

# TRINITY

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



# CHURCH INFORMATION

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#### 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

9:45 a.m.

#### Weekly Praise/Prayer Service

11:30 a.m. - Prayer Service  
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service  
7:14 p.m. - Wednesday @ The Well

#### Saturday Church School

9:00 a.m.

#### CFABS Bible Study

773-966-1507  
For current schedule,  
Visit [www.trinitychicago.org](http://www.trinitychicago.org)

#### LIVE Sunday Webcasts

7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.  
[www.trinitychicago.org](http://www.trinitychicago.org)

#### Television Broadcast

Sundays, 1:30 p.m.  
(WJYS, Check local listings)  
Prayer Line: 866-962-5650

#### Radio Broadcast

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.  
WVON 1690 AM

#### Church Hours

Monday – CLOSED  
Tuesday through 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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**COVER ART:** An illustration of an Archangel protecting Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the furnace from an 18th century Ethiopian psalter (St Andrews ms38900).

*"There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served."*

*1 Corinthians 12:5 (TEV)*

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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!**

**July 27, 2014**

## **\*\*Order of Worship - 7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

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Opening Song (7:30 a.m.)..... "Jesus Promised"  
Choral Introit (11:00 a.m.)..... "All People Of God"  
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.)..... "Give Him Glory"  
Hymn of Praise (7:30 a.m.)..... "It Is Well With My Soul"  
Hymn of Praise (11:00 a.m.)..... "Every Praise"  
Unison Scripture (7:30 a.m.) ..... Luke 4:18 (NIV)  
Unison Scripture (11:00 a.m.) ..... Psalm 27 (KJV)

### **PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE READING OF THE WORD**

Invocation

Parish Concerns

Visitor Recognition/Passing of the Peace

The Pastor's Word

The Service of Giving

Offertory Sentences

Tithes/Offerings/Guest Preacher

Altar Call (7:30 a.m.)..... "Broken, But I'm Healed"

Altar Call (11:00 a.m.)..... "The Lord Is My Light"

Sermon (7:30 a.m.)..... "Does Anyone Care About Us?"

Sermon (11:00 a.m.)..... "Songs For The Night Season,  
Pt. 3: 'In The Time Of Trouble'"

Hymn of Invitation (7:30 a.m.) ..... "Come To Jesus"

Hymn of Invitation (11:00 a.m.) ..... "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Benediction

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## **Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.**

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Opening Song ..... "Give Him Glory"

Ministry of Music..... "Done Made My Vow"

Sermon ..... "In The Midst Of The Storm"

The Service of Giving

Offertory Sentences

Tithes and Offerings

Altar Call/Benediction

**[Once the sermon has begun, parishioners may not enter or re-enter the first floor sanctuary.]**

\*\*The Order of Worship is subject to change, at the dictation of the Holy Spirit...

# Hymns of Praise

7:30 a.m.

## IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

### Verse 1

When peace, like a river,  
Attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot,  
Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

### Refrain

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

### Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet,  
Though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded  
My helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood  
for my soul.

11:00 a.m.

## EVERY PRAISE

Every praise is to our God.  
Every word of worship with one accord  
Every praise, every praise, is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God  
Glory hallelujah is due our God,  
Every praise, every praise, is to our God.

God my Savior  
God my Healer  
God my Deliverer  
Yes He is, yes He is.

Every praise is to our God.  
Every word of worship with one accord  
Every praise, every praise,  
Is to our God.

# Unison Scriptures

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7:30 a.m.

## LUKE 4:18 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.

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11:00 a.m.

## Psalm 27 (KJV)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>2</sup>When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. <sup>3</sup>Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

<sup>4</sup>One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup>For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. <sup>6</sup>And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. <sup>8</sup>When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. <sup>9</sup>Hide not thy face far

from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. <sup>10</sup>When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

<sup>11</sup>Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. <sup>12</sup>Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. <sup>13</sup>I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>14</sup>Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

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6:00 p.m.

## Luke 8:22-25 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup>One day Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side of the lake.” So they got into a boat and set out. <sup>23</sup>As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. <sup>24</sup>The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we’re going to drown!” He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm.

<sup>25</sup>“Where is your faith?” he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, “Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.”



