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- SUNDAY -

Sunday Worship Services

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

Trinity Youth Hour

9:30 a.m.

- WEDNESDAY -

11:30 a.m. - Midweek Manna Worship Service 6:00 p.m. - War Room Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. - Wednesday @ The Well **CFABS Bible Study** 773-966-1507 For current schedule, visit www.trinitychicago.org

> 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. Trinity United Church of Christ

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Order of Worship

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Opening Song

Call to Worship

Invocation

Ministry of Music

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Ministry of Music

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Sermonic Hymn

Sermons "Revelation and Truth, Pt. 2: Running in the Wrong Direction"

Invitation

Pastor's Closing Word

Benediction

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Unison Scripture

Jonah 1:1-17 (NRSV)

¹Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, ²"Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me." ³But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

⁴But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. ⁶The captain came and said to him, "What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish."

⁷The sailors said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, "Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" ⁹"I am a Hebrew," he replied. "I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." ¹⁰Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them so.

¹¹Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. ¹²He said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you." ¹³Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. ¹⁴Then they cried out to the LORD, "Please, O LORD, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." ¹⁵So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶Then the men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

¹⁷But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

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:



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).



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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.



TOPIC WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? Facing 2021 and Beyond

MOREHOUSE

COLLEGE

THURSDAY **JANUARY 28, 2021** 6:00-7:30 PM (EST)

VIEW ON YOUTUBE

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ1gKBzgnQtflbHcFam9AtA

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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830 Westview Drive, S.W. Atlanta, GA 30314

JOIN US for a webinar where our panelists will discuss systemic racism. poverty, militarism, and other forms of injustice in our times.



MODERATOR

Dr. David Wall Rice Professor of Psychology and Principal Investigator for the Identity, Art and Democracy Lab Morehouse College



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Fourth Presbyterian Church Michigan Avenue Forum 2021 FAITH IN UNCERTAIN TIMES: Reflecting on the Past and Envisioning the Future

Livestreamed at www.fourthchurch.org

Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Faith is an embrace of the future. Yet as true as that may be, the events of 2020 upended our lives and have added even more uncertainty about what tomorrow may bring. For this year's Michigan Avenue Forum, we are bringing together a dynamic panel to explore the past year while also looking to the future.

Panelists will discuss questions such as:

- What is the role of faith and religious institutions in these unsettled times?
- How can our faith communities work together to rebuild society and become a unifying force in Chicago?
- From the pandemic what have you learned about faith and humanity?
- How do we survive, thrive, and flourish in these historic times?
- What is your biggest hope for the future?

MODERATOR

Lucy Forster-Smith, Senior Associate Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church

PANELISTS

Shannon J. Kershner, Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church
Horace E. Smith, Pastor, Apostolic Faith Church
Otis Moss III, Senior Pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ
David Crawford, President, McCormick Theological Seminary
Ozzie E. Smith Jr., Pastor Emeritus, Covenant United Church of Christ

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Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a 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 rebuild our neighborhoods seek to and we communities that have suffered from official neglect and indifference.

🕼 Listen in 760-548-9434 🛛 🚹 @trinitychgo

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IMMABASI HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY FAMILY CAREGIVERS VIRTUAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CST

via Zoom

Class will start promptly; please join 5 minutes before start time.

Dear Lord, help us to remember that PRAYER is a wonderful way to care for someone. May we stay beneath Your wings, where there is protection, peace, and contentment.

Register Here https://tinyurl.com//TUCCCAREGIVERS

ADOPT A STUDENT MINISTRY MID-WEEK PRAYER CALL

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 3 – APRIL 28, 2021 8:00 р.м. сst

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

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



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IT'S A NEW YEAR!

A gentle reminder, please make sure to write the year **2021** on your checks!

DIAL <u>1-760-548-9434</u> 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 <u>1-760-548-9434</u>. 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**, January 14, 2021.

Dial 712-775-7031,enter passcode 634787; press the "#" key.





