

#### **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

#### **LIVE Sunday Webcasts**

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7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. 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. 400 West 95th Street Chicago, Illinois 60628 - 1120 Telephone (773) 962-5650

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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).

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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 Rev. Joan Harrell, Director of Public Communications, at 773-962-5650.

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 - 7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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Opening Song (7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.)	"The Blood Still Works"		
Choral Introit (11:00 a.m.)			
Hymn of Praise	"I Need Thee"		
Choral Introit (11:00 a.m.)  Hymn of Praise  Unison Scripture	Daniel 3:17-19 (NIV)		
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 Communion			
Confession of Sins			
Communion Collect			
Distribution of Elements			
Assurance of Pardon			
Words of Institution			
The Service of Giving			
Offertory Sentences			
Tithes/Offerings/Haley Farm			
Altar Call	"Trust Me"		
Altar Call	"But If Not"		
Hymn of Invitation			
Benediction	"All Night, All Day		

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

Opening Song ......"Jesus Is A Healer"
Ministry of Music....."If Nothing Else"
Sermon ...."But If Not"

Hymn of Invitation

The Service of Giving

Offertory Sentences

**Tithes and Offerings** 

Haley Farm

The Service of Communion

Confession of Sins

Communion Collect

Distribution of Elements

Assurance of Pardon Words of Institution

Right Hand of Fellowship/New Members

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...

# **Hymn of Praise**

#### I NEED THEE

#### Verse 1

I need thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord; No tender voice
Like thine can peace afford.

#### Refrain

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee.

#### Verse 2

I need Thee every hour; Stay Thou nearby; temptations lose Their pow'r when Thou art nigh.

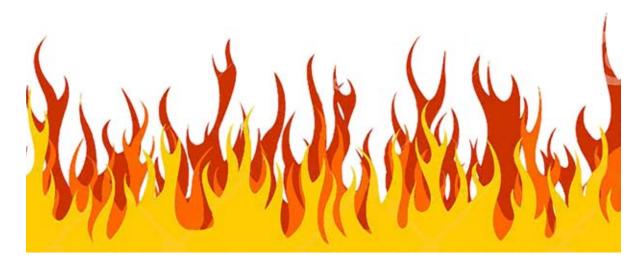
#### Verse 3

I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly And abide, or life is vain.

# **Unison Scripture**

# **DANIEL 3:17-19 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup>If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. <sup>18</sup>But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." <sup>19</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual.



# **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.

# **Stewardship Tithing Litany**

**Minister:** Tithing is the biblical principle of returning 10% to God first.

**Congregation:** The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Minister: Debt is a spiritual issue. We are robbing God's people when we live beyond our means, refuse

to budget, invest, save, and tithe; we are seduced by debt.

**Congregation:** The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is Mine and you reside in My land as

foreigners and strangers.

**Minister:** Tithing, budgeting, and stewardship are the solutions to the spiritual problem of debt.

**Congregation:** Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

**Minister:** Debt is fed by the desire for immediate gratification, poor planning, and the need to keep up

appearances.

Congregation: 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!'

**Minister:** Tithing, saving, budgeting, and good stewardship of resources is the calling of all Christians.

**Congregation:** Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running

over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Minister: Debt slavery has been used since 1863 to prevent people of African descent from gaining

power and independence.

**Congregation:** Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Minister: Our ancestors were forced into slavery. Today, we volunteer to be enslaved by debt and we

mortgage our children's future.

**Together:** O God, we have been called to be a debt-free congregation. We are called to teach our

community, children, and grandchildren the discipline of tithing, the power of budgeting, the blessing of saving, and the benefit of investing. We desire to live debt-free because it honors God and our ancestors, who died not for debt, but that we may live free with our God.

Amen.

# **Sermon Notes**

# **Prayer Concerns**

# Welcome Back!



Min. Porsha Damita Williams, Summer Pastoral Intern, is a native of Bridgeport, CT. Min. Williams is a graduate 2012 of Spelman College, with a BA in English, and is currently pursuing her Masters of Divinity at Yale Divinity School. At Yale, she has served in several organizations such as Yale Black Seminarians and Student Council, as well as holding membership in the Pan-African Women's Fellowship and Yale Divinity Drama. This past academic year, Min. Williams was selected to be

one of four Marquand Chapel Ministers for YDS, which has allowed her to be active in the worship life of YDS. Min. Williams also published a reflection in the Spring 2014 Edition of Yale Divinity's *Reflections Magazine*, entitled "Music's the Thing." In the upcoming year, Min. Williams plans to graduate from Yale Divinity School with her Master's of Divinity Degree, and apply to Doctoral Programs in English. Min. Williams is a member of the Ministerial Staff at Mt. Aery Baptist Church in Bridgeport, CT, where the Rev. Dr. Anthony L. Bennett is the Senior Pastor; she has hopes to be ordained within the Baptist tradition.

