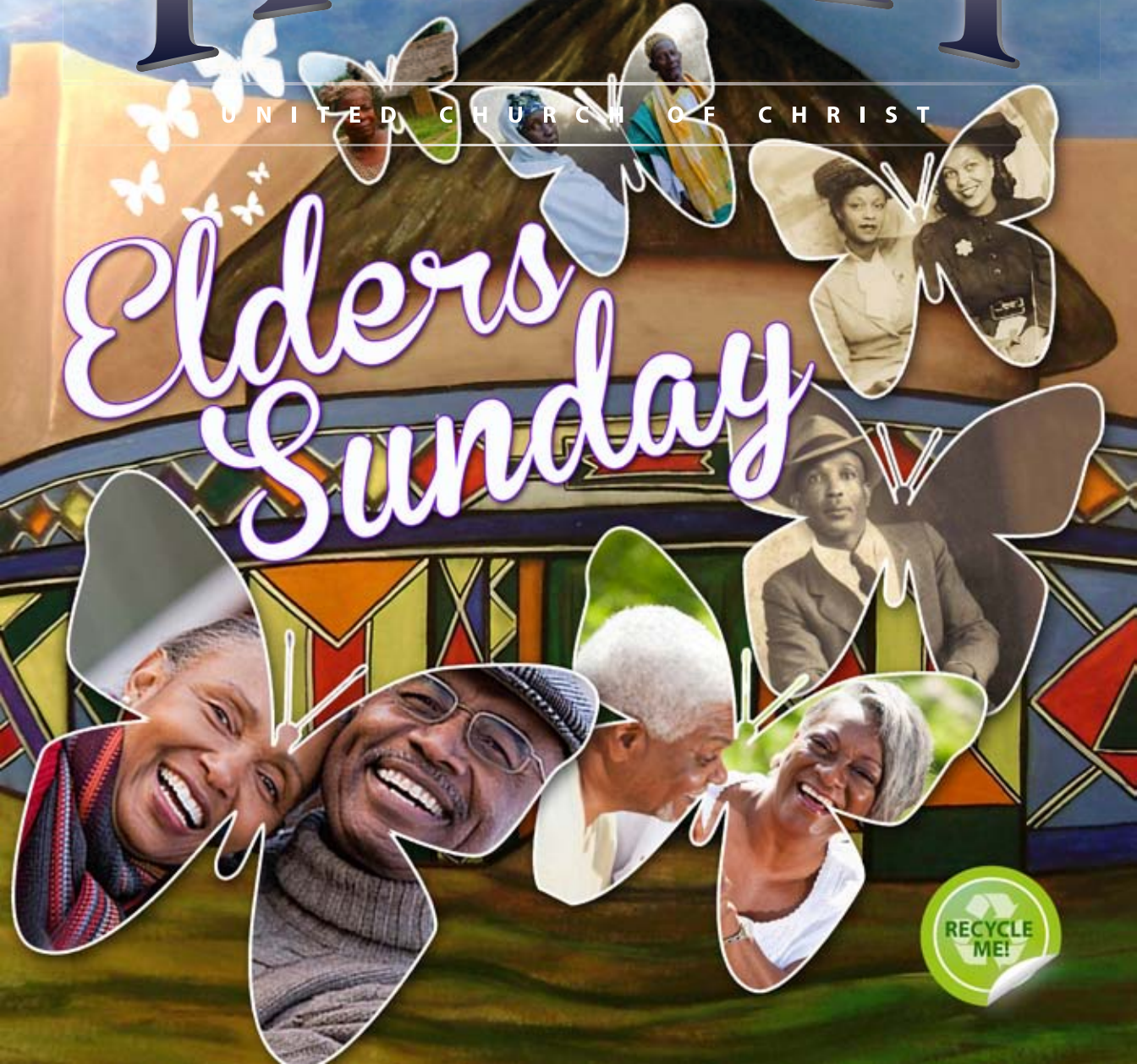


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Sunday Worship Services

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

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Monday – CLOSED
Tuesday through Friday
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays • 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 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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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.