# Pastor's Word

*B*eloved,

I am truly excited to be finishing our Revival Month, as two of the giants of social justice ministry, Father Michael Pflieger of The Faith Community of St. Sabina, and our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr. take the pulpit to preach, as we revive, restore, and reconnect our spirits with God.



It is a joy that Monica and I continue to celebrate 20 years of marriage; we are retreating as a family and celebrating in a special way this month.

Twenty-six years ago, we met on the grounds of the Friendship Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, the temporary home of Morehouse College and the birthplace of Spelman College. It was 20 years ago, in Orlando, Florida, that we shared our vows.

I thank God for blessing me with a phenomenal woman and life partner in Monica Brown Moss. It is by the grace of God we have made it thus far, through all of the dangers, toils, and challenges marital and ministry life brings upon a family.

We will continue to pray for you and ask that you pray for us as we take time to refresh, renew, and revive our spirits as a family and as a couple.

Asking you to imagine,

Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III  
Senior Pastor







According to the NY Times Interactive page: The Toll in Gaza and Israel, Day by Day . . .

After **17 days**  
of fighting, at  
least **797**  
Palestinians  
and **35** Israelis  
have died

Find the NY Times interactive at <http://tinyurl.com/NYTGazalsrael>

# Guest Preacher Bio

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**Rev. Dr. Michael Louis Pflieger** was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 14, 1975. In 1981, at the age of 31, he became the youngest full pastor in the diocese when he was appointed Pastor of Saint Sabina Church.

Father Pflieger received his B.A. in Theology from Loyola University; a Master of Divinity from the University of St. Mary of the Lake, and an honorary Doctor of Divinity from North Park Theological Seminary. He has also completed post-graduate studies at Mundelein College and the Catholic Theological Union.

Since 1968, Father Pflieger has lived and ministered in the African-American community on both the west and south sides of Chicago. He spent two summers working in a Native American community in Oklahoma, and did his seminary internship as a Chaplain at Cook County Jail and at Precious Blood Catholic Church, both in Chicago.

In 1981, Father Pflieger became the proud adoptive father of an eight-year-old son, Lamar. In 1992, he also became the adoptive father of Beronti. In 1997, he became a foster father to Jarvis Franklin, who was tragically killed as a result of gang crossfire.

Father Pflieger has been recognized for his fight against alcohol and tobacco billboards, drugs and racism in several publications, including *People*, *Time*, *Ebony*, *Newsweek* and *Jet* magazines. He has also been profiled on television shows, including *ABC News*, *60 Minutes*, and *Nightline*.

Father Pflieger has been involved in many issues, including campaigns against the sale of drug paraphernalia, billboards that targeted children with alcohol and tobacco advertising and saturated communities of Color, negative music that glorifies violence and degrades women, and the easy access to guns and the violence that is snatching the lives of children across the country.

Father Pflieger is the founder of the Employment Resource Center, the Ark Youth Center, Saint Sabina Social Service Center, Thea Bowman Spiritual Advance Center, Samaritan House for the homeless, Saint Sabina 80-unit Elders Village and the Beloved Community, Inc.

As a minister, Father Pflieger has sought to break down the walls of racism and denominationalism by building unity among all people founded on truth and based on Jesus' command to love one another. This holy calling has led him to be parent, a preacher, a teacher, a lecturer and an activist. However, he believes his most important role is an errand boy for Jesus!

# Musical Guests



Since January 1971, the Grammy Award-winning **Sounds of Blackness** have consistently performed and proclaimed the music, culture and history of African Americans to audiences all over the world. From Jazz and Blues, to Rock and Roll, R&B, Gospel, Spirituals, Hip-Hop, Reggae and Soul, this group colors each and every “sound of blackness” with uplifting messages of hope, unity, love, and peace for all humankind, working passionately to

achieve it. For the past forty years, the Sounds of Blackness, under the direction of Gary Hines, has performed on five continents for people from every walk of life, as well as conducted worldwide benefit concerts and recordings, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for many causes. In addition, they have presented during theatrical productions, seminars, master classes, workshops and lectures, from pre-school through the post-graduate level.

