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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.

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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!

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Invocation

Ministry of Music

Tithes and Offerings

Ministry of Music

Bereavement Notes

Digital Altar Call

Sermonic Hymn

Sermon: "I've Been Standing In My Own Way Too Long!"
Rev. Calvon Jones

Invitation

Pastor's Closing Word

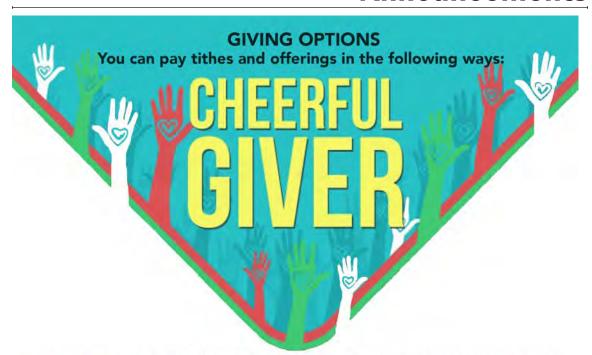
Benediction

John 5:1-15 (NRSV)

¹After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ²Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" ¹The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." ³Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." ⁴At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath. ¹⁰So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, "It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat." ¹¹But he answered them, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Take up your mat and walk.'" ¹²They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take it up and walk'?" ¹³Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. ¹⁴Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you." ¹⁵The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.







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
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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).



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)





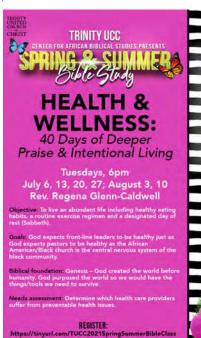
Virtual Family Vacation Bible School 2021 Pre-School Students - Adults

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







TOO BLESSED TO BE STRESSED?

Tuesdays, 11:30am - 12:30pm July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10 Rev. Dr. Rochelle Michael

This 4-week class will focus on the effects stress has on the mind, body, and soul. Mindfulness techniques and Ma'at principles will be utilized to address the reduction of stress and increasing the ability to live a more fulfilled life in Christ.

REGISTER: https://tinyurl.com/TUCC2021SpringSummerBibleClass







⁸Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:8-10

Beloved,

I greet you with the grace and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! pray this note finds you well. I write this note today with both melancholy in my spirit and elation in my heart.

Our dear brother, friend, teacher, psalmist, theologian, pastor, and preacher, Rev. Calvon Jones will be leaving Trinity United Church of Christ. He has accepted an incredibly prestigious position as the Assistant Minister/Chaplain of The Memorial Church at Harvard University. The Memorial Church at Harvard is one of a few university churches — it is not just a chapel, but an actual church - that has a



congregation made up of people from Harvard and the community – connected, but independent of the school. Rev. Calvon joins the ranks of some of the most prominent and prophetic voices in our community who have served as leaders of the Memorial Church; namely, the late Rev. Dr. Peter Gomes, who gave the church international recognition, and Jonathan Walton, who is now the Dean of the Wake Forest University School of Divinity. Rev. Jones did not apply for or look for this position, but they came looking for him - which speaks volumes about his gifts, his spirit, and his person as a whole. Although we will miss Rev. Calvon, we celebrate him and what God has done, as this is a position of great distinction in his ministry journey.



Trinity UCC has been blessed by a loving spirit that serves as the vessel for all the talent that we have witnessed from Rev. Jones. From the beginning, when he served as an intern on our pastoral team, it was clear to everyone that he was a young man well-loved by God and endowed with a spirit of loving service to God's people.

It was with extreme pleasure that Rev. Calvon was welcomed into the Trinity UCC Pastoral Team as our Associate Pastor, Youth and Children, where he has served with absolute creative excellence. While I know the adults will miss him greatly, he

will leave a real void with our children and teens. In the years he has served our young people, he has been a wonderful example and pastoral teacher, combining love with fun as only he can. He will be truly missed, but this is also, and more importantly, cause for celebration and praise to God.

Rev. Calvon Jones' last day at Trinity UCC will be Wednesday, July 28, 2021, as his new assignment requires that he join the Memorial Church team expeditiously to prepare for the new school year, worship planning, and so much more.



In honor of Rev. Calvon's ministry as a part of our village, Trinity UCC is planning several celebratory activities to see Rev. Calvon off to this next destination of service to God.

- This Sunday, July 25th, be sure to worship with us, as our Media Team will share a video celebration of Rev. Calvon's time with us
- On Monday, August 2nd at 6pm CST, we will host a Zoom celebration which will provide an opportunity for everyone to thank Rev. Calvon for his time with us and wish him well in his new assignment; watch your enews for registration information for this event
- Join us on Saturday, August 14th at 3pm CST for a car parade to say "farewell" to Rev. Calvon before he makes his way to the East Coast to begin a new and exciting chapter in his life and ministry

Please take advantage of these opportunities to celebrate Rev. Calvon as well as all of the personal well wishes that I know the Village of Trinity will do! Finally, in your own quiet moment, offer this short prayer on his behalf:

God, we thank You for our time with Rev. Calvon, and ask that You continue to bless our brother. Guide him to the vineyards that need him most and keep him strong in spirit, and in mental and physical well-being so that he brings only the best in service to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS!

