

# TRINITY

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# 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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*"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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**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!**

**August 31, 2014**

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

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Opening Song (7:30 a.m.)..... “We’ve Come To Lift You Up”  
Choral Introit (11:00 a.m.)..... “Praise The Name Of Jesus”  
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.)..... “We Give Glory To Your Name”  
Hymn of Praise ..... “I Need Thee Ev’ry Hour”  
Unison Scripture..... 2 Samuel 13:7-19 (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 Giving  
    Offertory Sentences  
    Tithes/Offerings/School  
Altar Call (7:30 a.m.)..... “We Need You, Lord”  
Altar Call (11:00 a.m.)..... “Grace of God”  
Sermon ..... “Scandal: Behind Closed Doors”  
Hymn of Invitation  
Benediction

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

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Opening Song ..... “Lift the Savior Up”  
Ministry of Music..... “I Know Something About God’s Grace”  
Sermon ..... “Scandal: Part 3”  
Hymn of Invitation  
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...

## I NEED THEE EV'RY HOUR

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.  
I need Thee, O I Need Thee;  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their pow'r  
When Thou are nigh.  
I need Thee, O I Need Thee;  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
In joy or pain; Come quickly and  
Abide, or life is vain.  
I need Thee, O I Need Thee;  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## 2 SAMUEL 13:7-19 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup>David sent word to Tamar at the palace: "Go to the house of your brother Amnon and prepare some food for him." <sup>8</sup>So Tamar went to the house of her brother Amnon, who was lying down. She took some dough, kneaded it, made the bread in his sight and baked it. <sup>9</sup>Then she took the pan and served him the bread, but he refused to eat.

"Send everyone out of here," Amnon said. So everyone left him. <sup>10</sup>Then Amnon said to Tamar, "Bring the food here into my bedroom so I may eat from your hand." And Tamar took the bread she had prepared and brought it to her brother Amnon in his bedroom. <sup>11</sup>But when she took it to him to eat, he grabbed her and said, "Come to bed with me, my sister." <sup>12</sup>"No, my brother!" she said to him. "Don't force me! Such a thing should not be done in Israel! Don't do this wicked thing. <sup>13</sup>What about me? Where could I get rid of my disgrace? And what about you? You would be like one of the wicked fools in Israel. Please speak to the king; he will not keep me from being married to you." <sup>14</sup>But he refused to listen to her, and since he was stronger than she, he raped her.

# Unison Scriptures

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<sup>15</sup>Then Amnon hated her with intense hatred. In fact, he hated her more than he had loved her. Amnon said to her, "Get up and get out!" <sup>16</sup>"No!" she said to him. "Sending me away would be a greater wrong than what you have already done to me." But he refused to listen to her. <sup>17</sup>He called his personal servant and said, "Get this woman out of my sight and bolt the door after her." <sup>18</sup>So his servant put her out and bolted the door after her. She was wearing an ornate robe, for this was the kind of garment the virgin daughters of the king wore. <sup>19</sup>Tamar put ashes on her head and tore the ornate robe she was wearing. She put her hands on her head and went away, weeping aloud as she went.

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6:00 p.m.

## 2 SAMUEL 11:1-5 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, <sup>3</sup>and David

sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." <sup>4</sup>Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. <sup>5</sup>The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."

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### Pastor Moss' Upcoming Preaching Engagement

