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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

7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Radio Broadcast

Saturday Church School 9:00 a.m.

CFABS Bible Study

773-966-1507

For current schedule, visit www.trinitychicago.org

LIVE Sunday Webcasts

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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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!

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Invocation

Ministry of Music

Tithes and Offerings

Ministry of Music

Bereavement Notes

Digital Altar Call

Sermonic Hymn

Sermon "Don't Block Your Blessing"

Invitation

Pastor's Closing Word

Benediction

2 Kings 7:1-11 (NIV)

¹Elisha replied, "Hear the word of the Lord. This is what the Lord says: About this time tomorrow, a seah of the finest flour will sell for a shekel and two seahs of barley for a shekel at the gate of Samaria." ²The officer on whose arm the king was leaning said to the man of God, "Look, even if the Lord should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?" "You will see it with your own eyes," answered Elisha, "but you will not eat any of it!"

³Now there were four men with leprosy at the entrance of the city gate. They said to each other, "Why stay here until we die? 4If we say, 'We'll go into the city'—the famine is there, and we will die. And if we stay here, we will die. So let's go over to the camp of the Arameans and surrender. If they spare us, we live; if they kill us, then we die." ⁵At dusk they got up and went to the camp of the Arameans. When they reached the edge of the camp, no one was there, ⁶ for the Lord had caused the Arameans to hear the sound of chariots and horses and a great army, so that they said to one another, "Look, the king of Israel has hired the Hittite and Egyptian kings to attack us!" 'So they got up and fled in the dusk and abandoned their tents and their horses and donkeys. They left the camp as it was and ran for their lives. 8The men who had leprosy reached the edge of the camp, entered one of the tents and ate and drank. Then they took silver, gold and clothes, and went off and hid them. They returned and entered another tent and took some things from it and hid them also. 9Then they said to each other, "What we're doing is not right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves. If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us. Let's go at once and report this to the royal palace." ¹⁰So they went and called out to the city gatekeepers and told them, "We went into the Aramean camp and no one was there—not a sound of anyone—only tethered horses and donkeys, and the tents left just as they were." ¹¹The gatekeepers shouted the news, and it was reported within the palace.

Guest Preacher Bio



Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale is the founder and Senior Pastor of the Ray of Hope Christian Church in Decatur, Georgia. A native of Roanoke, Virginia, Dr. Hale received a Bachelor of Arts in music from Hollins University; a Master of Divinity degree from Duke University; and a Doctor of Ministry degree from United Theological Seminary. She holds five honorary Doctorates of Divinity and an honorary Doctor of Law degree.

As a woman of vision, Dr. Hale is revered worldwide for her leadership, integrity, and compassion. Her vision and leadership led her to establish two ministries; Elah Pastoral Ministries, Inc. and the Women in Ministry

Conference, Inc. Elah is a mentoring program to assist in the spiritual and practical development of pastors and para-church leaders and the Women in Ministry Conference is a premiere national conference with a focused mission to develop, coach, and mentor Christian women in ministry for the 21st Century.

Dr. Hale is a recipient of numerous honors and recognitions, including induction into the African American Biographies Hall of Fame, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers of Morehouse College, and the Atlanta Business League Women's Hall of Fame.

Dr. Hale presently serves as the Chairperson of the IC3 Board, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Beulah Heights University, a member of the Board of Visitors of the Divinity School at Duke University, a member of the Board of Trustees at Hollins University and the Vice President for the Hampton University Ministers' Conference. She is an active Lifetime member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and currently serves as the Co-Chairperson of the International Spiritual Oversight Committee and Chairperson of the Membership Committee of her local chapter, Nu Lambda Omega Chapter.

During her 41 years of ministry, her ministerial gift has drawn thousands, young and old, to witness the anointing of a woman totally sold out for the Kingdom of God.







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Play and follow the instructions to set up giving directly from your bank account. Our Cash
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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.





The 2020 General Election is less than 2 weeks way. This is a critical time in the history of our nation and democracy. Your voice and vote matter and are needed to ensure the right people are voted into office. We are providing the following information and resources to help ROCK THE VOTE!

YOU CAN VOTE BY:



Mail-in Ballot

- Deadline to request a mail-in ballot: October 29, 2020
- Mail-in ballots must be postmarked/delivered by November 17, 2020



In-person Early Voting - through Monday, November 2, 2020

Early voting ballots must be postmarked or dropped off at a secured ballot box by Tuesday, November 3, 2020



In-person Election Day - Tuesday, November 3, 2020

ELECTION RESOURCES:



- Rock the Vote: www.rockthevote.org, provides an extensive array of information regarding voting. Here, you can:
 - Check your voter registration
 - · Request an absentee ballot
- Chicago Bar Association Vote Smart Judicial Voting Guide:

 $https://www.chicagobar.org/chicagobar/CBA/Programs/Judicial_Evaluation/Judicial_Voters_Guide/CBA/JEC/Judicial_Voters_Guide.aspx$

- Chicago Board of Election Commissioners: https://chicagoelections.gov/en/home.html
- Illinois Voter Guide: www.illinoisvoterguide.org









