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Call the Church Office, 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2535 to:

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

7:30 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.

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Trinity UCC Media and Technology Protocols

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!

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Rev. Calvon Jones

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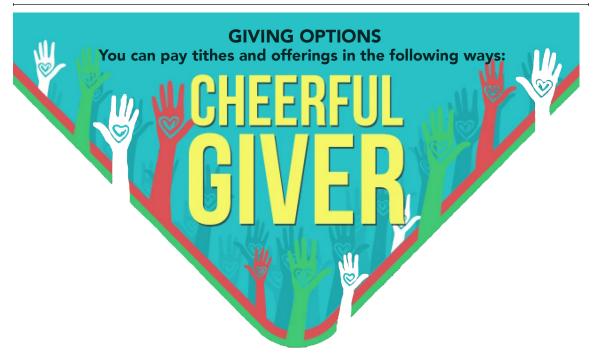
Unison Scripture

Mark 5:1-15 (NRSV)

¹They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ²And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. ³He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain; 4for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces; and no one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. 6When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him; ⁷and he shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." For he had said to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" ⁹Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion; for we are many." 10He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding; ¹² and the unclean spirits begged him, "Send us into the swine; let us enter them." ¹³So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and were drowned in the sea.

¹⁴The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵They came to Jesus and saw the demoniac sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion; and they were afraid.







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.

LOVING, LIVING & CELEBRATING GOD, OURSELVES & COMMUNITY

1 JOHN 4:11 (TLB)





Virtual Family Vacation Bible School 2021 Pre-School Students - Adults

TUESDAY, JULY 27 - THURSDAY, JULY 29 6:30PM - 7:45PM

Though we can't yet meet in the "church house" Family VBS 2021 will have an exciting format including
Bible lessons, music & art.

REGISTER HERE:

https://tinyurl.com/TUCCVirtualFamilyVBS2021









July 20 – July 22

WORKSHOP TOPICS:

How To Deal – 7/20

Covid-19 showed us that things can drastically change in a blink of an eye. This workshop provides tools and strategies for stress management, recognizing emotions, mindfulness, and self-regulation.

Keeping The Faith – 7/21

As you navigate the independence of college life, do not forget you have to nourish your faith as well.

• This Is College - 7/22

Provides rising college students with basic preparation skills and success tips from college admission representatives. We will also have an in-depth conversation on virtual and in-person participation in college.

To register: https://tinyurl.com/EndeleoSrEndgameWorkshop

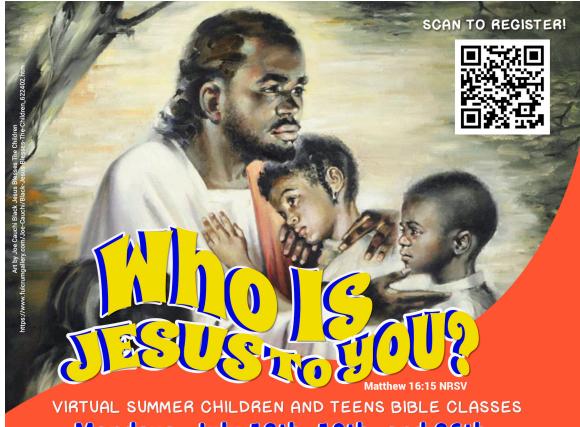
Students must register to participate.

Zoom Meeting ID and Password will be provided to registered students only.

For more information, please contact Rev. Calvon Jones ctjones@trinitychicago.org, Rev. Tyrone McGowan temcgowan@trinitychicago.org or Mrs. Carole Jacobs cajacobs@endeleoinstitute.org

Open camera and scan code to register.





Mondays, July 12th, 19th, and 26th 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Wondering how to keep your children connected to God during these times? Looking for a positive outlet for your kids as it relates to prayer, teaching, and the word of God? Register your children and teens for three days of interactive biblical instruction! Explore biblical stories that speak to the characteristics and life of Jesus. Connect these stories to their lives by answering the questions:

- · Who is Jesus to me?
- · How has Jesus been present with me during this pandemic?
- · How can I get closer to Jesus?

Through exploration of the word, arts and crafts, fun exercises, and group engagement, our children and teens will walk away with a clear declaration of who Jesus is to them during these difficult times.

