 a.m.  Little Warriors/Imani Ya Watume - WC
11:00 a.m.  Math Tutorial Ministry - 202/203
African Dance Rehearsal - SA
DIT Ordination Study - BR
Can-Cer-Vive Ministry Meeting - 207
YMCC Meeting - 102
12:00 p.m.  Drug & Alcohol Recovery Meeting - 116
Isuthu (Ashante Nation) Meeting - BR
12:30 p.m.  Walaika Choir Rehearsal - WC
1:00 p.m.  MAAFA Team Meeting - SA
1:30 p.m.  Dementia Caregiver Study Meeting - 207
2:00 p.m.  Ordination Final Review With Pastor Moss - BR
2:30 p.m.  Women’s Guild Ministry Meeting - 203
3:00 p.m.  Ordination Staging Rehearsal - SA
Pre-Marital Counseling Session - 202
3:30 p.m.  Adult Ushers Monthly Membership Meeting - MH
4:00 p.m.  Baby Dedication Members Class - WC
Deacon Ministry DIT Fellowship - BR
5:30 p.m.  LGBT Family Ministry Meeting - 203

**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 January is from the Pastor’s Library: *The Black Male Handbook*, by Kevin Powell, Ed.; *Hush Songs*, by Joyce Carol Thomas; *Soul Sanctuary*, by Jason Miccolo Johnson; and *Because of Them We Can*, by Eunique Jones Gibson. 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TRIBUTE TO DR. CARTER G. WOODSON
Friday, January 31, 6:30 p.m. doors, 7:00 p.m. program, 700 E. Oakwood Blvd., Featuring Dr. Greg Kimathi Carr in a Black History month kick off lecture, “A Tribute to Dr. Carter G. Woodson and the Continuing Challenges of MisEducation,” Hosted by the Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies and Black United Fund of Illinois, Free and open to the public, Information, Call 773-268-7500 or 773-324-0494

VOLUNTEER AS A TUTOR for adult learners with basic reading and math. Woodson Regional Library, 95th and Halsted, volunteer 1-½ hours per week, Saturday or Sunday afternoons. Information, Call Wednesday Quansah, 773-751-7109 or email wednesdayq@jane-addams.org

IT’S A NEW YEAR!

A gentle reminder, please make sure to write the year 2020 on your checks!
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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2319

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Housing Ministry  
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2329

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Trinity United Church of Christ  
2020 Churchwide Theme  

January  
Psalm 24:3-6  
Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? 4 The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. 5 They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior. 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.
Explore your heritage on the Trinity UCC Sojourn to Charleston, South Carolina for

THE 1619 PILGRIMAGE

JULY 6 - 10, 2020

$1952 covers flight, ground travel, museums, and resource experts.

To register, visit
https://forms.gle/5KsvTYsMAyhVhqGJ8
or call 608-833-6968, Ext. 251
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 and 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.