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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

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.

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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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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!

September 14, 2014

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

Opening Song (7:30 a.m.).....	“Lift The Savior Up”
Choral Introit (11:00 a.m.).....	“Spirit Of The Living God”
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.).....	“I Feel The Spirit”
Hymn of Praise (7:30 a.m.).....	“Blessed Assurance”
Hymn of Praise (11:00 a.m.).....	“Standing In the Need Of Prayer”
Unison Scripture (7:30 a.m.).....	James 1:2-4 (NRSV)
Unison Scripture (11:00 a.m.).....	Matthew 18:21-35 (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/Imani Village

Altar Call (7:30 a.m.)..... “Grateful”

Altar Call (11:00 a.m.)..... “Changed”

Sermon (7:30 a.m.)..... “See It Through”

Sermon (11:00 a.m.)..... “Let Go, Let God, And Move On!”

Hymn of Invitation

Benediction (11:00 a.m.)..... “Total Praise”

Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song..... “God Is Great”

Ministry of Music..... “Peace Be Still”

Sermon..... “Get Some Rest”

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...**

Hymns of Praise

7:30 a.m.

BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is Mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long,
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight,
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Verse 3

Perfect submission all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

11:00 a.m.

STANDIN' IN THE NEED OF PRAYER

Chorus

It's me, it's me, it's me oh Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
It's me, it's me, it's me oh Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.

Verse 1

Not my brother, not my sister,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not my brother, not my sister,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.

Verse 2

Not the preacher, not the deacon,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.
Not the preacher, not the deacon,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.

Verse 3

Not my father, not my mother,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not my father, not my mother,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.

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Unison Scriptures

7:30 a.m.

JAMES 1:2-4 (NRSV)

²My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; ⁴and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

11:00 a.m.

MATTHEW 18:21-35 (NIV)

²¹Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? ²²Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven. ²³Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.

²⁴And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

²⁷Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants,

which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. ²⁹And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. ³⁰And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

³¹So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. ³²Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: ³³Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee? ³⁴And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

³⁵So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

6:00 p.m.

MATTHEW 11:28-29 (KJV)

²⁸Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Guest Preacher Bio



Pastor Derrick Rice is a founding Pastor of Sankofa UCC in Atlanta, Georgia. As a pastor, community activist and civic leader, Pastor Derrick works daily to embody the philosophy of the West Afrikan Sankofa symbol, which purports the wisdom to “go back and retrieve.” His travel throughout Europe, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Senegal and the Caribbean has intensified his belief that, “There is no task more sacred than the liberation of oppressed people!”

Pastor Derrick is a native of Chicago, Illinois. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College and the Master of Divinity from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. While studying at the ITC, he was recognized as an honors student, a member of the Dean’s list, Who’s Who Among College and University Students in America and Theta Phi International Honors Society. Pastor Derrick is a powerful preacher who has been invited to preach and teach throughout country.

He is a member of several pastoral, civic, theological and educational organizations and Boards of Directors, such as Let Us Make Man, National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America, Samuel DeWitt Proctor Pastors Conference, Kilombo Pan African Institute and the Henderson/E. Stanley Jones Chair for Missions and Evangelism.

Pastor Derrick is the father of three young ladies, Jaelyn, Kylan and Zionn.

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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



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ATTENTION ELDERS! ELDERS SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 28TH Have your photo taken for the Elders Wall of Fame TODAY!

If you will turn 80 years young this year, please stop by the 2nd floor Narthex following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services TODAY and next Sunday, September 21st to have your photo taken for the ELDERS WALL OF FAME! Elders who have not had a photo taken for the Elders Wall of Fame are also encouraged to have their photo taken today or next Sunday. (Note: You *must* be a member of Trinity UCC).

Do you know an elder who is unable to attend worship service? Please send their photo to Deacon Donna Hammond, dlhammond@trinitychicago.org, or place the photo in an envelope in the mailroom, to her attention. For information, call 773-966-1536.



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⁹This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.

¹⁰Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor. In your hearts do not think evil of each other. **Zechariah 7:9-10 (NIV)**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 IS FREEDOM SUNDAY!

What is Freedom Sunday?