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

Opening Song (7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.).....	“O Give Thanks”
Choral Introit (11:00 a.m.).....	“Over My Head”
Hymn of Praise	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Unison Scripture (7:30 a.m.)	James 5:13-16 (NRSV)
Unison Scripture (11:00 a.m.)	Matthew 25:14-30 (KJV)

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE READING OF THE WORD

Invocation	
Parish Concerns	
Visitor Recognition/Passing of the Peace	
The Pastor’s Word	
The Service of Giving	
Offertory Sentences	
Tithes/Offerings/Guest Minister	
Altar Call (7:30 a.m.).....	“Perfect Praise”
Altar Call (11:00 a.m.).....	“God Is”
Sermon (7:30 a.m.).....	“Calling For The Elders”
Sermon (11:00 a.m.).....	“What Fear Will Do”
Hymn of Invitation	
Benediction	“God Be With You”

Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song	“The Lord Is Blessing Me”
Ministry of Music.....	“God Is”
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Charles G. Adams
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...**

Hymn of Praise

Unison Scriptures

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

VERSE 1

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,
They fail not, As Thou has been
Thou forever wilt be.

CHORUS

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

VERSE 2

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
In their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

VERSE 3

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside!

7:30 a.m.

JAMES 5:13-16 (NRSV)

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

11:00 a.m.

Matthew 25:14-30 (KJV)

¹⁴For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. ¹⁵And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey. ¹⁶Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents. ¹⁷And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two. ¹⁸But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

Unison Scriptures

¹⁹After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them. ²⁰And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

²¹His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

²²He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them. ²³His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. ²⁴Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: ²⁵And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

²⁶His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: ²⁷Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. ²⁸Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. ²⁹For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he

shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. ³⁰And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

6:00 p.m.

LEVITICUS 19:32 (NIV)

³²“Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord.”

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Sermon Notes

Prayer Concerns

SERMON NOTES/PRAYER CONCERNS

Guest Preacher Bios



The Rev. Dr. Yvonne V. Delk currently serves as the founding director of the Center for African American Theological Studies, located in Chicago, IL. She has been a strong ally in the fight for human and civil rights for people of color, children, and the poor. She remains a clear, prolific and moral voice in search of justice and equality for the oppressed within the U.S. interfaith community. Dr. Delk

was the first African American woman to be ordained in the UCC. She has served as the Executive Director of the Community Renewal Society and the Executive Director of the UCC's Office of Church in Society.

Dr. Delk has taught courses in Urban Ministry, Black Church Education and the United Church of Christ Polity and History at Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, MA; Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA.; and the Seminary Consortium for Pastoral Education in Chicago, IL.

As an interfaith leader and prolific speaker, Rev. Delk's work and experience have led her abroad to five continents, having taught and lectured in many countries. An author and essayist, her published works and sermons including books for children, as well as *Educational Resources for Black Churches*; *New Road to Faith: Black Perspectives in Education*; *Do You Love Me?*; *Meditation on Psalm 137:1, The Church's Search for Justice and Peace in Southern Africa*; *A Moment in Turning*; and *Sanctuary Is More Than Architecture*.

A champion in the cause for justice, Dr. Delk continues to speak a prophetic word in the 21st century as an unconditional friend and champion for the "least of these."

Guest Preacher Bios



The Rev. Dr. Cleophus J. LaRue, Princeton Theological Seminary's Francis Landey Patton Professor of Homiletics, received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Baylor University, and his M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees from Princeton Seminary. He specializes in the theory and method of African American preaching and worship. An ordained minister in the National Baptist Convention of America, LaRue is the former pastor of two churches in Texas as well as the former interim pastor of churches in Harlem and Jamaica Queens, New York. He is a frequent speaker at churches, seminaries, and conferences throughout the country and is a member of the Academy of Homiletics.



