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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.

– 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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Order of Worship

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship
Invocation
Ministry of Music
Tithes and Offerings
Service of Communion
Ministry of Music
Bereavement Notes
Digital Altar Call
Sermonic Hymn
Sermon
"Through It All"
Invitation
Pastor’s Closing Word
Benediction
Psalm 66:8-12 (NRSV)

8Bless our God, O peoples,
   let the sound of his praise be heard,
9who has kept us among the living,
   and has not let our feet slip.
10For you, O God, have tested us;
   you have tried us as silver is tried.
11You brought us into the net;
   you laid burdens on our backs;
12you let people ride over our heads;
   we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.
Confession of Sins

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.
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TOTS/CHILDREN

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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GIVING OPTIONS
You can pay tithes and offerings in the following ways:

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.
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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](https://tinyurl.com/TUCCBibleWorks)
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ADOPT A STUDENT MINISTRY
Mid-Week PRAYER CALL

Wednesdays
October 7 – December 2
8pm CT

Join us on this weekly call as we share in a
time of devotion, meditation, and prayer for
our college students.

Call: (712) 770-5336
Participant Code: 304696

Family, if you would like to make a donation to Trinity UCC’s food programs you can use any of our online giving options:

Text to Give: (855) 781-8384
$CashApp: $trinityucc
SecureGive: Use the Trinity UCC Mobile App
Access ACS: www.trinitychicago.org
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Are you registered to VOTE?

You can register to vote on-line!
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register.rockthevote.com/registrants/new

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

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.

Join the Trinity UCC Young Adult Ministry as we host a relevant 3-part Bible Study series exploring our current sociopolitical context, the ministry of Jesus, as portrayed by the canonical Gospel writers, and the groundbreaking text by Dr. Obiary 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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Attention All Men!

TRINITY UCC’S MEN’S FELLOWSHIP invites you to join us
2nd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

We will spend time sharing your stories of trials, tribulations, and praises. This has been a tough year for all of us, especially Black men. We need to get some stuff off our chests. This call is a good place to come and talk it out. We have already had a few calls this year, and the brothers have been sharing their issues during this pandemic. Let’s share how we are getting through or having difficulty getting through Covid-19 and Covid-1619, iron sharpening iron!

Look for Zoom registration details in your email.

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

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Every Friday | 7pm - 8:30pm

Register at: tinyurl.com/TUCCFreeNOne
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Join us for our midweek word of prayer – there’s a blessing waiting for YOU!

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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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1If 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 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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Happy Birthday

wishes to everyone born in the month of OCTOBER!

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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

Members and Friends can now make gifts to Trinity UCC using
$CashApp!

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Do you have a dead or dying tree on your property?
It’s time for new life...

Healthy, thriving trees provide numerous benefits like shade, reduced home heating/cooling expenses, safer, calmer neighborhoods, health benefits, and more. Everyone deserves the right to have a living, breathing, healthy tree. Trinity United Church of Christ members and affiliates are eligible to receive free removals of dead or dying trees with free replacement trees on private property, offered through Treesilience Chicago, a program coordinated through Imani Village and made possible through generous support from the USDA Forest Service.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples...
- Isaiah 11:10

For more information on Treesilience and how to get a free tree, contact Trinity’s Imani Village Mission Coordinator, Juliette Tyson via email (info.igha2020@gmail.com) or phone (773-530-7985) by October 19th.

A limited number of removals and trees will be available.
Our apologies, but due to technical issues, our film festival has been rescheduled for December 10-19, 2020.

InjusticeForAllFF.com
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. 4 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.

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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.