On Freedom Sunday, September 21, 2014, the Black Church will partner with members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) across the country to participate in services that will emphasize the importance of voter education, registration, and participation by Black Americans in the 2014 mid-term elections. Faith leaders will again proclaim, explain, and educate their members to claim their legacy of advocacy and activism in the election process.

Why Freedom Sunday?

On September 21st, Trinity UCC will participate with other churches across the nation in Freedom Sunday Services in preparation for the November mid-term elections. We, as Black Americans, simply cannot afford to stay home.

- Without voting, we had few Black elected officials. With voting, we now have over 10,000 Black elected officials and the first African American President in the White House.
- Without voting, hate groups fought to keep African Americans from voting. With voting, we have a Black U.S. Attorney General fighting for our right to vote.
- Voting gives us the right to decide whether we have jobs, health care, student financial aid, and other services our community needs.

What YOU can do!

REGISTER AND VOTE! We ask each of you to commit to encouraging 5 family members, friends, and co-workers to vote November 4th and make sure they get to the polls. To register to vote, or update your registration information, visit www.BlackandBrownPeopleVote.org. For more information and voting resources, visit www.turnouttuesday.com.

"Struggle is a never-ending process. Freedom is never won. You earn it and win it in every generation..." Coretta Scott King

Hash tags: #FreedomSummer #FreedomSundays #Freedom50

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Chicago First Ladies Health Initiative

Health Screening Day

Sunday, September 28, 2014

following the 11:00 a.m. worship service

"Take Time to Take Care" and learn important information about your health during the Sixth Annual Walgreens First Ladies Health

Day. First Lady Monica Brown Moss will join nearly 50 First Ladies around Chicagoland who will simultaneously open their churches to host a full day of **FREE** life-saving health screenings. Hundreds of health providers are volunteering their time to administer tests to detect high blood pressure, diabetes, breast cancer, Hepatitis C, HIV and other serious illnesses.

Free Screenings for both men and women will be available.

Medical tests will be administered before and after worship services, in Room 102. Bring a friend. Everyone is invited!

For information on the First Ladies Health Day initiative, visit www.FirstLadiesHealth.com.

This Week On EMPOWERING VOICES

The **Rev. Brian Sauder**, Faith in Place, discusses Environmental Injustice and Asthma Mortality in Communities of Color.

Listen & watch podcasts online @
<http://empoweringvoicesonline.com/>



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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 today, **Sunday, September 14**, 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, 8th Floor

Saturday, September 20th – 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 27th - 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 25th - 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

Did you know it can take 13 years for a wooden chair to decompose in a landfill?

Do you have an old wooden chair or some other household item that you can repurpose to keep it from ending up in a landfill? Use your artistic talent and apply your understanding of science to demonstrate how you are “**LIVING GREEN**” by participating in the **KUUMBA** contest, turning old into new.

The goal of the contest is to creatively repurpose old items. Integrate components of science, technology, engineering, and math. Your work should be documented with a written presentation. Prizes will be awarded for both the small and large categories. Most importantly, you will show your pride in “**Living Green**” to the entire congregation, who will vote for the most creative project. Your project will be displayed in the Narthex on Sunday, September 28, 2014.

- Who can participate: **Everyone**
- **Registration Deadline: Sunday, 9/21**
- 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, register on Trinity Chicago Net or email green@trinitychicago.org or leave a message at the Green committee voice mail (773-962-5650, ext. 2385).

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Back by popular Demand!

The Career Development Ministry presents a

CAREER READINESS WORKSHOP

Thursday, September 25, 2014

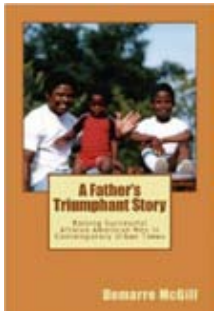
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Trinity UCC Village Center • 1947 West 95th 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, or call 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2309, or fill out the section below and drop it in the Career Development Mailbox.



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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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

As we celebrate reaching and exceeding our goal of \$5 million in pledges, we would like to thank the many volunteers, without whom this milestone would not be possible. Your diligence and perseverance has brought us this far, and your church family is incredibly thankful!

