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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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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

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Invocation

Ministry of Music

Pastor's Word

Tithes and Offerings

Ministry of Music

Bereavement Notes

Digital Altar Call

Sermonic Hymn

Sermon

"A Nation In Crisis, Pt. 2: It Is Time To Name The Demon"

Invitation

Pastor's Closing Word

Benediction

Mark 5:1-20 (NIV)

¹They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ²When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. ⁴For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

⁶When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. ⁷He shouted at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God’s name don’t torture me!” ⁸For Jesus had said to him, “Come out of this man, you impure spirit!”

⁹Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“My name is Legion,” he replied, “for we are many.” ¹⁰And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

¹¹A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. ¹²The demons begged Jesus, “Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.” ¹³He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

¹⁴Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. ¹⁵When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ¹⁶Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. ¹⁷Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.

¹⁸As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. ¹⁹Jesus did not let him, but said, “Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” ²⁰So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

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The graphic is split into two vertical panels. The left panel has a red background with a white polka-dot pattern. It features a cartoon boy in a blue shirt and cape at the top left, a large white starburst in the center, and a cartoon girl in a red shirt and yellow cape at the bottom. The right panel has a dark purple background with a stone wall texture. It features a filmstrip graphic with three frames showing diverse youth, and a paragraph of text. The title 'VIRTUAL YOUTH WORSHIP' is centered across both panels in large, pink, bubbly letters.

TOTS/CHILDREN

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

VIRTUAL

YOUTH WORSHIP

YOUTH/TEENS

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

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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



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ELDERS Sunday

Virtual WALL OF FAME

September 27, 2020
2pm CDT

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) 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.

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VIRTUAL *Digital Memorial* 3

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.

²In my fathers house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³And 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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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 – 7:00pm
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.

TRINITY UCC'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PRESENTS


THE POLITICS OF JESUS




Living Out the Radical Love of Christ in the Age of Empire


A 3-Part Virtual Conversation

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 | 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020 | 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020 | 7:00 P.M.

The 2020 General Election will be the most consequential election in our lifetime. As we prepare to enter the heart of a vigorous campaign season, we are still confronting the deadly effects of a global health crisis, a racial uprising the likes of which we have not witnessed since the 1960s, an economy in decline, and a climate that is changing at an alarming rate. As people of faith who are justice oriented, how can we boldly live out our faith in ways that honor the revolutionary nature of Jesus of Nazareth? Join the Trinity UCC Young Adult Ministry as we host a relevant Bible Study series examining the ministry of Jesus, as portrayed by the canonical Gospel writers, and the groundbreaking text by Dr. Obery M. Hendricks, Jr., *The Politics of Jesus: Rediscovering the True Revolutionary Nature of Jesus' Teachings and How They Have Been Corrupted*.

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TRINITY UCC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Tuesdays and Thursdays

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

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WEDNESDAYS
11:30 a.m. cst

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¹⁴if 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)

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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A black smartphone is shown at an angle. The screen displays a white icon of an open hand with fingers spread, and the text "PRAY NOW" below it. The background of the phone screen is dark.

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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A man in a dark suit and white shirt is shown from the side, holding a smartphone up to record or live stream. The phone screen shows a Facebook Live interface with a blue profile picture and a red "LIVE" indicator.

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.

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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



Join Pastor Moss for his monthly
Divine Imagination telephone
message, 11:55 a.m., **Thursday,
October 8, 2020.**

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

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

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Faith in Place
Virtual Green Team Summit
A Just Recovery
Sunday, September 13 –
Friday, September 17, 2020

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.GREENTEAMSUMMIT.ORG



KEYNOTE PANEL

with Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, Carlos Zegarra,
Yoca Arditi-Rocha, and Veronica Kyle

Sunday, September 13, 2020
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

This panel will explore ways that the root causes and burden of impact of the COVID-19 pandemic are the same as those that cause our environmental and climate crisis. The panel will also explore recovery solutions that address the shared root causes of these common crises and injustices.



A JUST RECOVERY: *Shifting to a Local Food Economy* with Monica Brown Moss Tuesday September 15, 2020 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

This workshop, led by Monica Brown Moss, First Lady of Trinity United Church of Christ, dives into the connection between access to secure, nutritious food, health, and environmental care. A healthy, affordable, and local diet is critical for community resilience during a crisis like COVID-19. It is a way to justly respond to the big farm practices that harm the environment and put workers and consumers at risk, and highlights how shifting to a local food economy can enrich nutrition as climate change affects the nutrient density of foods.



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 Endealeo 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

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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. 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.

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.





ELDERS

Sunday

September 27, 2020

7:30 a.m. • 11 a.m. • 6 p.m. CDT

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