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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.

– WFDNFSDAY –

11:30 a.m. - Midweek Manna Worship Service 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. - Wednesday @ The Well

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.

Trinity United Church of Christ

400 West 95th Street Chicago, Illinois 60628 - 1120 Telephone (773) 962-5650 www.trinitychicago.org

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.









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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
"Understand What It Is and How to Use It When You Get It"

Invitation

Pastor's Closing Word

Benediction

Unison Scripture

Matthew 17:1-17 (NIV)

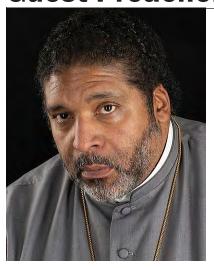
¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. ⁴Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." ¹⁰The disciples asked him, "Why then do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?"

¹¹Jesus replied, "To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things. ¹²But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him everything they wished. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands." ¹³Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the Baptist.

¹⁴When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. ¹⁵"Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. ¹⁶I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him." ¹⁷"You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me."

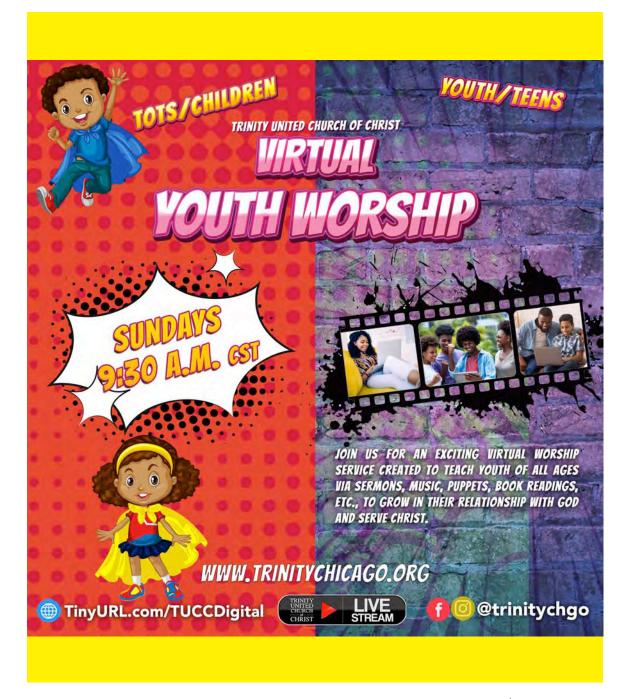
Guest Preacher



Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II is the President and Senior Lecturer of Repairers of the Breach, Co-Chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call For Moral Revival; Bishop with The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries; Visiting Professor at Union Theological Seminary; Pastor of Greenleaf Christian Church, Disciples of Christ in Goldsboro, North Carolina, and the author of four books: We Are Called To Be A Movement; Revive Us Again: Vision and Action in Moral Organizing; The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and The Rise of a New Justice Movement; and Forward Together: A Moral Message For The Nation.

Dr. Barber is also the architect of the Moral Movement, which began with weekly Moral Monday protests at the North Carolina General Assembly in 2013 and recently relaunched online in August 2020 under the banner of the Poor People's Campaign. In 2018, he helped relaunch the Poor People's Campaign, which was begun by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in 1968, starting with an historic wave of protests in state capitals and in Washington, DC, calling for a moral agenda and a moral budget to address the five interlocking injustices of systemic racism, systemic poverty, the war economy and militarism, ecological devastation, and the false moral narrative of Christian nationalism. There are currently 45 state coordinating committees across the country, mobilizing around the Poor People's Jubilee Platform and We Must Do M.O.R.E. (mobilize, organize, register, and educate people for a movement that votes).

Dr. Barber served as president of the North Carolina NAACP, the largest state conference in the South, from 2006 - 2017 and currently sits on the National NAACP Board of Directors. A former Mel King Fellow at MIT, he is currently Visiting Professor of Public Theology and Activism at Union Theological Seminary and is a Senior Fellow at Auburn Seminary. Dr. Barber is regularly featured in media outlets such as MSNBC, CNN, New York Times, Washington Post, and The Nation Magazine, among others. He is the 2015 recipient of the Puffin Award and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Award, a 2018 MacArthur Foundation genius award recipient, and he is one of the 2019 recipients of the North Carolina Award, the state's highest civilian honor.







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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).