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


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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CHAMPIONING FREEDOM is a multi-faith, social justice advocacy event, organized under the collaborative partnership of:

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Together, we are working on multi-levels to call for productive responses from the Mauritanian governmental leaders, and to advocate for restoration and economic empowerment of victims of slavery.

Join us to

CHAMPION FREEDOM 

for millions of modern day
slaves in Mauritania, Africa...

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SUNDAY † OCTOBER 12, 2014 † 3:00 PM

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400 W. 95TH STREET | CHICAGO, IL 60628

Interactive Panel Discussion with John Sutter, CNN Correspondent,
and author of "*Slavery's Last Stronghold*"



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www.ChampioningFreedom.org

REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 2014 TRINITY UCC MEN'S CONFERENCE



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

Conference Registration:

\$60/person

(Does not include hotel accommodation)

Register following all worship services, Atrium

Or online at <http://tinyurl.com/TUCCMensConf>

Hotel Accommodations:

Courtyard Chicago

Oakbrook Terrace

6 Transam Plaza Drive,

Oakbrook Terrace, IL

\$79/person

For hotel reservations,

call 630-691-1500,

visit <http://tinyurl.com/TUCCMensConfHotel>,

or stop by the Conference

Registration Table, Atrium

Keynote Speakers



Dr. Michael Eric Dyson



Romal Tune, Founder
Faith for Change

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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 and 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 UCC*
- 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.

Adults and Teens
Sessions I and II
Saturday, October 4, 2014
Registration: 8:00 a.m.
Class: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

(Continental Breakfast and lunch will be provided)

Children ages 12 and under
Sessions I and II
Saturday, October 4, 2014
Registration: 8:00 a.m.
Class: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(Children must be accompanied
by Parent or Guardian)

Receive Right Hand of Fellowship, **Sunday, October 5, 2014, 4:45 p.m.**

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. **PLEASE NOTE: Your picture will be taken during the Class.**

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The Endeleo Institute COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS PROGRAM



The College and Career Readiness program will offer a 3-month program for grades 6th-12th. Students will be advised on colleges, careers, financial aid, financial literacy, NCAA eligibility, and scholarships.

COST: \$10.00 per workshop (\$25.00 for all 3 workshops)**

WORKSHOP: COLLEGE 101

Students will review the basics of college planning, focusing on what students should be considering when selecting a college and what colleges and universities are looking for.

SCHEDULE

Grades 6th - 8th - September 16th and 18th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Grades 9th - 12th - September 23rd and 25th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP: CAREER 101

Students will decide strengths and challenges when deciding on majors and careers.

SCHEDULE

Grades 6th - 8th: October 14th and 16th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Grades 9th – 12th: October 21st and 23rd, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP: FINANCIAL AID 101

Students will receive an in-depth step by step guide for financial aid, financial literacy and scholarships. Student-Athletes will receive information for NCAA eligibility.

SCHEDULE

Grades 6th-8th - November 11th and 13th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Grades 9th-12th - November 18th and 20th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**If 9th -12th grade students participate in the Spring Break College Tours, \$25.00 fee will be applied toward tour cost.

Stop by the Endeleo table in the Atrium after the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services for more information and to register.

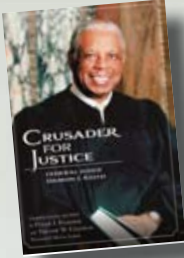
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Celebrate Elders' Month!
Today, Sunday, September 14, 2014
Book Signing with
Federal Court Judge Damon J. Keith
Crusader for Justice

in the Sanctuary, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service



Mission Revival Tuesday, September 16, 2014
Pastor Wilfredo De Jesús (Pastor Choco), author of
In the Gap: What Happens When God's People Stand Strong
book signing following worship service

and Mission Revival Wednesday, September 17, 2014

Rev. Dr. Eugene Gibson, author of
Courage Under Fire:
Guarding the Romantic Flame from Life's Fiery Issues
book signing following worship service



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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. 103rd Street

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

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



REGISTER TODAY!

