

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)

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Youth Church 7:14 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

Bible Discovery Hour 9:45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Deacon Wilfred Bentley, Exec. Dir. Operations

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Weekly Praise/Prayer Service

Linda Thomas, Theologian-in-Residence

PROGRAM STAFF

11:30 a.m. - Prayer Service 6:00 p.m. - Praver 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

Ь 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.

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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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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!

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

Opening Song (7:30 a.m.)	"Blessed Assurance"
Choral Introit (11:00 a.m.)	"Spirit Of The Living God"
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.)	"I Feel The Spirit"
Hymn of Praise	"If It Had Not Been For The Lord On My Side"
Unison Scripture	Genesis 37:1-5 (NIV)
PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE READING OF THE WORD	

Invocation	
Parish Concerns	
Visitor Recognition/Passing of the Peace	
The Pastor's Word	
Baby Dedication	
The Service of Giving	
Offertory Sentences	
Tithes/Offerings/Scholarship	
Altar Call	"Be Blessed"
Sermon	"Scandal: When Your Blood Blocks Your Blessing"
Hymn of Invitation	Selected
Benediction	"God Be With You"

Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song	"Lift The Savior Up"
Ministry of Music	"It's Alright"
Sermon	-
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...

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IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE LORD ON MY SIDE

If it had not been For the Lord on my side Where would I be, where would I be? If it had not been For the Lord on my side Where would I be, where would I be?

He kept my enemies away, He let the sun shine Through a cloudy day; O, He rocked me In the cradle of His Arms, When He knew I had been battered By the storm; So, if it had not been For the Lord on my side Where would I be, where would I be?

Unison Scriptures

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

GENESIS 37:1-5 (NIV)

¹Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan. ²This is the account of Jacob's family line. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad reportabout them.

³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. ⁴When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him. ⁵Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more.

6:00 p.m.

2 SAMUEL 18:33 (NIV)

³³The king was shaken. He went up to the room over the gateway and wept. As he went, he said: "O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you—O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Sermon Notes

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Prayer Concerns

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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 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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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.

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IT'S TIME TO "FALL" INTO BIBLE CLASS!!!

REGISTER TODAY! CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 30TH!

The Center for African Biblical Studies is excited to announce registration for our Fall Bible Classes. Registration begins TODAY following all three services! Come meet our facilitators, learn about new classes, and register for classes! As Christians, we need to follow the mandate in 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to Show thyself Approved"! Come see us at the registration table!

Kick-off October Breast Health Awareness Month With Free Mammogram Appointments Provided by The Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force



Saturday, October 4, 2014 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Last chance to purchase locally grown fresh fruit and vegetables!

EAT FRESH ~ BUY LOCAL SUPPORT BLACK FARMERS AND VENDORS

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 more information, contact Rose Scott, green@trinitychicago.org, or call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2385.

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OPINIONS: EVERYBODY'S GOT ONE...

And, the Singles Ministry wants yours!

Express yourself to the Singles!

Are you a single member of Trinity UCC? Let your thoughts and opinions be heard regarding your needs as a Trinity UCC single. Visit the following website and complete our brief survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3JRM3WX

or

email us at Singles@trinitychicago.org and we will send you the link.

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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.

The Career Development Ministry Presents Its 8th ANNUAL SOCIAL SERVICE RESOURCES FAIR "Working for Unity in the Community"

Friday, October 17, 2014 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Free resources:

- Childcare Counseling
 Health Services
 Senior Services
- Employment Opportunities Employment and Training Programs
- Education, Vocational Training and more!

For additional information, call 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2309

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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

Congratulations Trinity UCC family, as we have exceeded our goal of pledges to our Raise the Roof Campaign – currently we have **pledges totaling \$5.33 million**, exceeding our goal of \$5 million. In addition, we now have **\$1.036 million in gifts received**.

What an incredible work God is doing through the members of our church!



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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



Our vote is critical. While it is important to vote, it is also important to understand where the candidates stand on the issues that affect us and our community. There are many issues that will require our political representatives support, and even after they are elected to office, we need to be active in communicating to them OUR priorities. Several issues that we will need to engage in supporting are highlighted below.

- Demilitarize Police Departments Federal programs to transfer military weapons to local and state police departments need to be reevaluated with the goal of reducing the incredibly excessive weaponry in local arsenals, making sure equipment is appropriate to missions, and assuring strong over site and appropriate training.
- Voting Rights Act The Supreme Court, more than a year ago, struck down a key provision in the Voting Rights Act which protected millions of voters from discrimination. Please go to tinyurl.com/TrinityVRA to sign a petition and tell your representative to pass the Voting Rights Amendment Act (HR3899/S.1945).
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) CHIP is a major "gap" program providing health care coverage for 6 million of children and 370,000 pregnant mothers each year, throughout America. It is focused on families that are just above the poverty line. While the law was passed in 2010, to run through 2019, funding was only approved through 2015. For more information visit The Children's Defense Fund site at tinyurl.com/TinityCHIP.