The Sounds of Blackness have pioneered the worldwide presence and proliferation of inspirational soul music, and provided soundtracks for several first-rate movies. They have appeared and recorded with many musical talents such as Quincy Jones, Stevie Wonder, Prince, Sting, Santana, Eric Clapton, Usher, Jimmy Jam, Sir Elton John, Sir Andrew Lloyd Weber, Luther Vandross, Aretha Franklin, Anita Baker, Ashanti, Dolly Parton, Vince Gill, Maya Angelou and more.

The group’s new self-titled CD, “The Sounds of Blackness,” and first single, “Fly Again,” are once again inspiring the world and a new generation.

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## YOUTH REVIVAL PRAYER

Lord, thank You for this day. Thank You for covering us.

As we gather together in Your temple, Lord, help us to concentrate on You.  
As we put aside the things that distract us Lord, help us to concentrate on You.

As we leave behind the things that worry us Lord,  
help us to concentrate on You.

As we forget about troubles, Lord, help us to concentrate on You.

As we worship You with songs of praise Lord, help us to concentrate on You.

As we listen to stories from Your Word, Lord, help us to concentrate on You.

As we hear Your teaching, Lord, help us to concentrate on You.

In times that we wanted to give up,

You remind us that You didn't give up on us.

In times of need and trouble, You are there.

We just want to thank You for being a God who never gave up on a single soul;  
magnificent God; a wonderful God; a great God, and an excellent God.

Lord, I just want to say thank You for always watching over us and keeping all  
of us in the palm of Your hand. If we had a thousand tongues,  
we still would not be able to thank You enough!

In Jesus' name, Amen.

By Cainen Washington, elementary school student

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### SAVE THE DATE!

#### QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Tuesday, August 5, 2014 • 7:00 p.m. • Sanctuary

**Financial Reports Session** — 6:00 p.m. • Wright Chapel

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**RAISE THE ROOF  
CAMPAIGN**

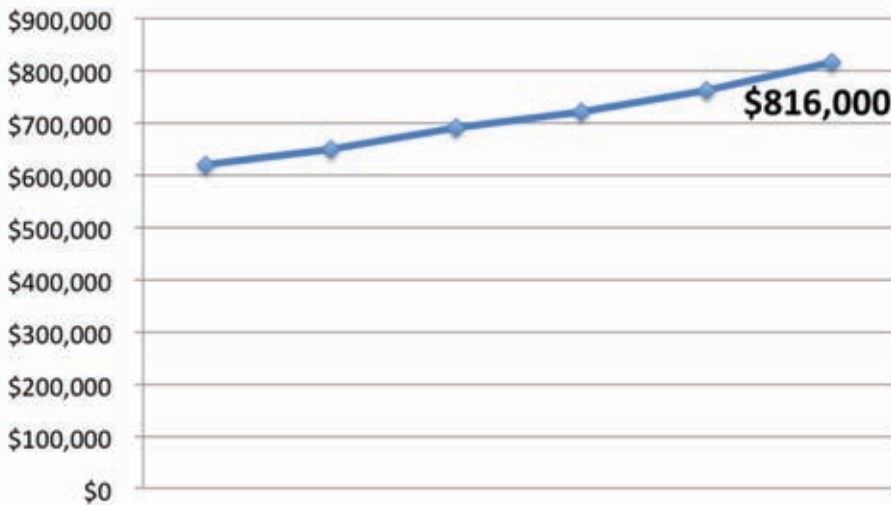
*Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." . . . They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.*

**Nehemiah 2:17-18 NIV**

Family,

As reported last week, we are now over **96% of the way to our goal**, over **\$4.8 million** . . . from just over **1,300 members/families!**

Going forward, we will now begin reporting actual contributions. The chart below shows our actual cash contributions, as of July 24<sup>th</sup>. These funds reside in a separate account and will be used only for projects associated with the Raise the Roof campaign.



Of course, if you have not pledged yet, we still need your pledge. And, if you have already pledged, now is the time to begin meeting your pledge commitments.

Together, we will RAISE THE ROOF at Trinity United Church of Christ!

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## TRINITY UCC FARMERS MARKET



Saturdays, Through October 5<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.,  
rain or shine!  
95th and Eggleston parking lot

Get out of that rut, dig deep, and push yourself with a no-nonsense workout challenge!