Following all worship services

Register online:

<http://tinyurl.com/TUCCCWRetreat>

SAVE THE DATE!

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FOR THE HUNGRY

Friday, November 7, 2014

6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Register Today,

Sunday, September 14

Following the 7:30 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m. services!

TODAY 9/14

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:30 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 9:30 a.m. S.A.L.T - Serving and Learning Together - BAL
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Church – 116
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 1:30 p.m. Federal Court Judge Damon J. Keith - SA
- 2:00 p.m. Justice Watch Team - 120
Member in Discernment - 203
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service – SA
- 7:00 p.m. Healing Ministry - WC

MONDAY 9/15

400 W. 95th Street

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 12:00 p.m. Imbabasi: Diabetes Support - W301
- 6:00 p.m. Endeleo Board of Directors - W305
- 6:30 p.m. Amani Care Corner Volunteer Meeting - W301
Chinara - W302
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Usher Ministry - W307

TUESDAY 9/16

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:00 a.m. Minority Aging Research Study - SA
- 2:00 p.m. MMC Overview Meeting - BR
- 6:00 p.m. Boot Camp - A
Membership Clerk Ministry Meeting - 116
Men's Conference - Counseling Room C
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Revival - SA
- 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 9/17

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Service – WC
- 5:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal – FH
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Revival - SA

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 5:00 p.m. Memory Loss - W305
- 6:30 p.m. Endeleo Fall Workshop - W301

THURSDAY 9/18

400 W. 95th Street

- 1:00 p.m. Active Seniors Book Club - 202
- 6:00 p.m. Piloxing - FH
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship - 203
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Revival - SA

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 6:30 p.m. The Nehemiah Project - E101

FRIDAY 9/19

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:00 a.m. Free N One - 202
- 6:00 p.m. 20 Something Leadership Meeting - 203
- 6:30 p.m. Hurston Hughes Writers - 207
- Restart for Health - FH
- Tangeni - A
- 7:00 p.m. 20 Something Ministry Meeting - 203
- Africa Ministry - BR
- Drill Team - SA
- Drug and Alcohol Recovery Ministry - WC
- Healing Ministry - 202
- Sanctuary Choir - 120

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 11:00 a.m. Free N One - W305

SATURDAY 9/20

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:00 a.m. Food Share Distribution - FH
- 7:30 a.m. Yoga - NII
- 8:00 a.m. Zumba - Farmers Market Parking Lot C
- Budget & Finance Committee Meeting - BR
- 8:30 a.m. Virginia Union Univ. Prayer Breakfast - A
- 9:00 a.m. S.A.L.T. Teen Class - 203
- Saturday Bible School- Adult Class - WC
- Saturday Bible School: 1st -2nd Grade - 120
- Saturday Bible School: Confirmation Class - 202
- Saturday Bible School: Pre K/Kindergarten - 116
- CAATS Anniversary Celebration - SA
- 10:00 a.m. CAATS Reception - FH
- 10:45 a.m. Imani/LWFC Rehearsal - WC
- 11:00 a.m. Post Book Bag Drive Meeting - 120
- YMCC Meeting - BR

SATURDAY 9/20 cont.

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:00 a.m. Can-Cer-Vive - 207
- Caregivers (Loved Ones) - 102
- Math Tutorial - 203
- 11:30 a.m. Family Caregivers Support Group - A
- 12:00 p.m. African Diaspora JWT Human Rights Movement - 120
- 12:30 p.m. Walaika Rehearsal - WC
- Drill Team Rehearsal - 120
- 1:00 p.m. Christian Education - BR
- Green Committee Meeting - Counseling Room A
- Immabasi Memory Loss - 207
- 1:30 p.m. Big Mama's House - 202
- African Rehearsal - FH
- 2:00 p.m. Endeleo Institute - A
- 2:30 p.m. Women's Guild - 203
- 3:30 p.m. Adult Usher Ministry - FH
- 4:00 p.m. Baby Dedication Class - 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
- 11:30 a.m. The Next Movement - W305
- 1:30 p.m. Isuthu Parent Orientation - W301
- 4:00 p.m. Bible Class for Church Leaders - W301