Ben Blessman

Lucas Davis, Jr.

Trinton Falls

Christopher Green-Williams

Chyna Joseph

Hope Keithley

Cole Kennerly

Lauren Koul

Kassandra Lee

Ronia Linton

Christian McKoy

Kourtlyn McMath

Miles Nixon

Raven Pinkney

Robin Pinkney

Alexander Robinson

Joelle Sangster

Yasmin Smith

Kennedy Spriggs

Taylor Lynn Walker

James Williams

Ronnie Williams

Kenneth Woodhouse



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

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

For more information, email stewardship@trinitychicago.org.



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.

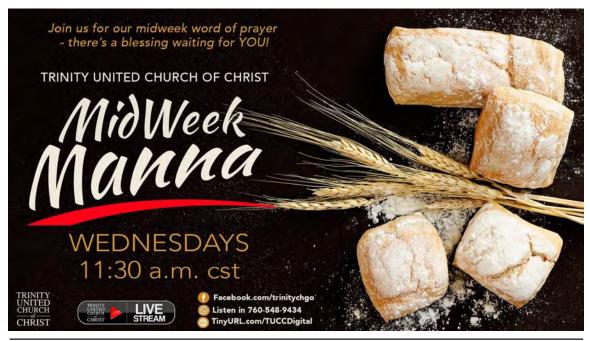
What is the Est. 1619 Pilgrimage?

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.

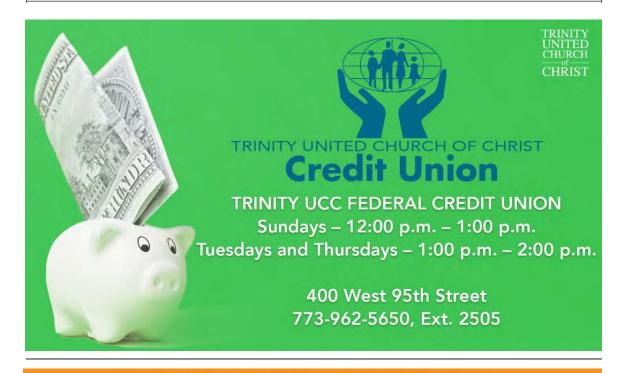
*To register for the pilgrimage and for information regarding what is included in the cost of the pilgrimage, visit:

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

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







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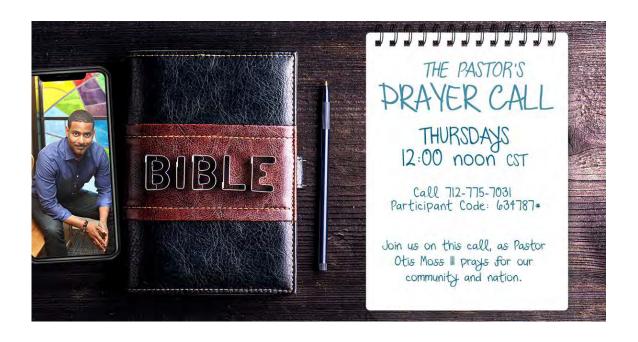
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Service & Support Groups

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

TUFS-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.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Imani Village Green Health Advocate

Basic Functions: 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 a career in urban conservation or community health, with a special focus on the skills needed to transform communities into healthier places to live. We are seeking eight (8) individuals to form a team of Imani Village "Green Health Advocates" (IGHA) who will be responsible for promoting the health of people and nature in Chicago's South Side.

We are seeking four (4) individuals to be "Urban Conservation Health Advocates" who will: 1) Evaluate the health of natural resources (e.g., trees, greenspaces) of Chicago's South Side; 2) Examine inequities in community access to natural resources; 3) Develop and implement a plan for equitable access to nature in target neighborhoods within Chicago's South Side, and 4) Educate the community on their role in protecting nature to improve human health

We are seeking four (4) individuals to be "Community Health Advocates" who will: 1) Conduct patient assessments through interviews and other means; 2) Promote the health services of Advocate's Trinity Hospital and Advocate Medical Group at Imani Village; 3) Conduct a community health assessment, addressing the social needs for Chicago's South Side, and 4) Educate the community on their role in protecting nature to improve human health.

This twelve-week career development program will start on August 9, 2021 and end in October, 2021. (For more information on the advocate positions, and to apply for the position, please see the job posting for "Imani Village Green Health Advocate" at www.trinitychicago.org/jobs).



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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.

WE ARE AT CAPACITY!

- 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!