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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

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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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!

November 15, 2020

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
“One More Touch”

Invitation

Pastor’s Closing Word

Benediction

Mark 8:22-25 (NLT)

²²When they arrived at Bethsaida, some people brought a blind man to Jesus, and they begged him to touch the man and heal him. ²³Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. Then, spitting on the man's eyes, he laid his hands on him and asked, "Can you see anything now?"

²⁴The man looked around. "Yes," he said, "I see people, but I can't see them very clearly. They look like trees walking around."

²⁵Then Jesus placed his hands on the man's eyes again, and his eyes were opened. His sight was completely restored, and he could see everything clearly.

Guest Preacher



Husband, father, teacher, preacher, pastor, singer, believer, and leader. These are just a few words that describe the ministry of **Rev. Dr. Eugene L. Gibson, Jr.** He is the Senior Pastor-Elect of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. Prior to Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Rev. Gibson served as the Senior Pastor of The Place of the Outpouring @ Olivet Fellowship in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. Gibson, affectionately called “Pastor Geno” is an Albertina Walker Excellence in Gospel Music Scholarship Winner and served as the Minister of Music for the Mission of Faith Baptist Church in Chicago, under his late father, Rev. Eugene Gibson, Sr. and at the New Faith Baptist Church in Matteson, Illinois, under the Pastorates of Drs. Frank Thomas and Trunell Felder. He also served as the Men’s/Outreach Pastor at the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church in Memphis, Tennessee with his mentor, Rev. Dr. Frank Anthony Thomas.

Pastor Geno holds a Bachelor of Theology; a Master of Arts in Religion/Urban Ministries; and a Doctorate of Ministry. He is an Adjunct Professor in the Preaching and Worship Department at both McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and Memphis Theological Seminary and has been a visiting professor at United Theological in Dayton Ohio and Christian Theological Seminary in Indiana. He is currently a student member of the Jubilee 50 Cohort of the prestigious PhD Program in African-American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is also a 2012 inductee into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers of Morehouse College.

Rev. Geno is the proud husband of Shakitha Shanese Boone. Together, they share 4 amazing children, Trinity Essence, Taylor Emani, Jaden Christopher, and Kyndall Elise. He is a member of the Memphis Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated.



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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

VIRTUAL

YOUTH WORSHIP

SUNDAYS
9:30 A.M. CST



WWW.TRINITYCHICAGO.ORG

YOUTH/TEENS



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.

Join us for a new Bible study series on the Book of Nehemiah. Be in the number as we explore this powerful leader and prophet of the old testament. Nehemiah's story is one of resurrection, of rebuilding, and provides inspiration to us, in this time and place, as we seek to rebuild our neighborhoods and communities that have suffered from official neglect and indifference.



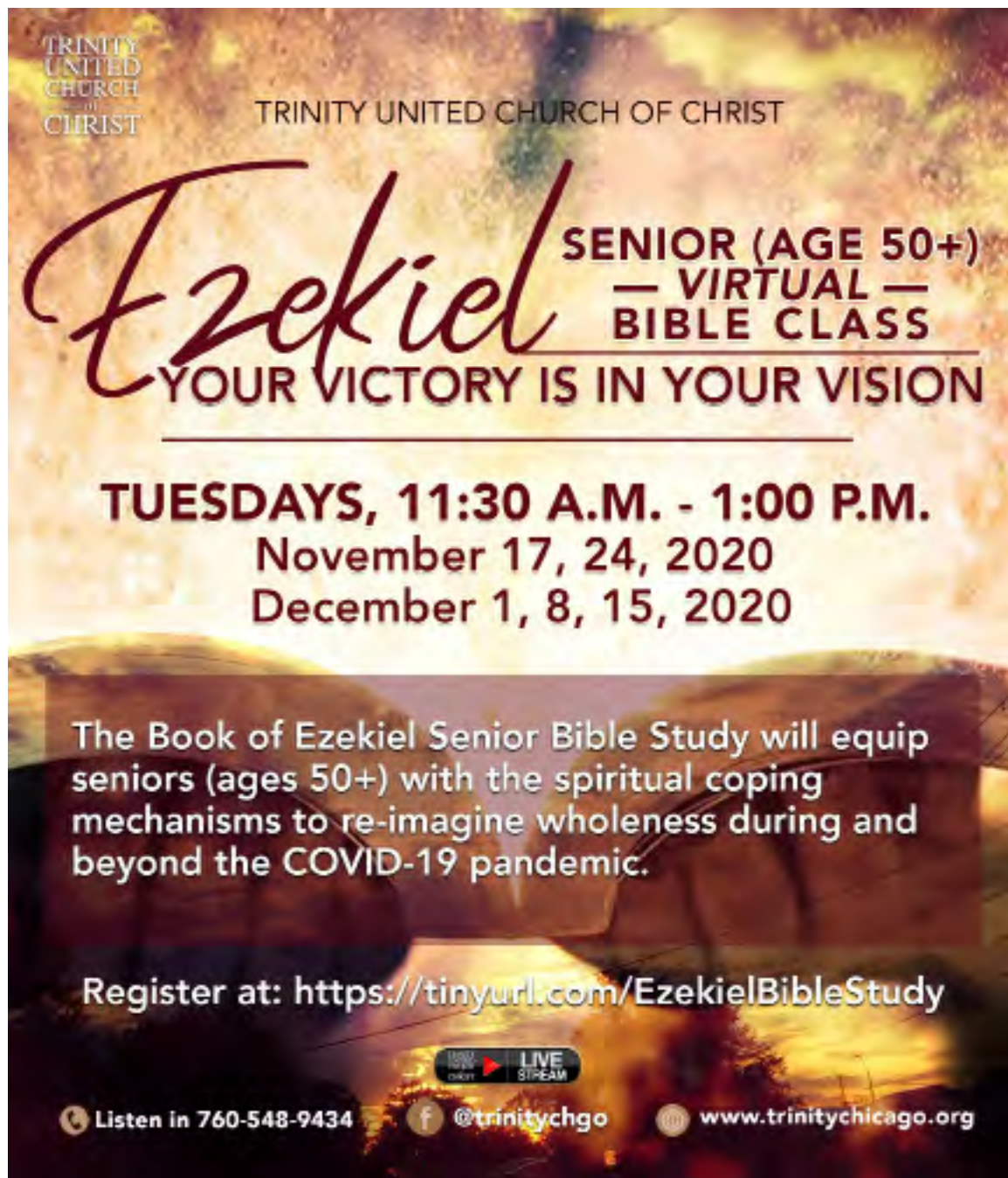
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Announcements