Events

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 September is The Family, *The Strong Family* by Chuck Swindoll; *The Ties That Bind: Timeless Values for African American Families*, by Joyce Ladner; *Raising Black Children*, by James Comer; *A Loving Home: Caring for African American Marriage and Families*, by Lee Butler; *Power of a Praying Parent*, by Stormie Omartian, The library is located on the 2nd 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, October 9, November 13, and December 11, 2014, Dial 605-562-3102 and enter passcode 206047; press the “#” key

MINISTRY EVENTS

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT Are you caring for a family member? Do you sometimes want to talk to someone to help you get the services you need? Would you like to meet with others to share a moment of fellowship? The Imbabasi Ministry and Endeleo Institute have partnered to offer expanded services for caregivers, Meeting every 2nd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Village Center, 1947 W. 95th St., and every 4th Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., 400 W. 95th St. building, Information, Call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2376 or 773-966-1506

IMMABASI DIABETES SUPPORT Group resumes meetings, beginning Monday, September 15, 12:00 p.m., Village Center, 1947 W. 95th St., If you have diabetes, we welcome you, your friends and family members to join us for a lively discussion concerning managing diabetes, and to prevent the complications of diabetes. Information, Call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2374 or email diabetes@trinitychicago.org

ISUTHU IS BACK IN SESSION! The Isuthu (Coming into Manhood) ministry and Rights of Passage mentoring program for boys, 6-18 years of age, will kick off our parent/mentee orientation, Saturday, September 20, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Trinity UCC Village Center, 1947 W. 95th St., All parents and youth, member or non-member are invited, Information, Call Bryant Alexander, 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2336 or Isuthu@trinitychicago.org

MICAH LEGAL MINISTRY Are you a Trinitarian who is a recent law school graduate or an attorney practicing less than two years? Attorneys and judges of Trinity UCC want to fellowship with you, Send contact information to Crystal Roberts, Esq., and Charnett Brown, at micah@trinitychicago.org

SAVE THE DATE, In October, we begin a 6-week seminar, “Raising Our Village with Love and Logic,” Fridays, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., **AND** beginning Friday, October 17th, 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m., “Courageous Teens,” for all high school-aged teens, Includes scripturally-based discussions on faith, leadership, priorities, and influence, Teens are invited to bring relevant music and light refreshments, as we become the “Courageous” people that God calls us each to be, Information, email Rev. Carmin Frederick, cafrederick@trinitychicago.org

TRINITY UCC GIRL SCOUTS late registration, Saturday, September 20, before and during the troop meeting, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Kipling School, 9351 S. Lowe, New and returning girls, minimum age 5 years, maximum age 17 years, as of September 1, 2014, Girls should be prepared to attend meeting at 12:45 p.m., Parent/Guardian required to register, Orientation for new leaders, advisors, assistants, and chaperones, Saturday, September 20, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Kipling School, Information, Call Deborah Muhammad, 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2323 or email girlscouts@trinitychicago.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

16TH CONCERT FOR PEACE performed by Fulcrum Point New Music Project, Sunday, September 21, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S. South Shore Drive, Robeson Theatre, Featuring works by Somei Satoh, Jacob TV, Louis Andriessen, Thelonius Monk, Horace Silver, and Fela Kuti, Information, Call 312-726-3846 or visit www.fulcrumpoint.org

AFRICAN UNITY GALA and awards, Annual benefit of the United African Association, Saturday, September 20, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., 10 W. 35th St., Honoring Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago, Dr. Edwin Silverman, and Kodjo Akakpo, Information and tickets, visit <http://africanunitygala.weebly.com/buy-tickets.html> or call 312-949-9980

BLACK SELF HELP Illinois State and University Employees may participate in the State Employees Care A Lot program, headed this year by Lamar Hasbrouck, Director, Illinois Department of Public Health, Payroll deductions to the Black United Fund of Illinois, Inc., or any of our forty-three affiliate organizations help sustain valuable

organizations, Information about your donations and opportunities to support nonprofits visit http://www.ccfid.illinois.edu/agencies/black_united_fund_of_illinois/, or call BUFI, 773-324-0494, Campaign ends November 7, 2014