REGISTER TODAY AT:

https://tinyurl.com/WhoIsJesusToYouYouthBibleClass







SAVE THE DATE! EST. 1619 PILGRIMAGE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, July 29, 2021 | 7pm (via Zoom)
To register, visit https://tinyurl.com/1619PilgrimageToCharlestonSC

Last year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we were forced to cancel our 1619 Pilgrimage to Charleston, South Carolina. We are excited to share that we have rescheduled the pilgrimage and will travel to Charleston, South Carolina next year – June 20-24, 2022.

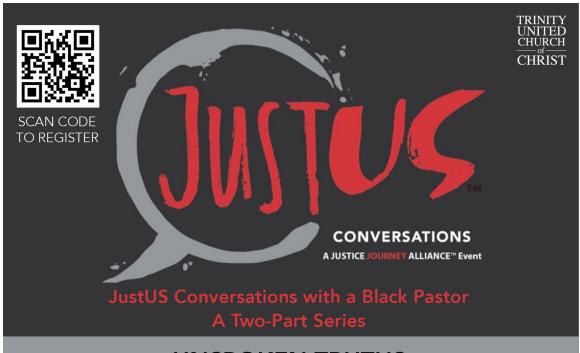
What is the EST. 1619 Pilgrimage?

The EST. 1619 Pilgrimage, hosted by Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago, Illinois and Freedom Road, will take us on a journey to Charleston, South Carolina and surrounding areas June 20-24, 2022. From initial entry to resistance to rising, #The1619Pilgrimage will trace the story of Africans' arrival on colonial soil, our strategies of resistance against unrelenting dehumanizing oppression, and our faith-rooted rise into the force that forged America's soul. During this sojourn, participants will explore and experience stories of the commodification and exploitation of African lives through enslaved labor, as well as African resistance and rising from colonial slavery through reconstruction. During our journey, we will experience the music, art, dance, genealogy, and cuisine of the Gullah community.

*To register for the pilgrimage and for information regarding what is included in the cost of the pilgrimage, visit:

https://freedomroad.us/1619-pilgrimage/

or contact Wendy Bartnick, 800-556-9286 ext. 251 or email wbartnick@burkhaltertravel.com.



UNSPOKEN TRUTHS:

Why Black Pastors Are Resistant to Participating in Racial Reconciliation Events or Strategic Initiatives

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021

7pm – 8:15pm | via Zoom

Register here: https://conta.cc/3dT2M7c

GUEST SPEAKERS

Rev. Dr. Marshall Hatch, Sr. Senior Pastor New Mt. Pilgrim M.B. Church Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III
Senior Pastor
Trinity United Church of Christ



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NEW MEMBERS CLASS Inline

2-PART ONLINE NEW MEMBER CLASS FOR THOSE WHO WALKED THE AISLE BEFORE THE SHELTER-IN-PLACE OR JOINED ONLINE (For Residents of Chicago and Surrounding Communities)

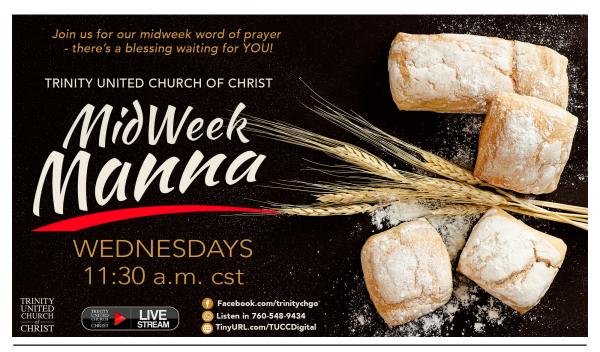
Pt. 1: Saturday, July 24 • 9:00am - 10:30am

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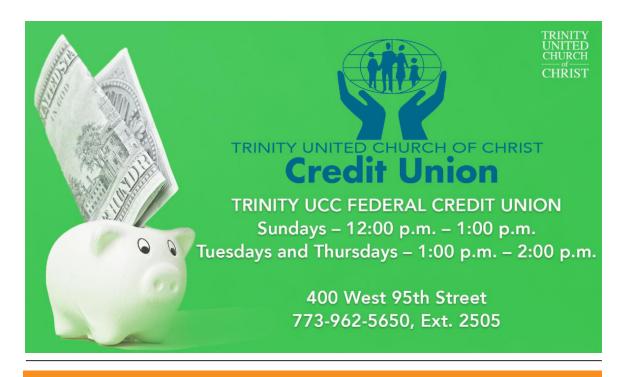
Pt. 2: Sunday, July 25 • 1:00pm - 2:30pm

To register for class: https://tinyurl.com/TrinityUCCNewMemberClass2021

For more information, email stewardship@trinitychicago.org.