**BOOT CAMP** is coming August 9<sup>th</sup>!

Fresh to your table from local black-owned farms!

Featuring the Barker Farm • L&R Farm • Mary Helen Farm • Pop Ivy Farm  
• SenTEAmental Moods • Boots & Saddle • Ester Natural Beauty  
• Pembroke Farming Family!

Fresh Home-Made Baked Goods & Soups • Specialty Teas • Organic Honey •  
Home-Made Organic Soaps and Lotions!

The Farmers Market accepts debit/credit/LINK and Farmers Market  
coupons. Bring your shopping bags!

If you /your ministry would like to volunteer or for more information, contact  
Rose Scott, @ [green@trinitychicago.org](mailto:green@trinitychicago.org) or call 773-966-1500 ext-2385

# Announcements

TRINITY  
UNITED  
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AND

 **NAMI Chicago**  
Chicago's Voice on Mental Illness

Celebrate

**National Minority**  
Mental Health Awareness Month  
JULY

## MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FAIR

Today, Sunday, July 27, 2014 • Atrium  
*following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services*

Available resources:

- Human Resources Development Institute (HRDI)
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)
- Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS)
- Physical Health Providers (Yoga, personal trainer, nutritionist, and more)
- Mental Health Screeners (private)
- National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)
- Thresholds



YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATING COUNCIL

## ANNUAL BOOK BAG DRIVE

YMCC humbly request donations of book bags, fiction/non-fiction books, supplies, and money for the giveaway. Donations of bags, books, and supplies can be made at the two designated tables located in front of the Sanctuary doors. Monetary donations can be made at the YMCC book bag table in the Atrium, beginning Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, following each worship service. Book bags will be distributed to students, grades K-college on a first come, first served basis, until projected supplies are exhausted on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Parents:** During these times of economic hardship, when YMCC is aiming to help as many families in need as possible, we pray that those who are not experiencing financial difficulty would defer to those who are and not accept book bag donations. For information about the book bag, Call Linda Knowles-Franklin, 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2340.

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## CHILDREN'S BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR

FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-18 YEARS OLD

Sponsored by  
St. Bernard Hospital Pediatric Mobile Van and  
The Immabasi Health and Wellness Ministry

**Friday, August 15, 2014**  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**  
**94th and Eggleston Entrance**

Pre-registration dates:  
Sundays, July 27, August 3, and August 10, 2014  
Following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services

Services include:

- Physical Exams
- Immunizations
- Eye Exams for children ages 3-18 years old

You must pre-register! Call Dr. Pamela Lee, 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2332, or send an Email TO Immabasi @trinitychicago.org.

FOR CHILDREN WITH AND WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE



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## INTRODUCING “WHAT PSALM ARE YOU SINGING?”

A one-day intensive Bible class facilitated by  
Minister Porsha Williams

Thursday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.  
Room 203

Do you feel like praising? Giving God some thanks? Lamenting? If so, this is the Bible class for you! Together, we will talk about the four types of Psalms: Thanksgiving, Praise, Lament, and Enthronement. Please bring your Bibles! All young adults and adults are welcome!

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**THE CENTER FOR AFRICAN BIBLICAL STUDIES CALL TO ACTION:  
WE NEED TO CALL ON OUR GOD IN PRAYER  
TO CEASE FIRE ON OUR STREETS OF VIOLENCE**



**WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO:  
HAS GOD CALLED US FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS??**

Here is what we **S.A.Y.**:

**SCRIPTURE** reference to meditate and study upon: *“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”* 2 Chronicles 7:14

**ACTION** To pray at your choice of time: 3:00 a.m. or 7:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

**YIELD** to what God is calling US to do! 2 Chronicles 7:14

We are called at this time to pray in solidarity daily, for the violence to cease in our streets!!!

**July 27, 2014**

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

## *Annual Church-Wide Retreat*

“A Liberation Church: Mission (Im)Possible!”  
(Focus: Galatians 5:1)

Saturday, September 27, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Corliss High School • 821 E. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street

Cost: \$15 per person



REGISTRATION BEGINS SUNDAY, JULY 27!