The Rev. Dr. Charles G. Adams is the Pastor of the Hartford Memorial Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. From 1962 to 1969, Dr. Adams served as pastor of the historic Concord Baptist Church in Boston. Dr. Adams graduated with honors from the University of Michigan and Harvard University and went on to become a doctoral fellow in Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Dr. Adams was the 1993-94 Conference Preacher for Hampton University Ministers Conference held in Hampton, Virginia. He has been awarded twelve honorary doctorates from colleges and universities across the country; has spoken before the United Nations (on South African Apartheid); and has received the coveted "Rabbi Marvin Katzenstein Award" from the Harvard Divinity School, given to a Harvard graduate who exhibits "a passionate and helpful interest in the lives of other people, an informed and realistic faithfulness, an embodiment of the idea that love is not so much a way of feeling as a way of acting and has a reliable sense of humor."

A prolific writer, Dr. Adams has published locally and nationally in scholarly journals, daily and weekly newspapers. His sermon, "Drunk on the Eve of Reconstruction" appeared in the Winter 2001-2002 Edition of *The African American Pulpit* (Judson Press). Judson Press also published *9.11.01 African American Leaders Respond to an American Tragedy* in which a sermon by Dr. Adams is featured. In September 2002, Westminster John Knox Press published *Power in the Pulpit*, in which Dr. Adams describes how he prepares, writes and delivers his sermons.

Dr. Adams is married to Agnes Hadley Adams and he is the father of Tara Adams Washington, MD, and the Rev. Charles Christian Adams.

Announcements

AARP TECHNOLOGY TRAINING WORKSHOP AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Tuesday, October 14, 2014
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. –
Fellowship Hall

This training workshop will teach the “how to’s” of becoming familiar with using tablets such as iPads, Kindles, Android-based devices and more. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own devices; however we will have Android tablets available for use during this session.

During this workshop, you will learn how to:

- Turn on and unlock Tablets
- Type on the Tablet
- Text and use Emoticons
- Use Maps
- Read books
- Video chat
- Zoom in and out
- Take photos

For information, call 773-966-1553. To register, visit www.tinyurl.com/TUCCAARPTK or use the QR code below.



ATTENTION YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS!

Join civil rights activist, award-winning
journalist, and author

Charlayne Hunter-Gault



For an evening discussion of her book,
*To The Mountaintop:
My Journey Through
the Civil Rights Movement*

Friday, October 10, 2014
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sanctuary

Ms. Hunter-Gault, the first Black woman to graduate from the University of Georgia, shares her own stories of experiencing segregation and offers insight to the youth and young adults. She will also sign copies of *To the Mountaintop* following the discussion. Books are available for purchase in the Akiba Bookstore.

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Chicago First Ladies Health Initiative

Health Screening Day

TODAY! 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.

Annual Registration for NEW and RETURNING Choir Members Imani Ya Watume and Little Warriors for Christ Youth Choirs

REGISTER SUNDAYS

Following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services - Atrium
or During Saturday Choir Rehearsals • 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Do you like to sing God’s praises? Do you like to fellowship and have a good time? If you answered yes to these questions, then we are looking for you!!! Come join us, as we start off the new ministry year! Little Warriors - members must be 8 years old and in the 3rd to 8th grades; Imani Ya Watume – members must be in the 9th to 12th grades.

Registration/Ministry Dues: \$20.00. There will be sponsors on hand to answer any questions you might have.

PARENT ORIENTATION

Saturday, October 11, 11:00 a.m. • Fellowship Hall
Continental breakfast provided

We are asking that every choir member have an adult representative present at this informational meeting. For information, contact us at: LWFC Hotline, 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2340, email Warriors@trinitychicago.org or imaniYaWatume@trinitychicago.org, 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2331.

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Praise God that our church has met and exceeded our pledge goal of \$5 million, now standing at over \$5.3 million (and continuing to grow). We are also seeing

God work through our congregation as we have raised more than a million dollars in gifts.