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.

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

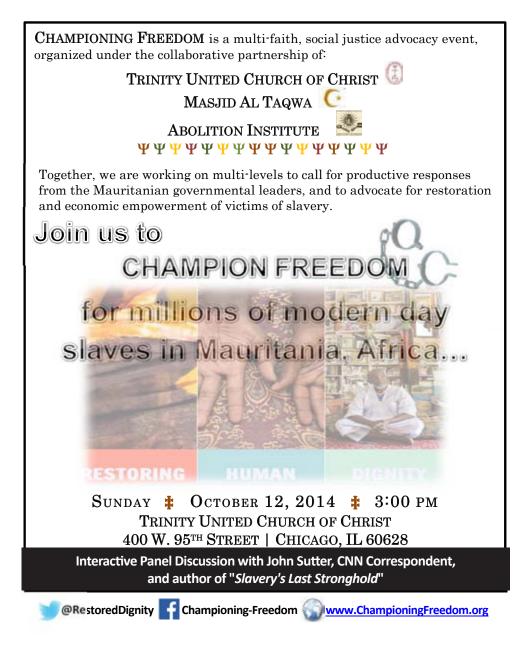


Dr. Michael Eric Dyson



Romal Tune, Founder Faith for Change

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SAVE THE DATE!

The Endeleo Institute Annual Meeting "Reaching New Heights" Saturday, November 1, 2014 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Carter G. Woodson Regional Library 9501 S. Halsted St. Freedom Sunday • September 21, 2014



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





RAISE OUR VILLAGE WITH LOVE AND LOGIC Today, Sunday, September 21, 2014 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Featuring Discussion and Book Signing with Demarre and Ira McGill, author of *A Father's Triumphant Story*

The subject of raising children is dominated by female authors. Demarre McGill 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. A Father's Triumphant Story is available for purchase in the Akiba Bookstore.



CD and DVD Packages

\$20.00 - CD Set

\$30.00 - DVD Set

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TODAY 9/21

400 W. 95th Street

7:30 a.m. Worship Service – SA

- S.A.L.T Serving and Learning Together BAL 9:30 a.m. Bible Discovery Hour - 203
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Church 116
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service SA
- 2:00 p.m. Raising Our Village with Love and Logic - 203
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service - SA

MONDAY 9/22

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6:00 p.m.	Drill Rehearsal - W302
6:30 p.m.	Chinara Rehearsal - W301
6:45 p.m.	Stewardship Ministry - W301

TUESDAY 9/23 400 W. 95th Street

6:00 p.m.	Boot Camp - A
	Family Caregivers Support Group - 102
	Healing Ministry - 203
6:30 p.m.	Membership Clerks - 116
	Women's Chorus Rehearsal - SA
	Tangeni Business Meeting - 120
	Wedding Coordinators - BR
7:00 p.m.	Men's Chorus Sectional Rehearsal - FH
	Adult Drama - 202
	Green Committee - 207
8:15 p.m.	Men's Chorus Rehearsal - SA

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10:00 a.m. Big Mama's House: Quilting Class - W301 6:30 p.m. Endeleo College and Career Readiness Program - W301 7:00 p.m. Career Development - W302 Counseling Ministry - W305

WEDNESDAY 9/24

400 W. 95th Street

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11:30 a.m.	Prayer Service – WC
1:00 p.m.	Widows Council - WC

5:30 p.m.	Praise Tea	m Rehearsal	– F

7:14 p.m. Wednesday at the Well - SA

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1:00 p.m.	Endeleo Meeting - W305	
5:00 p.m.	Memory Loss - W305	
6:30 p.m.	Endeleo Fall Workshop - W301	

THURSDAY 9/25

400 W. 95th Street

1:00 p.m. Active Seniors Special Events Committee - 207 6:00 p.m. Piloxing - FH Drill Team Rehearsal - A 6:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship - 203 Nehemiah Trinity Rising - 202 7:00 p.m. Emmaus Road - WC Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SA Tangeni Rehearsal - FH

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 1:00 p.m. Endeleo Meeting - W305
- 6:00 p.m. Career Readiness Workshop I - W301 6:30 p.m. Endeleo College & Career Readiness Program - W307

FRIDAY 9/26

400 W. 95th Street

11:00 a.m.	Free N One - 202
12:00 p.m.	Elders Luncheon - A
6:00 p.m.	Love and Logic Planning Meeting - 203
	Pre-Marital Counseling - 202
6:30 p.m.	Chinara Placement Rehearsal - SA
7:00 p.m.	Drug and Alcohol Pot Luck - FH