Following all worship services

Register online: <http://tinyurl.com/TUCCCWRetreat>



### SPECIAL AARP SAVINGS FOR TRINITY UCC

Are you an AARP Member? Whether it's time to renew your membership this month or not, we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to renew at a special rate now through July 31, 2014. If you renew today using the attached link, AARP will make a contribution to further Trinity United Church of Christ's ministry on your behalf.

- Become a Lifetime Member for only \$200 (AARP Contributes \$50 to Trinity UCC)
- Get 5 years for only \$47 (AARP contributes \$25 to Trinity UCC AND you save 25%)
- Get 3 years for only \$34 (AARP contributes \$15 to Trinity UCC AND you save 20%)
- Renew for one year for only \$15

WON'T YOU RENEW TODAY?! For information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/TUCCAARP>

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## The Stewardship Ministry Cordially Invites All New Members To Attend Their BLACK AND CHRISTIAN New Member Class

We are so happy that you walked the aisle, gave your heart to Christ and your hand to the preacher. So that you may become a full-fledged member of Trinity United Church of Christ you MUST complete your new member classes! If you haven't taken both New Member classes (Sessions I & II) the Stewardship Ministry is expecting you!

Please don't delay! Completion of the new member process after you have "walked the aisle" is in three stages:

- Completion of Sessions I and II (in that order) of your New Member Classes
- Right Hand of Fellowship on a first Sunday evening. *The "Right Hand of Fellowship" is a requirement for full membership into your new church home, Trinity*
- Actively becoming a member who works in one of the ministries of your church home

The Stewardship Ministry partners are eager to "walk with you" throughout this process and we are looking forward to your attendance.

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### Adults and Teens

#### Sessions I and II

**Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Registration: 6:00 p.m.

Class: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

(Snack on 7/29; dinner on 7/31)

### Children ages 12 and under

#### Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

Registration: 6:00 p.m.

Class: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

(Children must be accompanied by Parent or Guardian)

Receive Right Hand of Fellowship

**Sunday, August 3, 2014, 4:45 p.m.**

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Please remember to bring your Bible – if you don't have one, we'll provide one for you! RSVP and CONFIRM your participation! Call the Membership/Ministry Services office, 773-962-5650, immediately! Expect a follow-up call from the Stewardship Ministry.

NOTE: Your picture will be taken during the Class.

**July 27, 2014**



Baptism, Baby Dedication, Right Hand of Fellowship, and more available online at <http://trinityucc.zenfolio.com!>



## Order Your 2014 Revival Month Package Today!

CDs - \$60.00

DVDs - \$80.00

(Each package is a 10 sermon disc set!)

### Now Carrying:



Visit the Akiba for greeting cards and handcrafted wall hangings!

### **NEW AKIBA STORE HOURS**

**Tuesday - Thursday**, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., **Friday**, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday**, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday**, after each Worship Service

(773) 962 - 5660 • [www.akibabookstore.org](http://www.akibabookstore.org)



## **TODAY 7/27** **400 W. 95th Street**

- 7:30 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service – SA

## **MONDAY 7/28** **400 W. 95th Street** **CHURCH CLOSED**

### **TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street**

- 6:30 p.m. Mwanabaraka Rehearsal - W301
- 6:45 p.m. Stewardship Ministry - W301
- 7:30 p.m. Khayralla Rehearsal - W301

## **TUESDAY 7/29** **400 W. 95th Street**

- 5:30 p.m. New Member Class - FH
- 6:00 p.m. Boot Camp - A
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Chorus - SA  
Drill, Mime, Dance, Drama Alumni - 203  
Wedding Coordinators Meeting - BR
- 8:00 p.m. Farewell for Ron Anderson - A
- 8:15 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal - SA

### **TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street**

- 10:00 a.m. Big Mama's House: Quilting Class - W301
- 5:30 p.m. Domestic Violence Certification Class - W302
- 7:00 p.m. Counseling Ministry - W305

## **WEDNESDAY 7/30** **400 W. 95th Street**

- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Service – WC
- 5:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal – FH
- 5:45 p.m. Jazzapalooza Internal Planning - BR
- 6:00 p.m. Armor Bearers - 207
- 7:14 p.m. Wednesday at the Well - SA