October 7-9, 2014

7 p.m. Nightly

**Burnside Community Baptist Church**

**Fall Revival**

**645 E. 91st Place**

**Chicago, IL 60619**

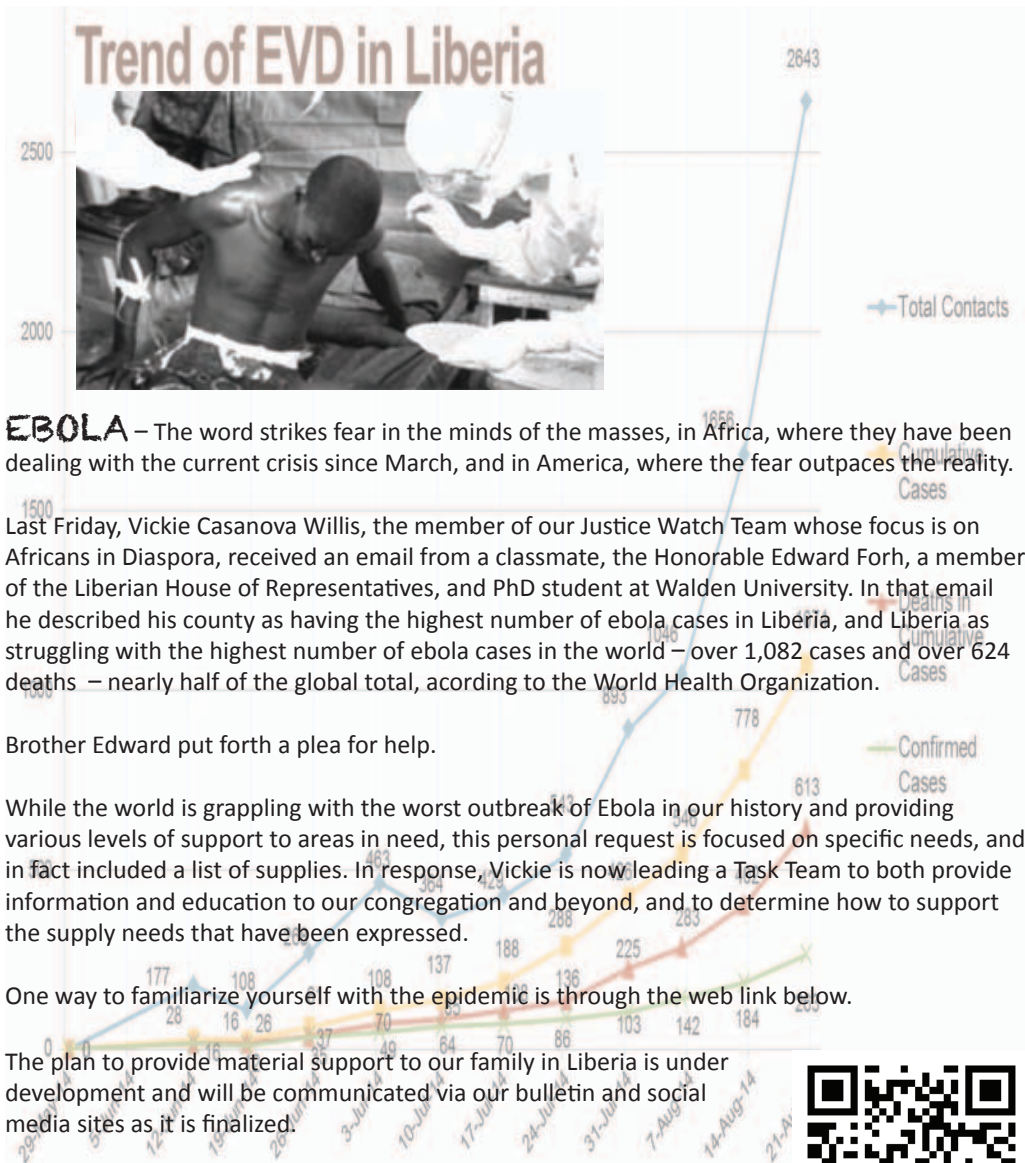
# Sermon Notes

# Prayer Concerns

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SERMON NOTES/PRAYER CONCERNS

# Pastor's Page



**EBOLA** – The word strikes fear in the minds of the masses, in Africa, where they have been dealing with the current crisis since March, and in America, where the fear outpaces the reality.

Last Friday, Vickie Casanova Willis, the member of our Justice Watch Team whose focus is on Africans in Diaspora, received an email from a classmate, the Honorable Edward Forh, a member of the Liberian House of Representatives, and PhD student at Walden University. In that email he described his county as having the highest number of ebola cases in Liberia, and Liberia as struggling with the highest number of ebola cases in the world – over 1,082 cases and over 624 deaths – nearly half of the global total, according to the World Health Organization.

Brother Edward put forth a plea for help.

While the world is grappling with the worst outbreak of Ebola in our history and providing various levels of support to areas in need, this personal request is focused on specific needs, and in fact included a list of supplies. In response, Vickie is now leading a Task Team to both provide information and education to our congregation and beyond, and to determine how to support the supply needs that have been expressed.

One way to familiarize yourself with the epidemic is through the web link below.