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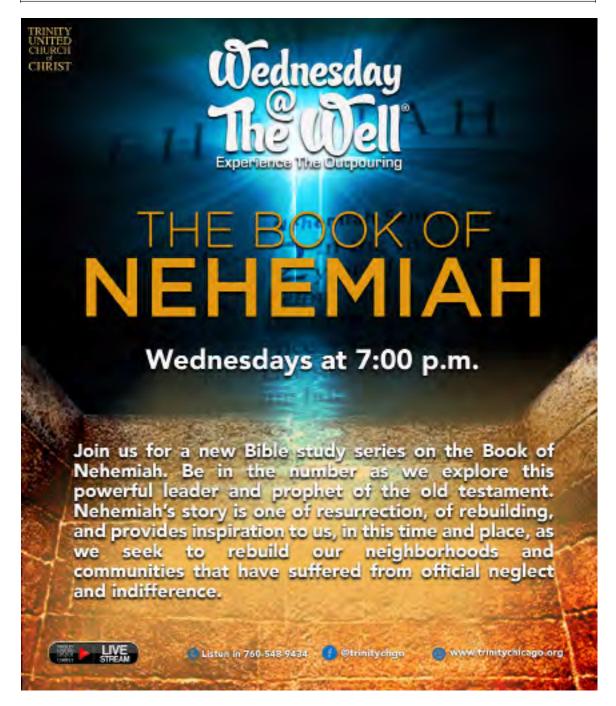


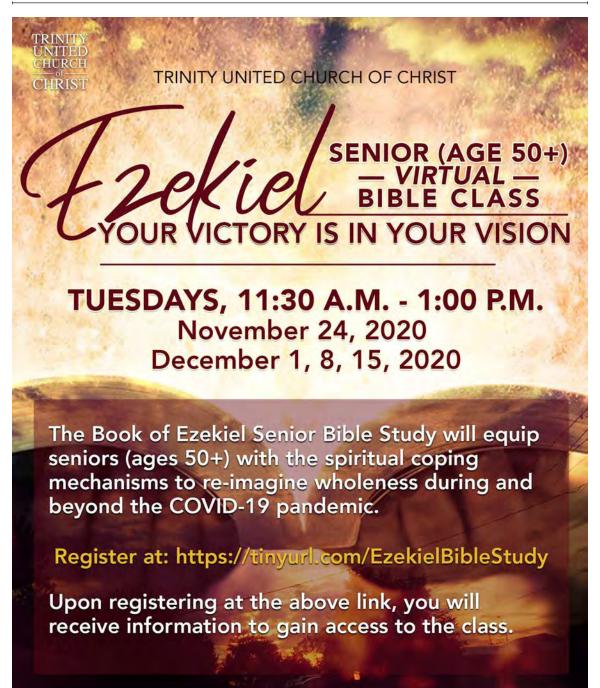
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Trinity United Church of Christ

NEW MEMBERS CLASS Inline

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: Today, 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.







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

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH CHRIST

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





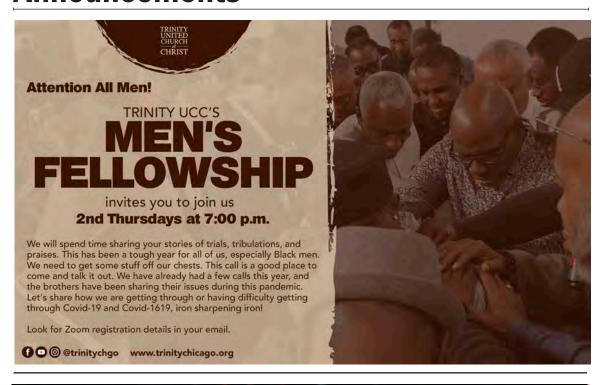


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If you can't join worship by live stream, we now have another option! You can also join and hear our worship service by dialing 1-760-548-9434. Pass the word and share the good news!

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





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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December 2020

WORSHIP SERVICES AND CELEBRATIONS

December 6th Church 59th Anniversary Worship Service

7:30am – Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr. 11am – Rev. Dr. Marcus Cosby 6pm – Rev. Patrick Daymond

December 13th, 3pm Sanctuary Choir Concert

December 20th, 4pm

Amani Service Of Remembrance and 2020 Memorial Pictorial

December 21-26th, Church Closed

December 25th, Christmas Service Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.

December 26th to January 1st: Kwanzaa Services

December 26th Umoja: Rev. Jacobs

December 27th Kujichagulia: Rev. Regena

December 28th Ujima: Rev. Barclay

December 29th Ujaama: Rev. Rochelle

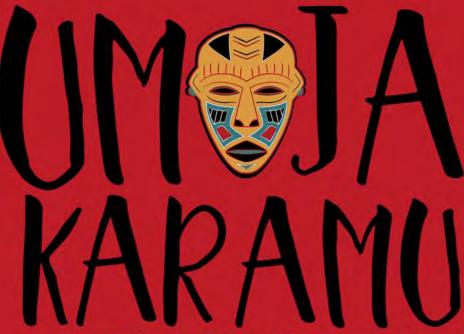
December 30th Nia: Rev. Calvon

December 31st Kuumba: Rev. Jasmin

January 1st Imani: Rev. Stacey

December 31st, 11pm, Watch Services





The Ritual of the Black Family

Virtual Thanksgiving Day Worship Service THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 10:00 A.M. C5T