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street 11:00 a.m. Free N One - W305

SATURDAY 9/27

400 W. 95th Street

7:30 a.m.	Yoga - NII
8:00 a.m.	Zumba - A
	Kuumba Contest - NII East
8:30 a.m.	Virginia Union Univ. Prayer Breakfast - A
9:00 a.m.	S.A.L.T. Teen Class - 203
10:00 a.m.	CAATS Reception - FH
10:45 a.m.	Imani/LWFC Rehearsal - WC
11:00 a.m.	Children's Church Teachers' Meeting - 202

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CALENDAR

SATURDAY 9/27 cont. 400 W. 95th Street

1:00 p.m.	Green Committee Meeting - Counseling Room A
	Immabasi Memory Loss - 207
2:00 p.m.	African Rehearsal - SA
	Westend Gospel Singers/Gospellers
	Choral Workshop - SA
3:00 p.m.	Pre-Marital Counseling: Session IV - 202
4:00 p.m.	Bible Study for Church Leaders - A
5:00 p.m.	Westend Gospel Singers/Gospellers Potluck - FH

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Class for Leaders W307
- 8:30 a.m. Pre-Marital Counseling W302
- 9:00 a.m. THEC: ACT Test Prep Part II 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 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 Immabasi 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

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

MICROSOFT EXCEL CLASS Intermediate, Begins Thursday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Trinity UCC Village Center, 1947 W. 95th St., 6 sessions, Learn how to create spreadsheets using formulas, creating charts, analyzing data, If you have a laptop with Windows 7 operating system, you may bring it to class with you, Space limited, Pre-requisite: Completion of Excel basics class, Information, Call the IT Ministry, 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2333 or email IT@trinitychicago.org

YOUTH DANCE MINISTRIES orientation, Monday, October 6, 7:00 p.m., Village Center, 1947 W. 95th St., for Mwanabaraka (ages 8-10), Khayralla (ages 11 to eighth grade), and Chinara (high school), Information, call 773-966-1500 Mwanabaraka (Mailbox 2351); Khayralla (Mailbox 2337); Chinara (Mailbox 2311)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

3rd **ANNUAL ENTREPRENEURIAL IDOL** Business Plan Competition, hosted by Chicago State University, Application deadline, Monday, September 22, Final round presentations, October 24, 1:00 p.m., To register and for information, email eicompetition@csu.edu, Call 773-995-2403 or visit www.csu.edu

16TH CONCERT FOR PEACE performed by Fulcrum Point New Music Project, Today, 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

32[№] **ANNUAL CHICAGO CROP** Hunger Walk, Sunday, October 19, Register, 1:00 p.m., Stepoff 2:00 p.m., St. James Episcopal Cathedral Commons, 65 E. Huron, Information, visit www. crophungerwalk.org/chicagoil or call Nicole Schall-Plotner, 630-835-8295

THE ART OF BERNARD STANLEY HOYES Special exhibit through October, 2014, Presented by Chicago Theological Seminary, Tuesday, October 7, 5:15 p.m., Conversation with the Artist, Thursday, October 9, 5:15 p.m. Reception, 6:30 p.m. Lecture, 1407 E. 60th St., 4th Floor Chapel, Exhibit is free and open to the public, Information, Contact Kim Johnson, 773-896-2462

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 fortythree affiliate organizations help sustain valuable organizations, Information about your donations and opportunities to support nonprofits visit http://www.ccfd.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

COMMUNITY RENEWAL SOCIETY Annual Membership Assembly, Saturday, October 4, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Registration, 8:30 a.m., Kingdom Baptist Church, 301 N. Central Ave., Information, Contact Alex Wiesendanger, 312-673-3840 or awiesendanger@communityrenewalsociety.org

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

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

Events

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

NAMI WALK National Alliance on Mental Illness Annual Walk, Saturday, September 27, 2014, Grant Park, Check in, 3:00 p.m.; Start, 4:00 p.m., Join and support Team Phoenix, Help raise awareness while raising funds for the NAMI Chicago office, visit www.namiwalks and click on Team Phoenix

REV. DR. RENITA WEEMS 8th Annual C. Shelby Rooks Lecture, Thursday, October 9, 5:15 p.m. reception, 6:30 p.m. Lecture, 1407 E. 60th St., 4th Floor Chapel, presented by Chicago Theological Seminary, Center for the Study of Black Faith and Life, Free and open to public, information, Call Kim Johnson, 773-896-2462

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



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Sunday, October 19, 2014

All Worship Services

Rev. Al Sharpton

Guest Preacher

MEN'S CHORUS CONCERT

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Featuring THE MIGHTY MEN OFTRINITY! You Are Worthy of Our Praise 4:30 p.m. – Sanctuary



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!

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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