The plan to provide material support to our family in Liberia is under development and will be communicated via our bulletin and social media sites as it is finalized.

For more information please visit <http://tinyurl.com/EbolaTUCC> or scan the QR Code:





# Announcements

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



*Every time we think of you, we thank God for you. Day and night you're in our prayers as we call to mind your work of faith, your labor of love, and your patience of hope in following our Master, Jesus Christ, before God our Father. It is clear to us, friends, that God not only loves you very much but also has put his hand on you for something special. When the Message we preached came to you, it wasn't just words. Something happened in you. The Holy Spirit put steel in your convictions.*

**1 Thessalonians 1:2-5 MSG**

**On August 28, 2013**, a bit more than a year ago, Pastor Moss revealed his vision to update our church's infrastructure, to replace our roof, update our heating and air-conditioning, modernize our sanctuary systems, and much more, AND to do it with a eye toward being great stewards of all that God has given to us. This meant replacing our roof with a green roof - a roof that will provide clean water run-off, the best insulation, and electricity to the church - even for our community.

### **God's people heard Pastor's call!**

As we celebrate the anniversary of our Raise the Roof Campaign, we are within a hair's breadth of our goal of \$5 million in pledges, and amazingly, we have raised nearly \$1 million in actual gifts.

**Stay Informed:** visit the Raise the Roof web site:

[raisetherooftocampaign.org](http://raisetherooftocampaign.org)



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## THE 2014-15 SATURDAY BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION CONTINUES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27, 2014!

Join us for Orientation  
Saturday, September 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Classes begin Saturday, September 13, 2014  
9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**Class is in session - We have classes for everyone!!**

- **Adult Classes.** A wonderful Christian experience of learning the word of God with an up close and personal view. Share testimonies, praises and life experience as you learn how we have come this far by faith.
- **Pre K - 6th Grade.** Allow our loving teachers to help “Train Up” your child by sharing biblical knowledge and interactive teaching to help your child develop an early love and joy that comes from knowing Jesus.
- **ALL ABOARD!! Confirmation Class of 2015 (7th and 8th grade).** Register, and witness Jesus reveal Himself in the Confirmation learning space! When God makes an appointment with you, something awesome is going to happen!
- **Presenting our new Teen class - S.A.L.T. (Serving And Learning Together), (Ages 13-16).** This class is created as the next phase of discipleship following confirmation, utilizing classroom and community outreach as a learning platform. This class is intended to provide a life-transforming experience that encourages a lifelong walk with God in service, displaying a “Walk of Love” that exemplifies their Christianity.

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## KUUMBA CONTEST

**Kuumba is the Swahili word for Creativity**, “to do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it.”

In that spirit, we invite you to participate in our Kuumba Contest - turning old into new.

The goal of the contest is to creatively reuse items for a purpose different than their original intent. As a participant you will integrate components of science, technology, engineering and math. Your work must be documented. Most importantly, you will show your pride in “**Living Green**” to the entire congregation, who will vote for the most creative project.

- **Who can participate:** Everyone
- **Due Date:** Saturday, 9/27
- **Congregational voting:** Sunday, 9/28
- **Small Project Category** = Up to 8 cubic feet in volume (2'x2'x2')
- **Large Project Category** = Up to 64 cubic feet in volume (4'x4'x4')



If you would like to participate, please contact [green@trinitychicago.org](mailto:green@trinitychicago.org) or call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2385 and leave a message.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH-IN-SOCIETY AND 20 S.O.M.E.T.H.I.N.G. MINISTRIES

#### ATTENTION!

#### DEPUTY REGISTRARS NEEDED For Upcoming Voter Registration Drives

If you live in Chicago or Cook County and have an interest in becoming a deputy registrar, please stop by our table and provide us with your name, address, and telephone number, on **Sunday, September 7 and Sunday, September 15**, following all worship services.

Please note: If you are not a registered voter, you must register to vote by the day before taking the deputy registrar training class.

#### Information on Deputy Registrar Training Sessions Cook County Board of Elections • 69 West Washington, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

Tuesday - September 10<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 p.m. | Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m. | Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 p.m.