### **TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street**

- 6:30 p.m. Endeleo Middle School ACT Prep - W301

## **THURSDAY 7/31** **400 W. 95th Street**

- 9:00 a.m. TUCC Child Care Rites of Passage Ceremony - SA/A
- 5:30 p.m. Freedom School Meeting for Parents - 202  
New Members Class Children - 102
- 6:00 p.m. Youth and Young Adult Revival Planning - 116  
Drill Team Rehearsal - A  
Piloxing - FH
- 6:30 p.m. What Psalm Are You Singing - 203
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SA  
"Man Up" Bible Study Series - FH
- 7:30 p.m. New Members Class - FH

## **FRIDAY 8/1** **400 W. 95th Street**

- 11:00 a.m. Free N One - 202
- 6:30 p.m. Isuthu Sponsors - 207  
Drill, Mime, Dance, Drama Alumni - A  
Youth Xplosion Choir Rehearsal - SA
- 7:00 p.m. Drug and Alcohol Recovery Ministry - 203

## **SATURDAY 8/2** **400 W. 95th Street**

- 7:00 a.m. Administrative Committee - 203
- 7:30 a.m. Yoga - N II
- 8:00 a.m. Zumba - A
- 9:00 a.m. Yoga Ministry Business Meeting - BR
- 10:30 a.m. Isuthu New Mentor Training - A
- 10:45 a.m. Imani/LWFC Rehearsal - WC
- 11:00 a.m. Liturgical Arts Concert Rehearsal - SA
- 12:15 p.m. LWFC/Imani Ya Watume - 116
- 12:30 p.m. Walaika - WC  
Drill Team - A
- 1:00 p.m. Green Committee Meeting - Counseling Room A
- 3:00 p.m. Pre-Marital Counseling Session III - 202
- 4:00 p.m. Deacon Ministry - WC

### **TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street**

- 9:00 a.m. THEC: ACT Test Prep Part I - W301
- 10:00 a.m. Big Mama's House: Sewing Class - W302
- 11:00 a.m. The Next Movement - W305

# Events

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## CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

**BLAINE DENYE LIBRARY** Ministry partners invite you to visit our library and explore the volumes on Bible study, African American history and culture, The theme for the month of July is Celebrating Fathers, *Becoming Dad*, by Leonard Pitts, Jr.; *Sacred Bond: Black Men and Their Mothers*, by Keith Brown; *Fatherhood*, by Etan Thomas; *Commitment: Fatherhood in Black America*, by Carole Patterson; *Listen My Son*, by Lee Butler, The library is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Library hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL** Join Pastor Moss for his monthly Divine Imagination telephone message, 11:55 a.m., Thursdays, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11, 2014, Dial 605-562-3102 and enter passcode 206047; press the “#” key

## MINISTRY EVENTS

**HOUSING MINISTRY** The Office of Board of Review Commissioner Larry Rogers, Jr., will be available on Sunday, August 3, following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services to assist property owners with appealing their 2014 property tax assessments, The service is free and easy, Information, Call 312-603-5540

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**AGAPE CONNECTIONS PRESENTS** Beverly Crawford, Tiff Joy, Friday, August 15, 7:30 p.m., Doors at 6:30 p.m., St. John AME Church, 2950

Bilter Rd., Aurora, IL, Tickets and information, Call 630-898-5333 or visit [www.agapeconnection.org](http://www.agapeconnection.org)

**BLACK UNITED FUND OF ILLINOIS**, Inc. “Living Legends/Passing the Torch,” Awards Benefit has launched the “Circle of Friends” campaign, for information on the Circle of Friends and tickets to the benefit, visit [www.bufoi.org](http://www.bufoi.org) or contact Yvette Moyo, 773-324-0494

**CAREER FAIR** Monday, August 11, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., St. Paul COGIC, 4550 S. Wabash Ave., For students in or entering 11-12<sup>th</sup> grades, interested in a trade career, Pre-registration required, visit <http://careerfair14-trades.eventbrite.com>, or Call Johnetta Ryan, 630-472-9411

**CHICAGO FIREFIGHTER EXAM** for entry level firefighters/EMT applications now accepted through Tuesday, September 14, Exam dates, December 13 and 14, 2014, Information, visit [www.cityofchicago.org/fireapplication](http://www.cityofchicago.org/fireapplication)