# **Welcome Back!**



Min. Devon Jerome Crawford is a senior philosophy major at Morehouse College. Devon has enjoyed many opportunities to further develop as a ministerial leader through multiple preaching opportunities, serving as a liturgist and worship planner, and providing public leadership as a social justice advocate in the cases of Troy Davis and Trayvon Martin in the Atlanta University Center. Devon has served as president of the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel Assistants Program;

vice president of the Alpha Rho chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; selected as one of four finalist for the English Speaking Union Luard Morse Scholarship; and served as a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Intern. Academic honors include membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Golden Key Honor Society. As a young globetrotter, Devon has traveled as a peace ambassador to Tokyo, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan to commemorate the 67th anniversary of the nuclear attacks of World War II and recently returned as an Oprah Winfrey South Africa and Zimbabwe Leadership Fellow to study the residual effects of apartheid and economic development. After graduating from Morehouse College, Devon plans to pursue a Masters of Divinity degree and later begin Ph.D. work in Philosophical Theology.



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,

When Trinity UCC embarked on our journey to Raise the Roof in August of 2013, we were stepping out on faith. God had provided a vision to Pastor Moss to reach beyond basic infrastructure updates for our church, and to instead stand with His teachings to be good stewards of His Creation, and to install a Green roof and other energy efficient updates.

We have now raised pledges from our church family of over \$4.8 million . . . a stone's throw away from our goal of \$5 million!

The good news is that we will soon shift our focus from encouraging pledges, to completing our pledges. The even better news is that we will also soon begin to actually "Raise the Roof" as projects that are now in their planning stage move into an implementation stage.

Currently, we are less than \$200,000 away from our goal. This could easily be achieved if 700 members/families:

- Pledged \$10 a month for 4 years, or \$120 a year, we would exceed our goal by \$136,000!
- Pledged \$5 a week, for 3 years, or \$160 a year, we would exceed our goal by \$346,000!

If you have yet to pledge, it would be wonderful if you have it in your heart to do so in the next week or so. If you have already made your pledge, it will be critical of the coming months, and even years, for you to meet your commitments.

Thank you for your prayers, thank you for your commitment to our Lord and Savior and His church, and thank you for considering a pledge to Trinity UCC's Raise the Roof Campaign.

God bless you and yours,

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Rev. Mark A. Smith
Executive Minister of Stewardship



Stay informed... Visit the Raise the Roof web site: www.raisetheroofcampaign.org.



#### FEELING SLUGGISH?

Come get energized and rejuvenated at the Trinity UCC Farmers Market



Saturdays, July 12 through October 4 ● 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Opening Day Feature: Line Dancing Loretta Martin, Instructor • 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

EAT FRESH, BUY LOCAL

The Trinity UCC Farmers Market accepts debit/credit/LINK and Farmers Market coupons.

Bring your shopping bags!

If you or your ministry would like to volunteer, or for information, contact Rose Scott, green@trinitychicago.org or call 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2385

#### A Message from the Immabasi Health and Wellness Ministry

Immabasi Health and Wellness Ministry requests the help of healthcare professionals in our congregation who have academic or clinical experience in the care of patients with mental health issues. We need your expertise in the following areas:

- To assist us in developing a mental health fair for the last week of July 2014
- To be a facilitator for a mental health support group for family members
- To be a facilitator for a pathway to living support group for people living with mental illness/chemical imbalances
- To participate in a training program sponsored by NAMI, for staff and volunteers, on "How to Handle Patients with Mental Health Problems"

If you are interested in participating in any of the above programs please email the Immabasi ministry at Immabasi@trinitychicago.org or leave a voice mail message for Dr. Pamela Lee at 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2323.



# Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry at Haley Farm

Alex Haley

# Standing Our Ground: Justice and Equity for All God's Children

Trinity UCC is sending 10 youth leaders to the Haley Farm, for five days of spiritual renewal, networking, social justice movement building workshops, and continuing education about the urgent needs of children, from July 14-18, 2014. They will join clergy, seminarians, Christian educators, other young adult leaders, and faithbased advocates for children at the 20th annual Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy



Marian Wright Edelman • Dr. James H. Cone • Bishop Minerva Carcano • Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr. • Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III • Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.