**In-person Grace Period Registration** October 8, 2014 - November 1, 2014  
**Early Voting** October 20, 2014 - November 1, 2014

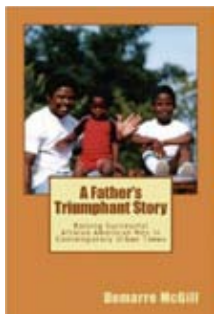
#### Election Information

General Election – Tuesday, November 4, 2014 • Last day to register to vote – Tuesday, October 7, 2014

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## RAISE OUR VILLAGE WITH LOVE AND LOGIC

Featuring a Discussion and Book Signing with  
Demarre and Ira McGill,  
Author of the book, *A Father's Triumphant Story*

Sunday, September 21, 2014  
Following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The subject of raising children is dominated by female authors. Demarre has written a book on raising two sons on the South Side of Chicago, doing what the world has deemed impossible. With a shared experience, Demarre and Ira will share their parenting journey with our church family. For information, Call Rev. Carmin Frederick, 773-962-5650. "A Father's Triumphant Story" is available for purchase in the Akiba Bookstore.

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## APPRECIATION DINNER HONORING

*Ron Anderson*

For 20 Years of Service to the Music Ministry



Saturday, September 6, 2014

6:00 p.m.

Oak Lawn Hilton

9333 South Cicero Avenue

Oak Lawn, IL

\$40.00 per person

Stop by the ticket sales table  
following all worship services!

For information, email [ajmcleod@trinitychicago.org](mailto:ajmcleod@trinitychicago.org)

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## ***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: \$10/child (up to 12 yrs.)

\$15/teens and adults (13 and up)



**REGISTER TODAY!**

Following all worship services

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

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### **INTONJANE KICKOFF MEETING**

Rights of Passage for Girls, 8-18



**Saturday, September 13, 2014**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Narthex II

**Parent Meeting**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Room 202

Intonjane, South African for *Coming into Womanhood*, is a Rites of Passage ministry for girls ages 8-18. Assisted by ministry sponsors and mentors, Intonjane ministry partners journey through the various stages of life, learning to use Christian, social, and cultural awareness to develop their knowledge of Christ and of self, while preparing to be women of principle in today's society.

For information, send an email to [Intonjane@trinitychicago.org](mailto:Intonjane@trinitychicago.org).

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*Back by popular Demand!*

The Career Development Ministry  
presents

## A CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP

**Thursday, September 24, 2014**

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Trinity UCC Village Center  
1947 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street • Chicago, IL

This workshop will provide attendees with:

- Resume review and interviewing skills
- Information and tips from career experts on fine-tuning your resume and creating an elevator speech/introduction
- Strategies to enhance interviewing skills

To register, email us at [careerdevelop@trinitychicago.org](mailto:careerdevelop@trinitychicago.org), or call 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2309, or fill out the section below and drop it in the Career Development Mailbox.

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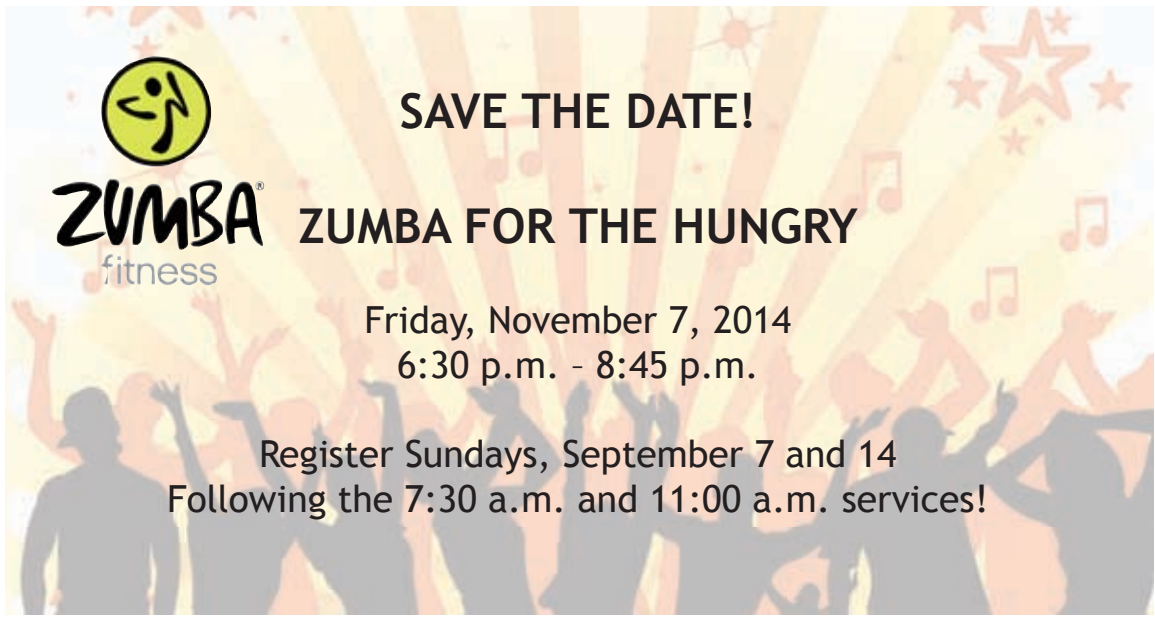
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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**ZUMBA FOR THE HUNGRY**