**CHICAGO’S COMMUNITY KITCHENS** Get moving, get trained, get a job, Training classes begin monthly, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Greater Chicago Food Depository, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Pl., free for accepted applicants, Screening and orientation held Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m., Applicant qualifications and information, Call 773-843-5414

**ENDELEO INSTITUTE** announces its next ACT Preparation session, Registration begins Monday, July 28, 1:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., \$50 per student, first 20 students, first come, first served, Mandatory Parent-Student Orientation for all registered/paid students, Wednesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., **AND** Register for the Middle School Financial Literacy Workshop begins Monday, August 11 through Wednesday, August 13, 9:00

a.m. – 12:00 p.m., space limited, first come, first served, Register for the ACT prep and financial literacy workshop and for information, Call Carole Jacobs, 773-966-1583 or Stephanie Grayson, 773-966-1582

**THE EXPERIENCE** with Smokie Norful, Monday, July 28, Doors 6:30 p.m., Experience, 7:00 p.m., Harold Washington Cultural Center, 4701 S. King Dr., Smokie Norful returns with his first CD release in 5 years, “Forever Yours,” Tickets and information, visit [www.amusicexperience.com](http://www.amusicexperience.com) or at the Music Experience, 1959 ½ E. 73<sup>rd</sup> St.

**FIERCE WOMEN OF FAITH** and the Musical Arts Institute present “Summer Nonviolence Music 2014,” free drumline lessons, through August 16, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., the Musical Arts Institute, 9244 S. Lafayette, Music education by professional teachers and musicians, Parents and participants receive nonviolence leadership training, To register, Call Michael Manson or Stephen Styles, 773-253-8606

**“HOW TO KNOCK A BRAVEBIRD From Her Perch,”** Award winning novel by D. Bryant Simmons, A story tackling domestic abuse, Book tour, July 31, 12:00 p.m., Books-A-Million, 144 S. Clark St., For other dates and locations, visit [www.dbryantsimmons.com](http://www.dbryantsimmons.com)

**KWAME NKURUMAH ACADEMY** now accepting enrollment applications, A K-8<sup>th</sup> grade African-centered charter school with the mission of empowering students with a strong sense of personal identity, requisite ethical moorings, academic and leadership skills, which will enable them to participate in the global community of this century, Download applications for K-7<sup>th</sup> grades and information, [www.kwamenkrumahacademy.org](http://www.kwamenkrumahacademy.org)

**YOUNG WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP** Charter School of Chicago, 2641 S. Calumet Ave., now enrolling 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2014-15 school year, Information, 312-949-9400 or [admissions@ywcls.org](mailto:admissions@ywcls.org), To apply, visit [www.ywcls.org/admissions](http://www.ywcls.org/admissions) or in-person at the school

**This Week On**

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# Service & Support Groups

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## **Akiba Sales**

(773) 966 - 1504  
MON - THURS:  
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
CLOSED FRIDAYS  
SATURDAY  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY  
After each Service

## **Amani Trinity United Community Health Corporation**

(773) 966 - 1506  
MON - FRI:  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## **Blaine DeNye Library**

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2205  
MON - TUES - 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

## **Trinity Higher Education Corporation**

(773) 966 - 1508  
TUES & THURS:  
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
FRIDAY  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
SATURDAY  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
SUNDAYS & MONDAYS  
CLOSED

## **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.  
SATURDAY  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 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

## **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:**

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2375  
Diabetes  
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2374  
Family Caregivers  
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2376  
Lupus Support Ministry  
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2342

## **Kujichagulia Special Citizens Support Ministry**

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2344

## **Math Tutorial**

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2338

## **Prison Ministry**

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2354

## **Trinity Community Development Corp.**

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2377  
MON - THURS:  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
tcdc@trinitychicago.org

## **Trinity Computer Learning Center**

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2333

## **Synergy Counseling Center**

1947 West 95th Street  
773-966-1592





## 2014 Trinity UCC Theme

### “Loving God, Living Green, Liberating All”

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#### **LOVING GOD**

##### ***January • Deuteronomy 6:5 (NIV)***

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

##### ***February • Psalm 119:105-106 (NIV)***

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.

##### ***March • John 15:10 (NIV)***

If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.