Over 20 speakers and workshop leaders include: Marian Wright Edelman, Rev. Dr. James H. Cone, Bishop Minerva Carcano, and Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr. Trinity's own Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III and his Dad, Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr., serve as Proctor Institute Co-Pastors-in-Residence.

Haley Farm is a beautiful 157-acre farm that once belonged to Pulitzer Prize-winning author Alex Haley. Purchased in 1994 by the Children's Defense Fund, Haley Farm is a warm, welcoming, rustic retreat located outside of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Please congratulate these young leaders as they participate in this inspiring and life changing experience:



Imani Abernathy • Kaelyn Cupil • Julian Gaines • Joseph Graves • Marcus Griffith • Sankara Harouna • DeJana Hawkins • Mya and Jada McIntosh • Amber Tyler • Not pictured: Kendrick Harmon

# CHURCH IN SOCIETY MINISTRY PRESENTS TRINITY UCC BLACK BUSINESS EXPO

Sunday, July 13, 2014 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Atrium

Acquaint yourself with the businesses located in our communities and owned by our members! **Business owners** interested in participating in the Black Business Expo, contact Janae Leflore, 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2314 or email cis@trinitychicago.org



#### **Endeleo ACT Prep Workshop**

Students will participate in a 6-week program which includes a Pre-Test (first week), a Post-Test (last week) and four intensive 3½ hour review sessions focusing on each subject area covered in the ACT Examination (English, Math, Reading and Science).

#### Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Registration Fee: \$100.00

cashier's check only payable to Endeleo Instit

(money order or cashier's check only, payable to Endeleo Institute)

We are only accepting 50 students. The following information is important for the student to prepare for the ACT Prep Workshop:

#### July 9<sup>th</sup> ● Mandatory Parent/Student Orientation ● 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

July 19<sup>th</sup> • Pre-Test • 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | August 2<sup>nd</sup> • Part I • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

August 9<sup>th</sup> • Part II • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | August 16<sup>th</sup> • Part III • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> • Part IV • 9:00 a.m. − 12:30 p.m. | September 6<sup>th</sup> • Post Test • 9:00 a.m. − 1:00 p.m.

To register and for information, Call Mrs. Grayson, 773-0966-1582, Mondays-Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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# SAVE THE DATE!!! YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT REVIVAL



Youth and Young Adult Revival Sunday

August 3, 2014 • All services

#### Youth and Young Adult Revival

Wednesday and Thursday,
August 6 and 7, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. nightly
Sanctuary

### Youth Explosion

Friday, August 8, 2014 • 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

# Trinity Freedom School Golf Benefit

(Proceeds benefit the Trinity Freedom School)

# THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014

9:00 a.m. Shot Gun

(Please arrive by 8:30 a.m. for registration)

#### UNIVERSITY PARK GOLF CLUB

23520 Crawford Avenue • University Park, IL 60484

#### 2 Person Scramble (Male-Female-Mixed)

#### Golfer

\$100.00 per person (Includes 18 holes, dinner, gift) Golf Clinic (2:00 p.m.) \$70.00 per person

(Includes 2 sessions, dinner, gift)

Hole Sponsorship \$100.00 (tax deductible)

Stop by the Freedom School Golf Benefit table following worship services. Today is the last day to register.

For information, Call Rev. Aaron McLeod, 312-725-9974



Save The Date!



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!

Jazz According to Trinity UCC • Roxanne Stevenson and the Chicago State University Community Jazz Band• Taylor Moore • Toca Live • Dee Alexander Vendors, food trucks, and more!

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

SAVE THE DATE!!!

# Annual Church-Wide Retreat

Saturday, September 27, 2014 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Corliss High School • 821 E. 103rd Street

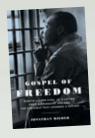
Cost: \$15 per person Watch the bulletin for more details!

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





#### Sunday, July 20, 2014

following the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Prof. Jon Rieder, author of

Gospel of Freedom:

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Letter from Birmingham Jail

and the Struggle That Changed a Nation

"I am in Birmingham because injustice is here," declared Martin Luther King, Jr. He had come to that city of racist terror convinced that massive protest could topple Jim Crow. But the insurgency faltered. To revive it, King made a sacrificial act on Good Friday, April 12, 1963: he was arrested. Alone in his cell, reading a newspaper, he found a statement from eight "moderate" clergymen who branded the protests extremist and "untimely."

