To My Son, I Sometimes Wish
I knew you when you were still small.
Not yet so big and strong and tall.
For when I think of yesterday,
I close my eyes and see you play.
I often miss that little boy,
Who pestered me to buy a toy,
Who filled my days with pure delight.
From early morn to late at night.
We watch our children change and grow,
As seasons come then quickly go.
But our God has a perfect plan.
To shape a boy into a man.
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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.

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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**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.

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Unison Scripture

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NIV)

However, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived” the things God has prepared for those who love him—”
Announcements

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

VIRTUAL YOUTH WORSHIP

SUNDAYS
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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LIVE STREAM

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FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Trinity UCC is teaming up with Howard Brown Health & Mobile Care Chicago to provide no cost, COVID-19 Testing. Walk-ups accepted. No appointment needed.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020 | 10 AM TO 2 PM
400 W. 95th Street, Church Parking Lot, Eggleston St. Side

IMMABASI HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY
FAMILY CAREGIVERS VIRTUAL MEETING

Tuesday, August 11, 2020
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM CDT
via Zoom

Class will start promptly; please join 5 minutes before start time.

Dear Lord, help us to remember that PRAYER is a wonderful way to care for someone. May we stay beneath Your wings, where there is protection, peace, and contentment.

Register Here
https://tinyurl.com/TUCCCAREGIVERS

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TRINITY UCC 2020 CONFIRMATION CLASS
VIRTUAL CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020
2:00 P.M.

We invite you to join us next Sunday, as we celebrate
the accomplishments of our young people who have
studied the Bible and built upon their personal
relationships with God! We believe the children are
our future and we give thanks to God for their
commitment to learning who God is and how God
transforms minds and stirs up the gifts within!

To God be the Glory!

ADOPT-A-STUDENT MINISTRY
GREETINGS TO ALL OF OUR
COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS!

We know it is that time of the year when you are preparing
to return to college. We are asking that you please provide
the Adopt-A-Student ministry the following information
for our records, by Monday, August 31, so that we can
remain in contact with you:

• Complete name of student
• Complete name of college or university
• Complete mailing address at school
• Student’s email and telephone number

Please send the above information to Rev. Tyrone McGowan,
temcgowan@trinitychicago.org. We look forward to hearing
from you!
SAVE THE DATE!
Jazzapalooza at Home!
Friday, August 28, 2020
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a virtual look back at some awesome highlights of previous Jazzapaloozas! Gather your family (don’t forget to practice social distancing and wear your masks!) Grab your lawn chairs and picnic baskets and join us as we walk down this musical memory lane and listen to some of the best in jazz this side of the Jordan!

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Listen in 760-548-9434
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www.trinitychicago.org

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ROCK THE VOTE.

MAKE SURE WE CAN ALL VOTE!

TO HELP ASSURE VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTIONS, PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION TO DEMAND PASSAGE OF THE JOHN LEWIS VOTING RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT ACT.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AT:
RockTheVoteActionFund.org
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 Strinityucc.

Drop off your tithes/offering 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.
Join Pastor Moss, as he provides a new depth of understanding just what the Bible is, and importantly, answering a question that many of us have never considered — How does the Bible actually work? Get ready for a mind-blowing experience. Pastor Moss will use the book, *How the Bible Actually Works*, to help us probe “How God intended the Bible to be used, so to find deeper spiritual benefit in its pages.”

*We look forward to learning, and growing with you!*

*Registration is open!*  
*tinyurl.com/TUCCBibleWorks*
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#

Facebook Live
with
PASTOR MOSS
Fridays
12:00 noon cst

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

www.trinitychicago.org
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TRINITY UCC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
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Join us for our midweek word of prayer – there’s a blessing waiting for YOU!

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

MIDWEEK MANNA

WEDNESDAYS
11:30 a.m. cst

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THE WAR ROOM

PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAYS
6:00 p.m. CST

THIS MEANS WAR!

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

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"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)
Announcements

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

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

Every Friday | 7pm - 8:30pm

Register at: tinyurl.com/TUCCFreeNOOne

The Emmaus Road “Grief Work” Ministry Virtual Ministry Meeting

This Month’s Topic:
“WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GRIEF AND DEPRESSION?”

Thursday, August 27, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Register online: www.tinyurl.com/TUCCEmmaus

(You must register online to receive information for the Zoom session)

So many families have lost loved ones during the shelter-in-place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Families have been unable to gather together in support of one another and unable to grieve the loss of their loved ones. The Emmaus Road “Grief Work” ministry provides support to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

For more information, please send an email to emmaus@trinitychicago.org.
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Imani Village Green Health Advocate

Basic Functions: Trinity United Church of Christ, Imani Village, Imani Works!, The Nature Conservancy, Advocate Health Care, the University of Illinois at Chicago, The Morton Arboretum, and the U.S. Forest Service have established a program that prepares emerging professionals for a career in urban conservation or community health, with a special focus on the skills needed to transform communities into healthier places to live. We are seeking eight individuals to form a team of Imani Village “Green Health Advocates” (IGHA) who will be responsible for promoting the health of people and nature in Chicago’s South Side.

We are seeking 4 individuals to be “conservation health advocates” who will: 1) Evaluate the health of natural resources (e.g., trees, greenspaces) of Chicago’s South Side; 2) Examine inequities in community access to natural resources; 3) Develop and implement a plan for equitable access to nature in target neighborhoods within Chicago’s South Side, and 4) Educate the community on their role in protecting nature to improve human health.

We are seeking 4 individuals to be “community health advocates” who will: 1) Conduct patient assessments through interviews and other means; 2) Promote the health services of Advocate’s Trinity Hospital and Advocate Medical Group at Imani Village; 3) Conduct a community health assessment, addressing the social needs for Chicago’s South Side, and 4) Educate the community on their role in protecting nature to improve human health.

This twelve-week career development program will start on August 31st and end on November 20th. (For more information on the Advocate positions and to apply, please see the job posting, for “Imani Village Green Health Advocate” at www.trinitychicago.org/jobs).
DIAL 1-760-548-9434 TO HEAR WORSHIP SERVICE

If you can't join worship by live stream, we now have another option! You can also join and hear our worship service by dialing 1-760-548-9434. Pass the word and share the good news!

DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL


Dial 712-775-7031, enter passcode 634787; press the “#” key.
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/Planters 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

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

Immobasni 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

Members and Friends can now make gifts to Trinity UCC using $CashApp!
January
Psalm 24:3-6
Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

February
Psalm 78:1-4 (NLT)
O my people, listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying, 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. 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)
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)
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. Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them.

May
Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (NLT)
And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. 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. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

June
Psalm 145:3-4
Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. 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)
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)
Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 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. 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)
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)
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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
FREE FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
10:00AM - 1:00PM
Trinity United Church of Christ
400 W. 95th Street, Chicago

Food boxes will be given away on a FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED basis, until supplies are exhausted.

PLEASE NOTE: For walk-ups, please bring your own cart or wagon to pick up your food. There will be 75 pounds of food - including dry goods, fresh produce and meat. Please wear masks and practice social distancing for your health and safety. For more information, please call TRINITY UCC at (773) 962-5650
TRINITY UCC SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

VIRTUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020
2:00 P.M.