Fridays @ 12:00pm CDT



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¹⁴If 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 heat their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

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WEDNESDAYS

6:00 P.M. CST

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Free N One Drug and Alcohol Recovery Ministry FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE Zoom Meeting Every Friday | 7pm - 8:30pm

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

Register at: tinyurl.com/TUCCFreeNOne

THE IT MINISTRY PRESENTS "NAVIGATING DIGITAL SPACES FOR TRINITY UCC" Technology Workshop

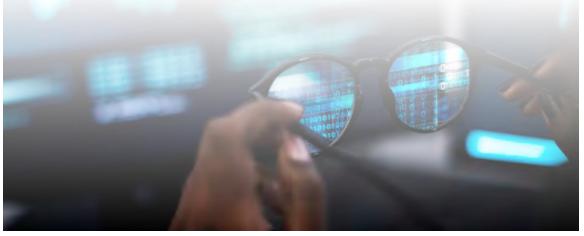
Saturday, January 16, 2021 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. via Zoom

Register online: <u>https://tinyurl.com/TUCCInfoTechWorkshop</u>

Join our Digi Pastor and the IT ministry as they journey through Trinity's digital platforms in support of your virtual worship experience. We will provide demonstrations on how to use various tools across social media and app platforms. In addition, the workshop will answer:

- "How do I watch worship service on YouTube?"
- What are the official Trinity UCC Facebook pages?
- What is Instagram?
- What features are available on the Trinity App?
- How do I comment while watching worship services online?

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with Zoom information.



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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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



A YEAR OF SERVICE



THE GODLY GRIND

JANUARY Matthew 25:21

His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

FEBRUARY

Titus 3:14 (NIV)

Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives.

MARCH

Proverbs 4:7 (ESV)

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight

APRIL

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

MAY

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

JUNE

Mark 8:36 (ESV)

For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?

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JULY

Proverbs 21:5 (ESV)

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

AUGUST

Proverbs 10:4

Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.

Proverbs 20:4 (NIV)

Sluggards do not plow in season; so at harvest time they look but find nothing.

SEPTEMBER

Proverbs 14:23 (ESV)

In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.

Proverbs 23:4 (ESV)

Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist

OCTOBER

Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

NOVEMBER

Matthew 7:12 (ESV)

So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

DECEMBER

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV)

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

2021 is the fourth year that Trinity UCC has held a series of justice-oriented programming under the umbrella of Justice January. Our goal is to build awareness of issues that are critical to our community, and grow our capacity to address those issues by exciting activism within our church and the broader faith community. This year's Justice January is in sync with Pastor Moss' vision for 2021, to be a Year of Service for the Trinity UCC family and a launching pad for social justice efforts as we engage in The Godly Grind – recognizing what God wants of us – and doing it.

• Friday, January 15, 7pm | Community Control of Police

What can be done to assure that our police are committed and accountable to their motto to "Protect and Serve." Come and find out and get engaged.

• Thursday, January 21, 6pm | Fully Free Campaign Teach-In

Returning citizens in Illinois face nearly 1,200 "Permanent Punishments" or rules and regulations when they are released from prison, which affect, among other things, their ability to get an education, housing, and jobs. Come find out how to make them truly Fully Free.

Friday, January 22, 6pm | Eviction Community Forum

The eviction process was an issue long before the Covid-19 pandemic. This is a chance to learn about the ins and outs, and get your questions answered.

Sunday, January 24, 2pm | Human Rights - International Decade for People of African Descent

Join us in a community conversation that will cover a variety of Human Rights issues of concern to the African American community, including: Reparations and Education, Juvenile Justice Reform, Health Equity, BLM, and Immigration.

• Thursday, January 28, 6pm | Food Security

Food insecurity is not new to some of our communities, but the Covid-19 pandemic has only increased the need for us to come together to make sure that everyone has enough to eat. If you are interested in addressing hunger, please plan to participate in this important discussion.

Friday, January 29, 6pm | Sex Trafficking

We invite clergy and faith leaders from throughout Chicagoland to this conversation addressing the trafficking of young people, right here in Chicago. Come to find out how you can shine a light on this crisis and to understand the resources that are available to assist you in addressing the situation.