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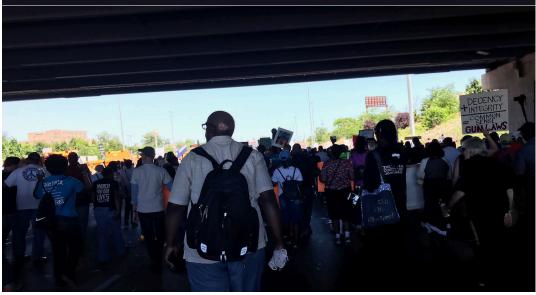
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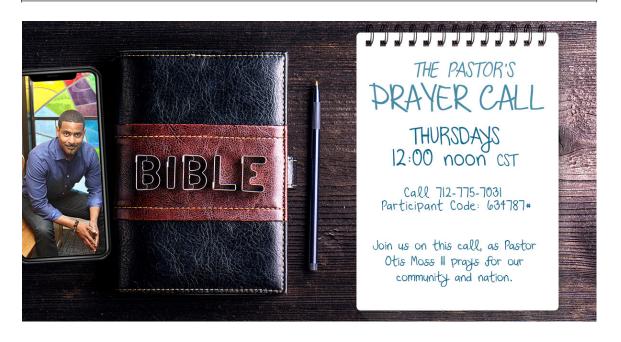
You shop. Amazon gives.

Select Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago as your charity and .5% of all of your purchases will come to Trinity UCC. What a great way to give a little extra during these challenging times.













Community Announcements

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Imani Village Green Health Advocate Program Leader

Trinity United Church of Christ, Imani Village, *Imani Works!*, The Nature Conservancy, Advocate Health Care, the University of Illinois at Chicago, The Morton Arboretum, and the U.S. Forest Service have established a program that prepares emerging professionals for careers in urban conservation and community health with a special focus on the skills needed to transform neighborhoods into healthy places to live by addressing social and ecological determinants of health. We are seeking a program leader to lead a team of six Imani Village "Green Health Advocates" (IGHA) who will be responsible for promoting the health of people and nature on Chicago's South Side. Requirements: College graduate over the age of 25, preferably living in or near the South Side. Experience working with young adults. Additionally, the candidate must possess the ability to relate to the community residents of the Imani Village demographic and be able to assist the "Advocates" in developing a mutual respect for both the people and natural resources in the communities served. For more information and to apply, please see the job posting for "Imani Village Green Health Advocate Program Leader" at www.trinitychicago.org/jobs.

Imani Village Green Health Associate Program - Mentor Leader

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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





DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL



Join Pastor Moss for his monthly Divine Imagination telephone message, 11:55 a.m., **Thursday**, **August 12, 2021.**

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



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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 UCC WELCOMES MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO OUR FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE

AT THE CHURCH SINCE THE ONSET OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021 • 8:00 A.M.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

400 W. 95TH STREET • CHICAGO, IL 60628

Pastor Moss and the entire Trinity UCC Pastoral Team, Staff, and Ministry Leaders look forward to worshiping with you on **Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 8:00 am**. Even though we will be worshiping outdoors, we will be practicing all safety protocols as we prepare for worship in the sanctuary later in the month.

This is an outdoor service, please bring your own chairs. Also, no backpacks will be allowed.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! To register, visit: https://tinyurl.com/TrinityUCCWorshipAug1

- When you register, you will receive an email that includes your receipt with a QR code
- You must bring your registration receipt with your QR code to the worship service. Individuals will not be able to enter without their receipt/QR code
- Protocols that will be followed:
 - o We have limited space; everyone must register in advance
 - o Masks will be required
 - o We will have a system for temperature checks (temps must be below 100 degrees)
 - o We will follow social distancing rules 6 ft. apart (families will be able to sit together, if they arrive together)

Our priority is the safety of everyone that comes to worship with us. These protocols reflect that caution and concern.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORSHIPING WITH YOU!