Concurrently, our architectural team, lead by Brook Architecture, Inc. has been developing plans, and options for the implementation of our major renovations. Their second report is currently being digested, and features:

- Three “Scope” Options, providing for various levels of LEED certifications and associated budgets
- Each Scope provides an extensive review of infrastructure components:
 - Architectural, Roofing, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Structural, Civil Codes, Landscaping, Acoustical
- In addition, they have provided recommendations for immediate work:
 - Roof and mechanical equipment (HVAC)
 - Additional testing and analysis
 - Energy Modeling to analyze alternative energy systems, materials, lighting, and landscaping
 - Soil Infiltration Testing to determine how landscaping will manage storm water, as there are volume control requirements by the City of Chicago
 - Topographic Survey needed to begin landscape design

Our Raise the Roof Campaign is moving forward on multiple fronts, thanks to the dedication and faith of our congregation. Keep up the great work!

**October is Arts Month in Chicago,
and Trinity UCC is again on the Calendar!**

**Join the Artists in Residence Ministry
Sunday, October 12th,
immediately following the
11:00 a.m. worship service for
“Crossing Borders: The Mind of the Curator”**

Crossing Borders will be a spirited panel discussion, with visual presentations, of the artistic, cultural, personal, and financial elements that drive the decision-making of the curator, AND how those elements impact the cauldron of the creative art selection process!

Our esteemed panel of curators includes:

- Naomi Beckwith, Marilyn and Larry Fields Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
- Joyce Owens-Anderson - Curator & Faculty, Art and Design, Chicago State University
- Carla Winterbottom, Gallery Director/Curator, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago

In addition, we invite you to check out the exhibit:

“The Mind of the Curator”
Viewing Sunday, October 12 –
Sunday, November 23, 2014

Features visual installations from

- The Museum of Contemporary Arts
- Beverly Arts Center
- Chicago State University’s Department of Arts and Design

For information on other exhibits, visit
<http://www.chicagoartistsmonth.org>

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It's Time To "Fall" Into Bible Class!!!

**REGISTER TODAY
AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH!**

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!

CALLING ALL PARENTS, YOUTH MINISTRY PARTNERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION!!

**The 6-week seminar,
"RAISING OUR VILLAGE WITH LOVE AND LOGIC"
Fridays, October 17th – November 21st, 7:00 p.m.**

Register following worship services or Online at <http://tinyurl.com/TUCCROVLL>

Are you concerned about the future of our youth? Do you want to restore village values to our community? If so, let's learn how to "Raise our Village the 'Love and Logic' Way!" Join us, as we learn how to:

- Put an end to arguing, back talk, and begging
- Teach responsibility, without losing love
- Set limits, without waging war
- Avoid power struggles
- Guide our youth to own and solve their problems
- Teach our youth to complete tasks without reminders and without pay

For more information, contact Rev. Carmin Frederick, cafrederick@trinitychicago.org, or Rev. Michael D. Jacobs, mdjacobs@trinitychicago.org.

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST FARMERS MARKET

(Located in the south parking lot on 95th and Eggleston)

Fresh fruits, vegetables and homemade products from local Black farmers and vendors

Open Saturdays, July - October • 8:00am - 1:00pm

We accept: Cash, Debit/Credit, LINK, and Farmers Market coupons

Join us on Saturday, October 4th, when your neighborhood Walgreens Pharmacist will be providing free health services!

- Free blood pressure check for the insured and uninsured
- Flu shots for the insured (insurance card needed)

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✓ Cook County Carelink
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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

OPERATION SHARE 2014

Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway

Serving zip codes: 60617, 60619, 60620, 60628, 60643
Trinity Members DO NOT need to reside in these zipcodes

REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES

We will strictly adhere to registration dates and times.

Tuesday, October 7th | 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8th | 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 9th | 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 10th | 11:00 a.m. - (as needed)

Applicants will need to bring a current photo ID and proof of income. Baskets will be available until our maximum capacity has been filled.

"I was hungry and you fed me." Matthew 25:35
Committed to helping the community and families in need.

Adopt A Family

Each year, during Thanksgiving week, we give food baskets to those in need. This year, you can "Adopt A Family" by donating \$45.00, which will provide a Thanksgiving basket for an entire family. Please use a giving envelope and indicate on line #25 (Operation Share) your contribution of \$45.00 to **Adopt A Family!** You may also stop by the Food Share table to make your donations toward a Thanksgiving basket or a turkey.

