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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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#### **Trinity UCC Media and Technology Protocols**

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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

Service of Communion

Ministry of Music

**Bereavement Notes** 

**Digital Altar Call** 

Sermonic Hymn

"The Truth About the Church, Pt. 3: Dangerous Ideas"

Invitation

Pastor's Closing Word

Benediction

# **Unison Scripture**

# Acts 4:13-22 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup>When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. <sup>14</sup>But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. <sup>15</sup>So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. <sup>16</sup>"What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. <sup>17</sup>But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name."

<sup>18</sup>Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. <sup>19</sup>But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! <sup>20</sup>As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

<sup>21</sup>After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. <sup>22</sup>For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.



## **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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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 \$\$ - 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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## Charter Member Spotlight



## Honoring Mr. Shelby Grant Charter Member of Trinity UCC

This year, as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of Trinity United Church of Christ, on the first Sunday of each month we honor our church's charter members who are still serving in God's Vineyard here at Trinity UCC. Today, we honor our charter member, Mr. Shelby Grant.

Over the years, Mr. Grant has served in several ministries here at Trinity UCC. In addition to serving in the Men's Fellowship and the Trustee Ministry, he holds the dubious honor of being the very first Usher of Trinity United Church of Christ! One word that can describe Mr. Grant is "dapper" – from head to toe – he shines! Another interesting fact about Mr. Grant is that he is a published author. Along with his brother, Carl Grant, he co-authored the book, "The Moment: Barack Obama, Jeremiah Wright, and the Firestorm at Trinity United Church of Christ."







By your words I can see where I'm going; they throw a beam of light on my dark path. Psalm 119:105 MSG

> WHAT MATTERS MOST Tuesdays, 6pm – 7pm (May 4 – 25), Rev. Jasmin Taylor

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CHURCH (Wednesday@TheWell) 7pm (May 5 – June 9), Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III

THE JOY THAT I HAVE Thursdays, 7pm (May 13 – 27), Rev. Tyrone McGowan

BIBLICAL OUTREACH FOR A COMMUNITY IN CRISIS: PART ONE Thursdays, 7pm (June 10 – 24; July 1), Rev. Dr. Mark Barclay



PRAYING WITH THE PSALMS Thursdays, 1pm – 2pm (June 3 – 17), Rev. Michael D. Jacobs

UNDERSTANDING & NAVIGATING THE BOOK OF REVELATION: HOW TO LIVE, SURVIVE, AND THRIVE DURING APOCALYPTIC TIMES Tuesdays, 6pm, (June 1 – 29; July 6), Rev. Calvon Jones

THE GIFT OF A SPRING GARDEN Thursdays, 6pm – 7pm (July 6 – 27; August 3 – 10), Rev. Regena Glenn-Caldwell

TOO BLESSED TO BE STRESSED? Thursdays, 11:30am – 12:30pm (July 6 – 27), Rev. Rochelle Michael

REGISTER: https://tinyurl.com/TUCC2021SpringSummerBibleClass

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# TRINITY UCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

- Applications accepted NOW through Wednesday, May 13, 2021
- All scholarship applicants must be a member of Trinity UCC
- To apply for a scholarship or for scholarship renewals, visit www.trinitychicago.org/scholarships
- Scholarship application DEADLINE is Wednesday, May 13, 2021
- For information and scholarship eligibility requirements, visit the Trinity UCC Scholarship page: www.trinitychicago.org/scholarships or send an email to applications@trinitychicago.org
- Members are encouraged to participate in the Graduate Recognition Ceremony even if they aren't applying for a scholarship. Please submit a completed Graduate Recognition Form along with a photograph in JPEG format to applications@trinitychicago.org by Wednesday May 12, 2021.

# SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY is JUNE 13, 2021

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## IT Ministry Virtual Technology Workshop

### Navigating Digital Spaces for Trinity (the Trinity App, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter)

Saturday, May 8, 2021 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 pm.

To register, visit: https://tinyurl.com/NavigatingDigitalSpacesAtTUCC (Register via the link to receive Zoom credentials to the join the web session)

Join our Digi Pastor and the IT Ministry as we journey through all of the digital platforms to support your virtual worship experience. Watch demonstrations and learn to use the various tools.

Topics include:

- How do I watch the worship service on YouTube?
- How do I maneuver Trinity's Facebook pages?
- What is Instagram?
- What can I do in the Trinity App?
- How do I comment during the worship service live stream?

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



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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

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## 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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## DIAL 1-760-548-9434 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 services by dialing 1-760-548-9434.

Hear the GOOD NEWS on the Trinity UCC Worship Line!

## **DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL**



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Join Pastor Moss for his monthly Divine Imagination telephone message, 11:55 a.m., **Thursday**, **May 13, 2021.** 

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

## **Community Events**





#### Food distribution is issued FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED

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## FRIDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

(Food Distribution, 2<sup>ND</sup> Fridays, 9am - Noon, through September)

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 400 W. 95<sup>™</sup> STREET, CHICAGO

PLEASE NOTE: Walk-ups, please bring your own cart/wagon to carry your food. Remember to wear your masks and practice social distancing for your health and safety. For more information, call Trinity UCC at (773) 962-5650.

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### 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?

### Trinity United Church of Christ 2021 Churchwide Theme

### 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."

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



# THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CHURCH BIBLE STUDY CLASS

## WEDNESDAYS, MAY 5 - JUNE 9, 2021 | 7PM

**Explore** of the "Truth About the Church" as Pastor Moss utilizes the book of Acts to draw us to Jesus' calling on our lives.

**Learn** how we, as a faithful people, can prepare ourselves in "the fight against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age . . ." (Ephesians 6:12 NRSV)

**Discover** what it means to be a church and the role faith plays in our lives. You are more than a member, you are a movement!"

### TO REGISTER: https://tinyurl.com/TruthAboutTheChurchBibleClass



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