Friday, November 7, 2014  
6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Register Sundays, September 7 and 14  
Following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services!

## IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME AGAIN...

### Register your student for the Math Tutorial Ministry Sunday, September 7, 2014

Following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services  
Registration fee: \$5 for first child; \$3 for each additional child

The Math Tutorial program is open to students in grades 3-8 and meets Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Rooms 202 and 203. This program offers spiritual development, homework help, and assistance with math fundamentals.

We are also recruiting adults and high school students who are willing to tutor for service credit! Our community needs *your* help! Stop by the registration desk to volunteer. For information, Call 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2338 or email [math@trinitychicago.org](mailto:math@trinitychicago.org)

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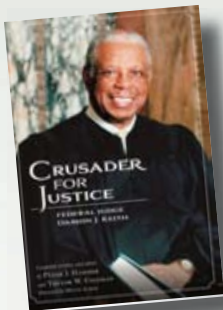


Baptism, Baby Dedication, Right Hand of Fellowship, and more available online at <http://trinityucc.zenfolio.com/>



### ***Jazzpalooza Artists CDs available in the Akiba!***

- Dee Alexander - *Songs My Mother Loves*
- Tony Carpenter - *TOCA Live: Summer MANNA*
- Stephanie Higgins Garrett - *Stephanie*
- Taylor Moore - *Promises & Jazz Standards*
- Tracye Smith - *Love's Journey*



***Sunday, September 14, 2014***

*following the 11:00 a.m. worship service*

**Federal Court Judge Damon J. Keith**

*will sign his biography,*

***Crusader for Justice***

*discussion to precede booksigning*

### ***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)**





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NAME THE MOST IMPORTANT SCHOOL SUPPLY OF ALL:

## Your library card!



September is National Library Card Sign-up Month! For students, a library card is not only essential, it is their smart card. It provides access to e-books, online homework help, a multitude of digital research tools and resources for them to explore. Head to Carter G. Woodson Regional Library to sign your family up for your library cards and be empowered!

### THE ENDELEO INSTITUTE IS LOOKING FOR TUTORS!

If you are interested in tutoring students in any subject, please come to the Endeleo table in the Atrium after the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CHAPERONING OUR 2015 HBCU TOURS?

Please sign up in the Atrium today for chaperone training. Interested parties must have taken the Trinity UCC Youth Training.

# Calendar

## TODAY 8/31

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 9/1

400 W. 95th Street

**Labor Day**  
(CHURCH CLOSED)

## TUESDAY 9/2

400 W. 95th Street

- 6:00 p.m. Boot Camp - A  
Healing Ministry - 203
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Chorus Rehearsal - SA
- 6:45 p.m. Micah Legal Ministry - 202
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Sectional Rehearsal - FH  
Chinara Rehearsal - A  
Church In Society - BR  
Mimes Ministry Meeting and Rehearsal - 120  
Singles Community - WC
- 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

## WEDNESDAY 9/3

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Service – WC
- 5:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal – FH
- 6:00 p.m. Youth and Young Adult Revival Appreciation - 202
- 7:14 p.m. Wednesday at the Well - SA

## THURSDAY 9/4

400 W. 95th Street

- 1:30 p.m. Nutrition and Walking Group Meet - FH
- 6:00 p.m. Piloxing - FH  
Drill Team Rehearsal - 202  
Raise the Roof - A
- 6:30 p.m. Housing Ministry Meeting - BR  
Men's Fellowship - 203
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Martial Arts - FH