Come to the Atrium after the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Also, contributions of canned and non-perishable foods are needed:

Cranberry • Canned Corn • Canned Sweet Potatoes • Canned Green Beans
Jiffy Mix/Corn Muffin Mix • 2 lbs. Sugar

OUR GOAL IS TO DISTRIBUTE 3,000 BASKETS! WE CAN REACH THIS GOAL WITH YOUR HELP!

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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.



This Week On

EMPOWERING VOICES




Dr. My Haley, widow of *Roots* author, Alex Haley, discusses her book, *The Treason of Mary Louvestre*, a woman slave who communicates with the U.S. Secretary of Navy during the Civil War.

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

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

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 

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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...

RESTORING

HUMAN

DIGNITY

SUNDAY † OCTOBER 12, 2014 † 3:00 PM

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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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



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!

CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF BLACK FAITH & LIFE

proudly presents . . .



8th ANNUAL C. SHELBY ROOKS LEGACY EVENTS

October 7, 8 & 9, 2014



SEPT. 24-OCT. 23

The work of renowned artist Bernard Stanley Hoyes will be on exhibit at CTS through October. A collection of 36 pieces will be on exhibit.



TUE. 7th@5:15

Enjoy a conversation with the artist, Bernard Stanley Hoyes. Hoyes will discuss his craft, inspiration, and the impact his art has made.



WED. 8th@5:15

Join Rev. Dr. Danielle Buhuro, Prof. Linda Thomas, Rev. Dr. Damon Jones, and Rev. Dr. Rogers Jackson for discussion focusing on the inter-connections between black men's and black women's suffering.



THUR. 9th@5:15

Join us for a 5:15 reception, and 6:30 lecture, "Preacher, Prophet, Professor, Public Intellectual: Transgressing Boundaries," given by Rev. Dr. Renita J. Weems.

These events are free & open to the public. No RSVP needed, seating is open.
For more information contact Kim Johnson, email: kjohnson@ctschicago.edu, phone: (773)-896-2462.

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Announcements

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.



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



2014 *Mission Revival*
CD and DVD Packages
\$20.00 - CD Set
\$30.00 - DVD Set



Save The Date!!
Sunday, October 26, 2014
following the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Book Signing with
Samuel Freedmen author of
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Certification Ceremony

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TODAY 9/28

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:30 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 9:30 a.m. S.A.L.T. - Serving and Learning Together - BAL
Bible Discovery Hour - 203
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Church – 116
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 2:00 p.m. Chicago Metropolitan Association - SA
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service – SA

MONDAY 9/29

400 W. 95th Street

CLOSED

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Class for Leaders - W307
- 6:30 p.m. Chinara Rehearsal - W301
Adult Ushers Uniforms - W302
Khayralla Rehearsal - W302

TUESDAY 9/30

400 W. 95th Street

- 5:00 p.m. Women's Chorus Communication Committee - BR
- 6:00 p.m. Boot Camp - A
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Chorus Rehearsal - SA
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Sectional Rehearsal - FH
Same Gender Loving Meeting - BR
- 8:15 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal - SA

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Class for Leaders - W307
- 10:00 a.m. Big Mama's House: Quilting Class - W301
- 6:00 p.m. Domestic Violence - W302
Healing Ministry - W305

WEDNESDAY 10/1

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Service – WC
- 1:00 p.m. Widows Council - WC
- 5:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal – FH
- 7:14 p.m. Wednesday at the Well - SA

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Class for Leaders - W307
- 4:00 p.m. Bible Study for Church Leaders - W307
- 5:00 p.m. Memory Loss - W305
Dementia Study/Immabasi - W305
- 6:30 p.m. THEC: Parent-Student Orientation - W301

THURSDAY 10/2

400 W. 95th Street

- 1:30 p.m. Nutrition & Walking Group Meet - FH
- 6:00 p.m. Piloxing - FH
Drill Team Rehearsal - A
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship - 203
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Martial Arts - FH
Married Couples Leadership - 203
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SA