King drafted a furious rebuttal that emerged as the "Letter from Birmingham Jail" – wa work that would take its place among the masterpieces of American moral argument alongside those of Thoreau and Lincoln. His insistence on the urgency of "Freedom Now" would inspire not just the marchers of Birmingham and Selma, but peaceful insurgents from Tiananmen to Tahrir Squares.

Scholar Jonathan Rieder delves deeper than anyone before into the Letter-illuminating both its timeless message and its crucial position in the history of civil rights. Rieder has interviewed King's surviving colleagues, and located rare audiotapes of King speaking in the mass meetings of 1963. Gospel of Freedom gives us a startling perspective on the Letter and the man who wrote it: an angry prophet who chastised American whites, found solace in the faith and resilience of the slaves, and knew that moral appeal without struggle never brings justice.

#### **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



#### The Endeleo Institute

presents

An Elegant Evening of Sazz

# A Benefit Concert featuring **Ghalib Ghallab**

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Corliss Early College STEM High School Ellington Hall 821 East 103rd Street, Chicago, IL 60628

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Show begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$25

Visit http://endeleojazz.eventbrite.com, endeleojazz@gmail.com or call 773-966-1579



Proceeds to benefit the education, health and community development programs provided by The Endeleo Institute

Tickets are available in the Atrium after each service

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# Calendar

#### **TODAY 7/6**

400 W. 95th Street

7:30 a.m. Worship Service- SA 9:30 a.m. HIV/AIDS - Room 120 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - SA

1:00 p.m. Haley Farm Participants Meeting - 203

6:00 p.m. Worship Service – SA

#### MONDAY 7/7

400 W. 95th Street CHURCH CLOSED

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

Alumni Dance Rehearsal - W301 6:30 p.m.

Khavralla Rehearsal - W302

#### **TUESDAY 7/8**

400 W. 95th Street

6:00 p.m. Adopt A Student - 207 6:30 p.m. Women's Chorus - SA

Worship and Arts Workshop - FH

7:00 p.m. Adult Drama - 202

Photography Ministry - 207

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 Domestic Violence Certification Class - W302 5:30 p.m.

S.E.R.I.O.U.S. Workshop - W301 6:30 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY 7/9**

400 W. 95th Street

11:30 a.m. Prayer Service - WC Praise Team Rehearsal - FH 5:30 p.m. 7:14 p.m. Wednesday at the Well - SA

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

6:30 a.m. THEC: Parent-Student Orientation - W301

#### THURSDAY 7/10

400 W. 95th Street

6:00 p.m. Piloxing -FH

Drill Team Rehearsal - A

Youth and Young Adult Revival Planning - 116

6:30 p.m. Immabasi - BR

Men's Fellowship - 203

7:00 p.m. Media Ministry - FH

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SA

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

6:30 p.m. Tangeni Rehearsal - W301

#### FRIDAY 7/11

400 W. 95th Street

11:00 a.m. Free N One - 202

Hurston Hughes Writers - 207 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Chaplains Ministry - BR

Drug and Alcohol Recovery Ministry - 203

#### SATURDAY 7/12

400 W. 95th Street

8:00 a.m. Zumba - A

10:45 a.m. Imani/LWFC Rehearsal - WC

11:00 a.m. Math Tutorial - 202/203

Kuiichagulia - 102

Tangeni Leadership - 116

Wedding Seminar - 207 12:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. Drill Team - A

Walaika - WC

Intoniane - FH

1:00 p.m. Green Committee Counseling - A

2:00 p.m. HIV/AIDS Support Ministry - 116

3:00 p.m. Pre-Marital Counseling: Session III - 202

Adult Music Ministry Orientation - 207

Married Couples (Children) - 120 3:30 p.m. Married Couples Ministry - FH

Greeters Ministry - A

4:00 p.m.

