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Schedule Baby Dedication • Schedule Pre-Marital Counseling
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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

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
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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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September 13, 2020
Order of Worship

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Call to Worship
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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
They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. For 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. Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. He 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!” For Jesus had said to him, “Come out of this man, you impure spirit!”

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

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

A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. The demons begged Jesus, “Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.” He 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.

Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When 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. Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.

As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. Jesus 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.” So 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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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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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
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
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).

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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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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.

Virtual WALL OF FAME
September 27, 2020
2pm CDT
Announcements

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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(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.

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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WEDNESDAYS
11:30 a.m. CST

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11 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)

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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**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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**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.

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DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL

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!

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/TUCCFreeNOOne
Faith in Place
Virtual Green Team Summit

A Just Recovery
Sunday, September 13 –
Friday, September 17, 2020

REGISTER ONLINE AT
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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

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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.

Careers Development Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2309
careerdevelop@trinitychicago.org

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

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

Counseling Ministry
(773) 966-1500, Mailbox 2315

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

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

Career Development Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2309
careerdevelop@trinitychicago.org

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

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

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
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Math Tutorial
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2338

Prison Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2354

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773-966-1500, Mailbox 2379
Endowment@trinitychicago.org

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

Trinity Computer Learning Center
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2333

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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—stories 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.

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