The poster features a background image of a sunset over a body of water with a city skyline in the distance. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top left is the Trinity United Church of Christ logo. The main title 'Ezekiel' is in a large, elegant script font. To its right, the text 'SENIOR (AGE 50+) — VIRTUAL — BIBLE CLASS' is in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the title is the tagline 'YOUR VICTORY IS IN YOUR VISION'. The schedule is listed in bold, sans-serif font: 'TUESDAYS, 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.', followed by the dates 'November 17, 24, 2020' and 'December 1, 8, 15, 2020'. A descriptive paragraph follows, explaining the purpose of the study. The registration link is provided at the bottom. Social media and contact information are at the very bottom, including a 'LIVE STREAM' button and icons for listening, Facebook, and the website.

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Ezekiel **SENIOR (AGE 50+)
— VIRTUAL —
BIBLE CLASS**


YOUR VICTORY IS IN YOUR VISION

TUESDAYS, 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
November 17, 24, 2020
December 1, 8, 15, 2020

The Book of Ezekiel Senior Bible Study will equip seniors (ages 50+) with the spiritual coping mechanisms to re-imagine wholeness during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/EzekielBibleStudy>

 Listen in 760-548-9434  @trinitychgo  www.trinitychicago.org






TRINITY UCC 2020 CONFIRMATION CLASS
2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS
FOR STUDENTS IN 7TH AND 8TH GRADE






2021 CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT IS STILL OPEN!

Our 2021 confirmation enrollment is now open! If you have a seventh or eighth grader who is interested in discovering and developing an independent relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, please register them for an amazing nine month study. Class meeting time: 9:30am -10:45am.

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/TUCC2021ConfirmationClass>

More information contact: churchschool@trinitychicago.org
Coordinators: Jannie Coleman & Deacon Shelton Smith



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UMOJA KARAMU

Virtual **The Ritual of the Black Family**
Thanksgiving Day Worship Service
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020
10:00 A.M. CST

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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

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The Emmaus Road "Grief Work" Ministry Virtual Ministry Meeting

This Month's Topic:

"FACING HOLIDAY GRIEF"

Thursday, Nov 19, 2020
7:00 p.m.

Register online:
www.tinyurl.com/TUCCEmmaus

(You must register online to receive information for the Zoom session)

So many families have lost loved ones during the shelter-in-place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Families have been unable to gather together in support of one another and unable to grieve the loss of their loved ones. The Emmaus Road "Grief Work" ministry provides support to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

For more information, please send an email to emmaus@trinitychicago.org.

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Adopt A Family

Adopt a family for \$25 during this pandemic and ensure one of the 1700 registered families has food for Thanksgiving.



You can give using any of our methods –

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or directly using our giving envelopes (Line #25).



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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: Sunday, November 22nd | 1pm

Part 2: Sunday, November 29th | 1pm

To register for the class or for information,
send an email to stewardship@trinitychicago.org.

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Credit Union
ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, November 20

6:30 – 8:30pm

via Zoom

Credit Union members must register to receive Zoom meeting information at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/TUCCFCUMeet>



TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Credit Union

TRINITY UCC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Tuesdays and Thursdays

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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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.

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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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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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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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extra during these challenging times.

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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,
December 10, 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

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

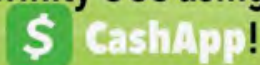
Prison Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2354

Trinity Computer Learning Center

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2333

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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.

SAVE THE DATE!



7th ANNUAL (IN)JUSTICE FOR ALL FILM FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL

DECEMBER 10-19, 2020



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VIRTUAL *Digital Memorial* 4

Thursday, November 19, 2020

3:00 p.m.

Via Facebook, Instagram, YouTube

This digital tribute is in loving memory of our members and their extended family members who passed away through November 9, 2020, and now rest in the Arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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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