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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.

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.

Church Hours
Monday – CLOSED
Tuesday – Friday
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays • 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sundays • 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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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!

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Order of Worship

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Invocation

Ministry of Music

Welcome/Pastor's Word

Tithes and Offerings

Ministry of Music

Trinity News

Bereavement Notes

Digital Altar Call

Sermonic Hymn

Sermon

“Questions Religion Cannot Answer, But Your Faith Can Solve”

Invitation

Pastor’s Word

Community Prayer

Benediction
Job 19:7-11 (NIV)

7 “Though I cry, ‘Violence!’ I get no response; though I call for help, there is no justice. 8 He has blocked my way so I cannot pass; he has shrouded my paths in darkness. 9 He has stripped me of my honor and removed the crown from my head. 10 He tears me down on every side till I am gone; he uproots my hope like a tree. 11 His anger burns against me; he counts me among his enemies.
Announcements

Virtual Youth Worship Sundays
Worship for All Ages!

9:30 A.M. CST

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE CREATED TO TEACH YOUTH OF ALL AGES VIA SERMONS, MUSIC, PUPPETS, BOOK READINGS, ETC., TO GROW IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND SERVE CHRIST.

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Announcements

GET READY!
Place May 6th, 7:00 p.m.
on Your Calendar for the Start of our Next
Wednesday Bible Study Series

Weak Enough To LEAD

Join Pastor Moss as he deconstructs
leadership from a biblical perspective, using
the stories of great leaders like David, Hannah,
and Jeremiah, ultimately showing how “God’s
strength is perfected in our weakness.”
(2 Corinthians 12:9)

Register Online Today!
http://tinyurl.com/TUCCWEBible

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATE
May 5, 2020
Announcements

Free N One Drug and Alcohol Recovery Ministry
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE Zoom Meeting

Every Friday | 7pm - 8:30pm

If you are in Recovery from any mind altering Drugs or Alcohol
Please Join Us!

Register at:
tinyurl.com/TUCCFreeNOOne
Announcements

MIDWEEK MANNA

WEDNESDAYS
11:30 a.m. cst

Join us for our midweek word of prayer - there’s a blessing waiting for YOU!

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LIVE STREAM

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THE WAR ROOM

PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00 P.M. CST

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

THIS MEANS WAR!

Join the prayer warriors seeking to combat forces of negativity and apathy in our world.
Announcements

THE PASTOR’S PRAYER CALL
THURSDAYS
12:00 noon CST

Join us on this call, as Pastor Otis Moss III prays for our community and nation.

Call 712-775-7031
Participant Code: 634787#

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Fridays
12:00 noon CST

Spend a few moments with Pastor Moss as he shares a message of hope on spiritual and mental health.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

COM-ED CARE PROGRAM  It can be hard to know where to turn for help when you have fallen behind on your bills, ComEd has CARE Programs to help pay for past-due electric bills and help keep the lights on. Eligible customers include senior citizens, military, and anyone during hard times. Information, visit www.ComEd.com/CARE or call 1-888-806-CARE
Announcements

DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL


TRINITY UCC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
Thursday, May 14 – Saturday, May 16, 2020
Grand Geneva Resort
7036 Grand Geneva Way
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 13 - 15, 2021
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/Planners 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

"Stay positive. Better days are on their way."
—Unknown

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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.

February
Psalm 78:1-4 (NLT)
1 O my people, listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying, 2 for I will speak to you in a parable. I will teach you hidden lessons from our past—stories we have heard and known, stories our ancestors handed down to us. 3 We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.

March
Colossians 1:16 (NRSV)
16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

April
1 Timothy 4:10-11 (NLT)
10 This is why we work hard and continue to struggle, for our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people and particularly of all believers. 11 Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them.

May
Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (NLT)
5 And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. 6 And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. 7 Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. 8 Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. 9 Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Trinity United Church of Christ
2020 Churchwide Theme

June
Psalm 145:3-4
Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. 4 One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

July
1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)
But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

August
Joel 2:28 (NRSV)
Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

September
Deuteronomy 32:7 (NIV)
7 Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to you.

October
2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NIV)
6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

November
Deuteronomy 7:9 (NRSV)
9 Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

December
Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)
20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
GIVING OPTIONS
You can pay tithes and offerings in the following ways:

CHEERFUL GIVER

Cash App (New) Download the Cash App mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play and follow the instructions to set up giving directly from your bank account. Our Cash App ID is $trinityucc

Drop off your tithes/offerings to the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Mail your tithes and offerings to the church, 400 West 95th St., Chicago, IL 60628.

First Fruits/ACH: This option allows you to deduct directly from your bank account on a schedule of your choice (to sign up, call 773-962-5650 and speak to a Member and Guest Services Team member).

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 mobile giving access from within the Trinity UCC Mobile App. Download the mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

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 $5 - you will then receive prompts to complete the transaction. Once set up, you will be able to text offerings with one step.