Internal Security -BR

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

1:00 p.m. Grandparents Ministry - W301

Dillard University College Send-Off - W302

1:30 p.m. Nehemiah Project - 203

3:00 p.m. Greeters Ministry Budget Training - W305

#### **CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS**

**AMANI CARE CORNER** is looking for volunteers to provide support and assistance to our members who are physically challenged as they arrive and leave church via PACE vans, To sign-up to assist, Contact E. McGregor-Jones, 773-966-1585 or emjones@ trinitychicago.org

**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, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11, 2014, Dial 605-562-3102 and enter passcode 206047; press the "#" key

**GREEN COMMITTEE** seeks volunteers to assist with the Farmers Market and the George Washington Carver Garden, To sign-up, Call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2385 or email green@trinitychicago.org

#### MINISTRY EVENTS

**EMMAUS ROAD "GRIEF WORK"** Ministry, Thursday, July 24 26, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Wright Chapel, This month's topic, "Don't Get It Twisted; Walk By the Spirit," Information, Contact Deacon Dr. Herbert Goodman, Jr., 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2320 or email Emmaus@trinitychicago.org

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**HELPING HANDS CLUB** of Holy Vessel Baptist Church presents a "Tea with a Twist," Saturday, July 12, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Crerar Memorial Presbyterian Church, 8100 S. Calumet, benefitting its scholarship fund, Information, Call 773-490-8490

**HYDE PARK** High School Class of 1964 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion, August 29 – 30, Information, Contact John Griffin, 773-680-8779 or 773-505-8288

**HOLY LAND TOUR** hosted by the Second Mount Vernon MBC, March 16, 2015, For information, Contact Shirley Hall, 708 514 2452, or email shall@bkisconsulting.com

KIDS AND TEENS WORKOUT CIRCUIT Saturday, July 19, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Yukich Park, 87th and Kedzie, For children ages 8-18, Information, call Marshae Willis, 773-620-2517 or email grind4fitness@gmail.com

**THE MEETING** written by Jeff Stetson, Friday, July 25, 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, July 26, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Corliss High School Auditorium, 821 E. 103<sup>rd</sup> St., A portrayal of a fictional conversation between Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., days after the bombing of Malcolm X's home and weeks before his assassination, Tickets and information, Call 773-574-8688

# **Events**

**METROPLITAN CHICAGO BREAST CANCER** Task Force tea for cancer survivors, Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Ray and Joan Kroc Center, 1250 W. 119<sup>th</sup> St., Information, Call 630-888-1291

**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** "A Taste of Wesley," Saturday, July 19, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., 201 E. 95<sup>th</sup> St., Information, Call 773-821-6240



# **Service & Support Groups**

#### **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

#### <u>Career Development</u> <u>Ministry</u>

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2309 careerdevelop@trinitychicago.org

#### <u>Trinity Higher Education</u> <u>Corporation</u>

(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

#### <u>Domestic Violence</u> <u>Ministry Confidential</u> <u>Helpline</u>

(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"

#### **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)

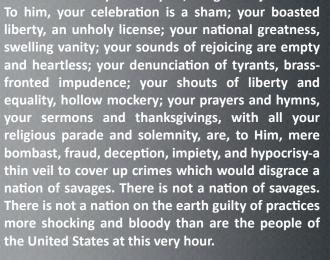
There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

#### 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.

... For the present, it is enough to affirm the equal manhood of the Negro race. Is it not as astonishing that, while we are plowing, planting, and reaping, using all kinds of mechanical tools, erecting houses, constructing bridges, building ships, working in metals of brass, iron, copper, and secretaries, having among us lawyers doctors, ministers, poets, authors, editors, orators, and teachers; and that, while we are engaged in all manner of enterprises common to other men, digging gold in California, capturing the whale in the Pacific, feeding sheep and cattle on the hillside, living, moving, acting, thinking, planning, living in families as husbands, wives, and children, and above all, confessing and worshiping the Christian's God, and looking hopefully for life and immortality beyond the grave, we are called upon to prove that we are men!

... What, to the American slave, is your Fourth of July? I answer: a day that reveals to him, more than all other days in the year, the gross injustice and cruelty to which he is the constant victim.



Go where you may, search where you will, roam through all the monarchies and despotisms- of the Old World, travel through South America, search out every abuse, and when you have found the last, lay your facts by the side of the everyday practices of this nation, and you will say with me that, for revolting barbarity and shameless hypocrisy, America reigns without a rival.

Excerpts from Frederick Douglass' Independence Day Speech at Rochester, 1841 TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# REVIVE. RESTORE. RECONNECT.

# July is Revival Month at Trinity UCC

Sunday, July 13 (All Services)
Annual Revival Sunday
Rev. Dr. F. Bruce Williams

Sunday, July 20 (7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)
Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.,
Pastor Emeritus

July 16-18 (7:00 p.m. nightly) Annual Revival

Rev. Dr. Marcus Cosby and Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley

Sunday, July 27 (7:30 a.m.)
Father Michael Pfleger and
(11:00 a.m.)
Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.,
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