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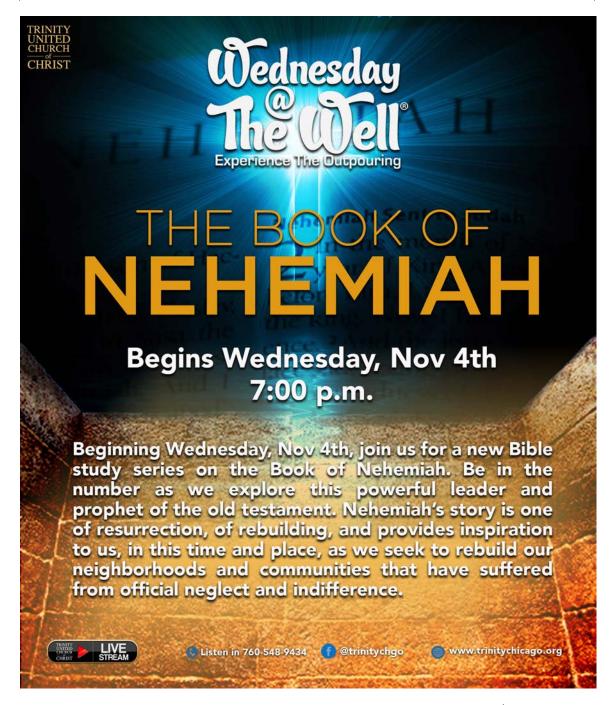
Help You Vote

Last election, 15 million eligible voters didn't vote because they couldn't get there. This Election Day, Lyft is here to help you ride to the polls or to the mail-in drop box.

When: Tuesday, November 3

What: Receive 50% off a Lyft ride share or a Divvy bike share trip to any polling location or mail-in drop box using the code 2020VOTE on the Lyft or Divvy apps between 4AM and 11PM.

Plan early this year. We're here to be your wheels.





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Mid-Week PRAYER CALL

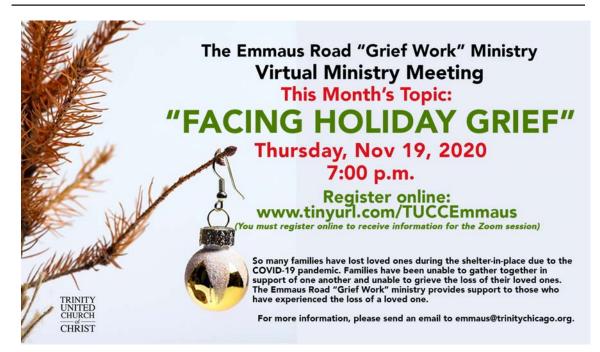
Wednesdays October 7 - December 2 8pm CT

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



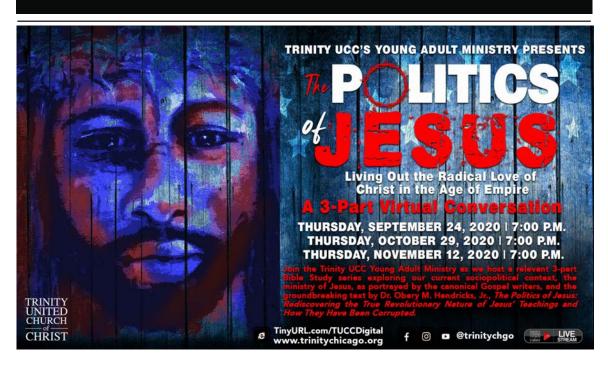


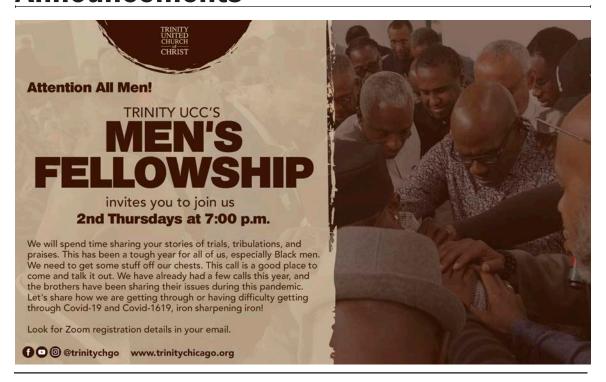


Are you registered to VOTE?

You can register to vote on-line! Simply go to:

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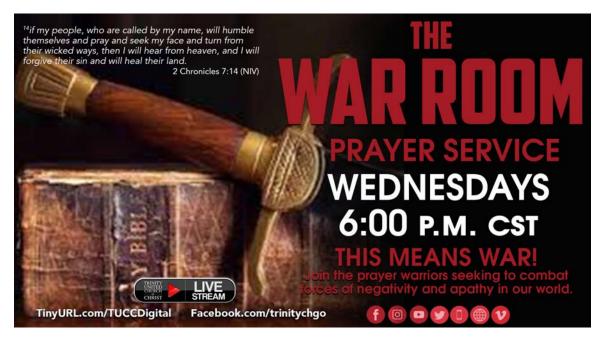
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If you can't join worship by live stream, we now have another option! You can also join and hear our worship service by dialing 1-760-548-9434. Pass the word and share the good news!

DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL



Join Pastor Moss for his monthly Divine Imagination telephone message, 11:55 a.m., **Thursday**, **November 12, 2020.**

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

Immabasi Health & Wellness Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2332

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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





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.

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.

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Thanksgiving Giveaway

DRIVE UP ONLY REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES

We will strictly adhere to registration dates and times.

Monday, October 26th | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27th | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28th | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Applicants will need to bring a current photo ID and proof of income.

Baskets will be available until our maximum capacity has been filled.

Everyone MUST WEAR MASKS during the registration process.

There will be social distancing.

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