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 9:30 a.m. IT Ministry Workshop - W302
- 6:30 p.m. Nehemiah Trinity Rising - E102
Tangeni Rehearsal - W301

FRIDAY 10/3

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:00 a.m. Free N One - 202
- 6:30 p.m. Isuthu Sponsors - 207
Battlefield of the Mind Domestic Violence - A
- 7:00 p.m. Drug and Alcohol Recovery Ministry Meeting - 203

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

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

SATURDAY 10/4

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. S.A.L.T. Teen Class - 203
Yoga Ministry Business Meeting - BR
Saturday Bible School- Adult Class - 207
Saturday Bible School: 1st -2nd Grade - 120
Saturday Bible School: Confirmation Class - FH
Saturday Bible School: Pre K-Kindergarten - 116
Saturday Bible School-3rd-6th Grade - 202
Ministers In Training - SA
New Member Class (children) - 102
New Member Class - FH
- 10:30 a.m. LWFC/IMANI Parent Orientation Fall 2014 - A
- 10:45 a.m. Imani/LWFC Rehearsal - 116

SATURDAY 10/4 cont.

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:00 a.m. Tangeni Rehearsal - SA
Adult Drama Rehearsal - 207
Math Tutorial - 202
- 11:30 a.m. Walaika Rehearsal - 203
- 12:30 p.m. Drill Team - SA
- 1:00 p.m. Green Committee Meeting - Counseling Room A
Immabasi Memory Loss - 207
- 3:00 p.m. Pre-Marital Counseling: Session IV - 202
- 4:00 p.m. Deacon Ministry - A
Bible Class for Church Leaders - 120

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 9:00 a.m. THEC: ACT Test Prep Part III - W301
- 10:00 a.m. Big Mama's House: Sewing Class - W302
- 11:30 a.m. The Next Movement - W305
- 1:00 p.m. African Rehearsal - 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

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)

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

32ND ANNUAL CHICAGO CROP Hunger Walk, Sunday, October 19, Register, 1:00 p.m., Step-off 2:00 p.m., St. James Episcopal Cathedral Commons, 65 E. Huron, Information, visit www.crophungerwalk.org/chicago or call Nicole Schall-Plotner, 630-835-8295

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FAIR hosted by 100 Black Men, Saturday, October 11, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road, To register and for information, visit www.100bmc.org/csf-2

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, Today, 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

HOLY ANGELS/CORPUS CHRISTI Court 200 Humanitarian Luncheon, Saturday, October 25, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., The Martinique, 8200 S. Cicero, Recognizes the humanitarian deeds of Robbie Dockery, whose timeless dedication inspired and celebrated those who survived cancer, Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society, Information and tickets, Call Ms. LaTanya Berry Johnson, 773-636-7470 or Ms. Theresa Rich, 708-415-1964

HOT HOUSE OLD AND NEW DREAMS Festival, Friday-Sunday, October 17-19, The Promontory, 5311 S. Lake Park, featuring the Dave Murray Trio, Lakha Khan, Hamid Drake, Ari Brown's Quinet and more, Information and tickets, visit www.hothouse.net

JUVENILE VIOLENCE FORUM "How Can We Work to Solve the Gang Violence in Chicago?" Today, 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

THE HERALDELORES Scholarship Fund Board presents its Annual Scholarship Fundraiser, Saturday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St., Enjoy an evening of food and entertainment, featuring song stylist, Bobbi Wilsyn, Special honoree, Trinity UCC charter member, Mr. Samuel L. Allen, Tickets, visit: <https://a-night-of-fund.eventbrite.com>, Information, Call Chip Johnson, 773-536-2351



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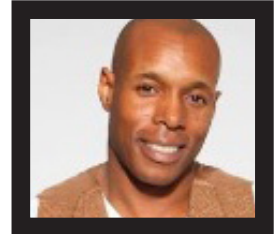
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7:30 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Yvonne Delk



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*