## THURSDAY 9/4 cont.

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:00 p.m. Married Couples Leadership - 203  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SA

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

- 6:30 p.m. Tangeni Rehearsal - W301

## FRIDAY 9/5

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:00 a.m. Free N One - 202
- 6:30 p.m. Isuthu Sponsors - 207
- 7:00 p.m. Drug and Alcohol Recovery Ministry - 203

## SATURDAY 9/6

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:00 a.m. Administrative Committee - 203
- 7:30 a.m. Yoga - NII  
New Member Class Registration - FH
- 8:00 a.m. Zumba - A
- 9:00 a.m. Yoga Ministry Business Meeting - BR  
Ministers In Training - SA  
New Member Class (Children) - 102  
New Member Class - FH
- 10:00 a.m. Saturday Bible School Orientation - A
- 10:45 a.m. Imani/LWFC Rehearsal - WC
- 11:00 a.m. Tangeni Rehearsal - SA  
Girl Scout Annual Registration - 202
- 12:15 p.m. LWFC/Imani Ya Watume - 116
- 12:30 p.m. Walaika - WC  
Drill Team - FH
- 1:00 p.m. Green Committee Meeting - Counseling Room A
- 2:00 p.m. Isuthu Mentor Meeting - 120
- 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: Post Test - W301
- 10:00 a.m. Big Mama's House: Sewing Class - W302
- 11:30 a.m. The Next Movement - W305
- 1:00 p.m. Imbabasi Memory Loss - W307  
THEC: Pre Test - W301
- 4:00 p.m. Bible Class for Church Leaders - W301

## 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 August is *Divorce, Children of Divorce*, by David Royko; *Helping Children Survive Divorce*, by Archibald Hart; *Growing Through Divorce*, by Jim Smoke; *When the Vow Breaks*, by Joseph Kniskern; *Hope for the Separated*, by Gary Chapman, 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.

**BLACK AND CHRISTIAN NEW MEMBER** Class, Sessions 1 and 2, Saturday, September 6, Registration, 8:00 a.m., Class, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall; Children ages 12 and under, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, Receive Right Hand of Fellowship, Sunday, September 7, 4:45 p.m., Please bring a Bible, Photo will be taken during the Class, RSVP to confirm participation, Membership/Ministry Services, 773-962-5650

**CALLING ALL TEENS AGES 13-16!** Introducing "S.A.L.T.: Serving And Learning Together Teen" Bible Class at the Saturday Bible School! Become the S.A.L.T. of the earth, full of flavor! This class is the next level of discipleship following confirmation, Join us, as we become better disciples for the Kingdom of God, Classroom study and bi-monthly community service outings and more, Register TODAY, Orientation, Saturday, September 6 **AND** there will be an additional S.A.L.T. class offered on Sundays, 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., October through June

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

## MINISTRY EVENTS

**HEALING MINISTRY** seeks people who have the gift of intercessory prayer for spiritual healing of mind, body, and spirit, on behalf of others, with a compassionate heart to pray for others and feel called to intercessory prayer, Do you have a steadfast faith with God and believe that God does answer prayer? Do you have a desire to serve the congregation through prayer? We welcome new members! Orientation sessions coming in September, Information, Call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2325

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** Ministry seeks instructors to teach computer classes, Experienced in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Facebook, Twitter, and other social media, with superior skills and a willingness to share with others, Information, Contact the IT Ministry, 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2333 or email [it@trinitychicago.org](mailto:it@trinitychicago.org)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**A CELEBRATION OF EDUCATION** hosted by Wesley UM Church, Saturday, September 13, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wesley UMC, 201 E. 95<sup>th</sup> St., Activities for youth and children, celebrating the beginning of the school year, Information, Call 773-821-6240

**DUNBAR VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** Class of '64 and '65 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Friday, September 12, Information, Call 708-755-4828 or email [dunbarreunion64@gmail.com](mailto:dunbarreunion64@gmail.com)

# Calendar

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## **ENGLEWOOD EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT**

presented by Southwest Federation Block Clubs of Greater Englewood, Saturday, September 6, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., St. Benedict the African, 6550 S. Harvard Ave., Networking event includes representatives from CEDA, city and county services, CAPS, Teamwork Englewood, Financial advisors, Healthcare advisors and more, Information, Contact Deborah Payne, 773-491-5745 or Bonnie Roby, 773-316-5738