##### ***April • Romans 14:19 (NIV)***

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

#### **LIVING GREEN**

##### ***May • Psalm 24:1 (NIV)***

The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

##### ***June • Genesis 1:29-30 (NIV)***

Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

##### ***July • Job 38:4-7 (NIV)***

Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundations? Tell me if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set or who laid its cornerstone while the morning stars sang together for joy!

##### ***August • Deuteronomy 24:19 (NIV)***

When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

#### **LIBERATING ALL**

##### ***September • Galatians 5:1 (NIV)***

It is for freedom that Christ set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

##### ***October • Galatians 5:13 (NIV)***

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in Love.

##### ***November • Galatians 3:28 (NIV)***

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

##### ***December • Luke 4:18-19 (NIV)***

The spirit of the Lord is on me, because he anointed me to preach good news to the poor, he has sent me to proclaim freedom for the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.



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Get the facts from leading public health experts in our area! While anyone can get Hepatitis C, more than 75% of adults with Hepatitis C are baby boomers - born between 1945-1965. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has strongly suggested that every baby boomer living in the USA get screened for Hepatitis C!

Good news! Early screening and treatment can eliminate the Hepatitis C virus from the body; liver damage and liver cancer can be prevented!

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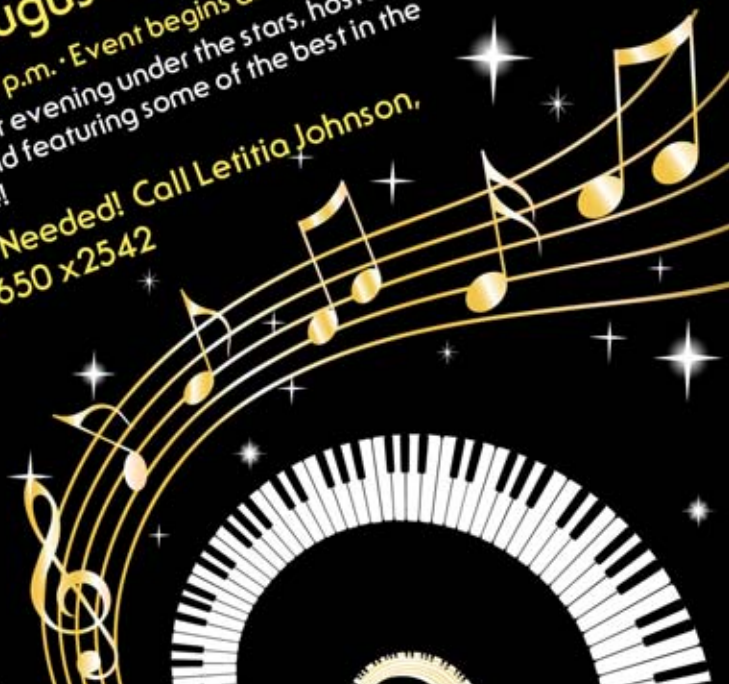


# JAZZ PALAZA!

Friday, August 22, 2014

Gates open at 4:00 p.m. • Event begins at 5:00 p.m.  
Join us for another evening under the stars, hosted by  
Tracye Eileen, and featuring some of the best in the  
local jazz scene!

**Volunteers Needed! Call Letitia Johnson,  
773-962-5650 x2542**



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Dee Alexander  
Jazz According to Trinity UCC  
Roxanne Stevenson and the  
Chicago State University  
Community Jazz Band  
Toca Live  
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2014 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT REVIVAL

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GENESIS 27 40B (THE MESSAGE)

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT REVIVAL SUNDAY

AUGUST 3, 2014

ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2014

6 00 P.M. SANCTUARY

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT REVIVAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2014

7 00 P.M. SANCTUARY

# COMMUNITY YOUTH EXPLOSION

Friday, August 8, 2014 • 5:30 p.m. Youth Summit • 7 p.m. Youth explosion

## Taking a Stand Against Violence

Join with the youth of our community, as we take a stand against the violence that is permeating our community. This will be an opportunity to hear from the young men and women that are most affected by the unceasing violence - their challenges, and their ideas. This will be followed by a powerful Youth Explosion of song, spoken word, and dance, featuring young adults and youth from throughout our community.

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