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF BLACK Social Workers 45th Chapter Anniversary Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet, Saturday, September 27, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., 740 W. 63rd St., In collaboration with the Kennedy-King College Social Work Club, honoring local individuals who have made a difference in the lives of their respective communities and provides scholarships to undergraduate, graduate, and doctorate level students, Our Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, is one of the honored recipients, Tickets and information, visit www.eventbrite.com

CHICAGO FIREFIGHTER-EMT application deadline, September 16, Test dates, December 13 and 14, Applicants must reach 18th birthday by December 31, 2014, high school graduate or GED by December 31, 2014, For information, visit www.cityofchicago.org/fireapplication

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION Circle of Friends 20th Anniversary Awards and Scholarship Fundraiser Concert, Friday, September 19, Chicago Marriott Downtown, 540 N. Michigan Ave., Reception, 6:00 p.m.; Program, 7:00 p.m.; Concert, 8:00 p.m., Featuring The Whispers, Honoring Will Evans, Jr., President, Peoples Gas, Information and tickets, visit www.csu.edu/foundation or call 773-995-3839

GOD CAN MINISTRIES Usher Board Anniversary Worship Service, Sunday, September 28, 4:00 p.m., 1100 Greenwood Ave., Ford Heights, IL, Guest preacher, Rev. Dr. John E. Jackson, Pastor Trinity UCC-Gary, Information, Call 708-757-5550

Events

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

JUVENILE VIOLENCE FORUM “How Can We Work to Solve the Gang Violence in Chicago?” Sunday, September 28, Carter G. Woodson Library, 9525 S. Halsted St., 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., hosted by the Leadership Mentoring Opportunities Foundation of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Lambda Mu Omega Chapter; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Iota Chapter, and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Iota Nu Sigma Chapter, Topics include gang activity conflict resolution, School absentees, Silent gang initiation, bullying, sexual assault within the family, Observing violence, Information, Call 773-931-9556

SEMINARY CONSORTIUM for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE) celebrates the Center for African American Theological Studies (CAATS) 10th 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. 56th 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>

ST. JUDE THADDEUS CHURCH Mass Choir presents its 13th Annual Concert, Sunday, September 28, 4:00 p.m., directed by Mr. Timothy D. Walker, Sr., St. Jude Thaddeus Church, 9540 S. Harvard, Tickets, Call 773-568-7077

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

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>

ZEMRAH, JAZZ ARTIST “Here’s to Life Concert 4,” featuring Zemrah and Bobby Wooten and the Rewind Band, Saturday, October 11, 7:00 p.m., Prairie State College, Main Auditorium, 202 S. Halsted, Chicago Heights, Information call 312-399-6256 or visit www.zemrahsongstress.com

ELDERS MONTH EVENTS

ELDERS LUNCHEON

Hosted

By Lady Monica Brown Moss

Friday, September 26, 2014 • 1:00 p.m. • Atrium

Inviting all elders 80 years old and older
(or turning 80 years old in 2014)

RSVP to Ms. Brenda Tillman, 773-966-1500, Extension 2827



ELDERS SUNDAY!

September 28, 2014

All Worship Services



7:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Yvonne Delk



11:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Cleophus LaRue
*Francis Landey Patton
Professor of Homiletics*

Department of Practical Theology
Princeton Theological Seminary



6:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Charles G. Adams
*Pastor, Hartford MB Church
Detroit, Michigan*

MISSION 2014 REVIVAL 4

7:00 p.m. Nightly

Benefitting

**Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM)
Kenwood UCC Soup Kitchen and Medical Clinic
UCAN Chicago**

Preachers:

September 16 and 18

Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III

and

September 18

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

September 17

Rev. Dr. Eugene Gibson

(booksigning following)

Special Interview Guests

Special Musical Guest



September 16

Pastor Wilfredo De Jesus
Senior Pastor
New Life Covenant Ministries
(booksigning following)



September 18

Mr. Theaster Gates
Director of Arts
and Public Life
Department of Visual Arts
University of Chicago



September 17 and 18

**Ms. Arnetta
Murrill Crooms**