## **HARRISON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL 2014**

Reunion Dinner Party, Sunday, September 21, 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., The Abbington, 3 S. 002 Route 53, Glen Ellyn, IL, hosted by the Harrison Alumni Reunion Committee, Tables grouped by class years, Information, Call 630-942-8600

## **HOWARD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI**

Club of Chicago Who's Who gala, Thursday, October 2, 6:00 p.m., Crystal Light Banquet, 8400 S. Cicero, Burbank, IL, Recognizing the Hon. Roland Burris and Mrs. Donna Miller, For tickets, visit [www.huacc.org](http://www.huacc.org), Information, Call Tiffany Watkins, 773-568-7074 or [huaccbison@gmail.com](mailto:huaccbison@gmail.com)

## **SEMINARY CONSORTIUM**

for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE) celebrates the Center for African American Theological Studies (CAATS) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Friday, September 19, 6:00 p.m. Reception, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. event, DuSable Museum of African American History, 740 E. 56<sup>th</sup> Pl., Presenting: Dr. Yvonne Delk, Rev. Dr. John Kinney, and Rev. Dr. Martha Simmons; To register, visit <http://bit.ly/VAkz7h>; Graduation Ceremony, Saturday, September 20, 10:00 a.m., Trinity UCC, followed by the annual Jeremiah Wright Lecture, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Trinity UCC, "Prophetism in the Black Church after Jeremiah Wright," presented by Rev. Dr. Martha Simmons, to register, visit <http://bitly.com/1rwwv4E>

## **STUDENT JUDGES IN ELECTION**

Chicago Lawyer's Committee in Civil Rights is hiring university students (undergrad, graduate, and professional) to oversee polling places on election day (November 4<sup>th</sup>), as Student Judges in Election, Paid opportunity, Part of a nationwide movement to make elections better by tapping into the growing community of politically-engaged young people, Information and to apply, <http://www.slechicago.org>, Deadline, September 19

## **TAE KWONDO AND HAPKIDO**

classes for teens and young adults, ages 13 and older, Christian Martial Arts mentoring program Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Congregational Church of Park Manor, 7000 S. King Dr., Free, Information, Call Rev. Mark Barclay, 708-426-4626

## **"THERE IS HOPE"**

ministry launch of Abundant Hope Heart2Heart Ministries, Inc., Saturday, September 13, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Simeon Village Hall, 820 W. 89<sup>th</sup> St., Abundant Hope is a ministry for women 21 and over, to encourage women from diverse backgrounds to realize and develop their potential, Speaker, Prophetess Francis, Information, Call 708-710-9131

## **VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY**

Chicago Scholarship Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, September 20, 8:30 a.m., Trinity UCC, Honoring Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Sr. and Dr. Mary Henderson Wright, Guest speaker, Dr. John W. Kinney, Dean, VUU School of Theology, Free, Must RSVP, Call 804-342-3938 or visit <https://chicagoscholarshipprayerbreakfast.eventbrite.com>

# 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

## 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.

# MISSION REVIVAL 2014

**Tuesday, September 16** through **Thursday, September 18**

**7:00 p.m. Nightly**

## **Guest Preachers:**

**Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III**

Senior Pastor, Friendship-West Baptist Church,  
Dallas, Texas

**and**

**Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.**

Pastor Emeritus

## **Special Music Guest**

**Ms. Arnetta Murrill Crooms**

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Friday, October 17 – Saturday, October 18, 2014  
McDonald's University, 2715 Jorie Blvd., Oak Brook, Illinois

## Early Bird Conference Registration:

\$50/person (until September 7, 2014)

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(Does not include hotel accommodation)

Register following all worship services, Atrium  
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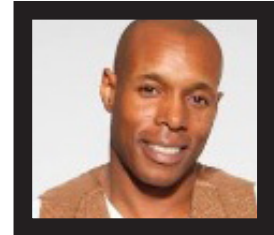
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Oakbrook Terrace, IL  
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call 630-691-1500,  
visit <http://tinyurl.com/TUCCMensConfHotel>,  
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## Keynote Speakers



Dr. Michael Eric Dyson



And Romal Tune, Founder  
Faith for Change