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*Exec. Director*

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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.

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### – 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

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**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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**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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Trinity UCC Media and Technology Protocols

Photography and Recording: Still photography, videography and audio recording of our worship services, ministry programs and community services is prohibited on church property, without prior expressed approval from Trinity United Church of Christ. To request permission, contact Daryle Brown, Executive Director of Multi-Media Communications, at 773-966-1544.

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!

Communion Sunday • September 6, 2020

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Order of Worship

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Invocation
Ministry of Music
Pastor's Word
Tithes and Offerings
Service of Communion
Ministry of Music
Bereavement Notes
Digital Altar Call
Sermonic Hymn

Sermon
"A Nation In Crisis: Faith In The Furnace, Pt. 1"

Invitation
Pastor’s Closing Word
Benediction
Unison Scripture

Daniel 3:16-18 (NIV)

16Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. 17If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. 18But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”
Almighty and Most Merciful Father, we come before You, acknowledging our sins, our shortcomings, and our breaking of our Covenant with You.

Not only have we done things we ought not to have done, said things we ought not to have said, left undone so many things we ought to have done and been silent when we should have witnessed for You.

Not only are we guilty of that, O Lord; but we have also closed our eyes and pretended not to see the injustices, the racism and the evil which pervade our everyday lives.

We have shut our ears and pretended not to hear the cries for liberation which come from the lips, lives and hearts of the oppressed – even our own Black brothers and sisters!

Forgive us, O Lord, renew our courage and faith, and keep us ever mindful of Thy great sacrifice. Hear us, we beseech Thee, as we come to You in love and worship giving Your Name the praise forevermore.

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To All Our Visitors ... To all who mourn and need comforting ... To all who are friendless and want friendship ... To all who are oppressed and need liberation; and to whosoever will come, Trinity opens its doors. Thank you for coming, and may God bless you.
Announcements

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.

WWW.TRINITYCHICAGO.ORG

TinyURL.com/TUCCDigital
Announcements

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/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.
Announcements

HOW THE
BIBLE
ACTUALLY WORKS
14-WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Wednesdays at 7pm

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
The Media Team at Trinity UCC is in the process of creating a Virtual Elders Wall of Fame to be revealed on Elders Sunday!

We have acquired all of the photos from our 2018 and 2019 Elders Walls of Fame and ask any new elders (Trinity members born in 1940) to take a selfie or have a family member take a digital photo (no group or couples photos, please) to be added to the Wall.

Please forward your digital photo to Mrs. Melody Morgan at mbmorgan@trinitychicago.org, NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020. Late photos received after this date will not be included this year.

Elders who aren’t sure if we have your pictures from previous years, please contact Mrs. Morgan at her email above, or call her at 773-966-1550.
VIRTUAL Digital Memorial

Thursday, September 17, 2020 | 3:00 p.m.
Via Facebook, Instagram, YouTube

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been unable to hold funeral services to celebrate the lives and legacies of our church members and family members who have transitioned through the veil of time and who are now ancestors. This virtual memorial will feature our members and family members who have passed away as of June 16, 2020. Our thoughts and prayers ascend for all of the families who have experienced the loss of loved ones during these uncertain times.

“In my father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am there ye may be also.” John 14:2-3 (KJV)

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Announcements

TRINITY UCC GIRL SCOUTS

Returning Girls, All Troops
Mandatory Parent Meeting via Zoom
Saturday, September 12, 2020
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Check your email for Zoom invitation

New Girls, All Troops
Mandatory New Parent Orientation via Zoom
Thursday, September 17, 2020, 6:30 pm
Contact Nanci Edmond, honey0823@comcast.net for Zoom invite
New parents, please pre-register online at
https://www.girlscoutsconwi.org

Information needed for online registration
Service Unit No. 669
Trinity UCC Girl Scout Troops:
Kindergarten and 1st grade - Daisy Troop #20830
2nd and 3rd grades - Brownie Troop #21651
4th and 5th grades - Junior Troop #20738
6th, 7th, and 8th grades - Cadette Troop #21571
H.S. Freshmen and Sophomores - Senior Troop #20608
H.S. Juniors and Seniors - Ambassador Troop #21024

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NEW MEMBERS CLASS
2-PART ONLINE NEW MEMBER CLASS
FOR THOSE WHO WALKED THE AISLE
BEFORE THE SHELTER-IN-PLACE OR
JOINED ONLINE DURING THE SHELTER-IN-PLACE
(For Residents of Chicago and Surrounding Communities)

Part 1: Tuesday, September 15th | 5:30pm – 7pm
Part 2: Saturday, September 19th | 9:00am – 10:30am
Right Hand of Fellowship, Sunday, September 20th, 2020
To register for the class or for information,
send an email to stewardship@trinitychicago.org.
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7th ANNUAL (IN) JUSTICE FOR ALL FILM FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL
OCTOBER 1-10, 2020

SAVE THE DATES!
OCTOBER 1-10 | 2020
Films, Poets, Filmmaker Interviews,
Panel Discussions, and More!

Join Faith in Place for the
Green Team Summit 2020
A Just Recovery
September 13-17th

Join hundreds of people of faith for this virtual free Summit and learn to connect the dots between the causes and impacts of climate change, COVID-19, and racism.

Register Today!
www.GreenTeamSummit.org

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Credit Union
TRINITY UCC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Tuesdays and Thursdays
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
400 West 95th Street
773-962-5650, Ext. 2505

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You shop. Amazon gives.
Select Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago as your charity and .5% of all of your purchases will come to Trinity UCC. What a great way to give a little extra during these challenging times.
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
Facebook.com/trinitychgo
DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL


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!

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/TUCCFreeNOne
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

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

Happy Birthday
wishes to everyone born in
the month of
SEPTEMBER!

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

February
Psalm 78:1-4 (NLT)
1O my people, listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying, 2for I will speak to you in a parable. I will teach you hidden lessons from our past—3stories we have heard and known, stories our ancestors handed down to us. 4We 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)
16for 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)
10This 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. 11Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them.

May
Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (NLT)
5And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. 6And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. 7Repeat 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. 8Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. 9Write 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. 4One 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)
7Remember 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)
6Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8And 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)
9Know 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)
20Now 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, 21to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
ELDERS Sunday

September 27, 2020
7:30 a.m. • 11 a.m. • 6 p.m. CDT

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Listen in 760-548-9434
TRINITY UCC VIRTUAL MISSION REVIVAL

SEPTEMBER 8 - 10, 2020
7PM CDT each evening

Trinity UCC Justice Watch Team
PRAYER SERVICE
Wednesday, September 9th
5:30PM CDT

...Do Justice, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly With Your God!