

TRINITY

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**"When I am
weak, then I
am strong..."**



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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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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!

January 18, 2015

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

Opening Song (7:30 a.m.) “You’re All I Need”
 Opening Song (11:00 a.m.) “I’ll Say Yes To My Lord”
 Hymn of Praise “God Is”
 Unison Scriptures 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (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 “You Are My Strength”

Sermon “Christ-Centered Church, Part 3:
 The Sufficiency of Grace”

Hymn of Invitation “The Lord Is My Light”

Benediction “A Rest”

Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song “Jesus Will”

Ministry of Music “You Are My Strength”

Sermon “Christ-Centered Church, Part 3:
 The Sufficiency of Grace”

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...

GOD IS

God is the joy and
the strength of my life,
He moves all pain,
misery, and strife.

He promised to keep me,
never to leave me.
He's never ever come
short of His word.

I've got to fast and pray,
stay in His narrow way,
I've got to keep my life clean
everyday;
I want to go with Him
when He comes back,
I've come too far
and I'll never turn back.

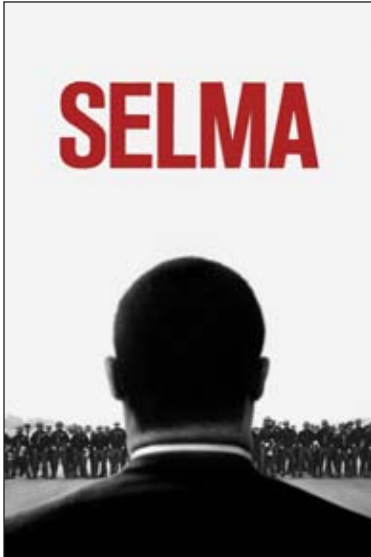
God is,
God is,
God is,
God is
God is my all and all.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10 (NIV)

⁷or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Announcements

Join Trinity United Church of Christ for a viewing of
the Golden Globe-nominated film



SELMA

Directed by Ava DuVernay, *Selma* tells the story of a movement and chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965 when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and others led a campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition.

Studio Movie Grill Chatham

210 West 87th St., Chicago, IL

Sunday, January 18, 8:00 p.m. and

Monday, January 19, 3:00 p.m.

(Pastor Moss will lead a discussion following the movie on Sunday and 15 minutes before the movie on Monday.)

Ticket information:

- Tickets are available for purchase at the Studio Movie Grill box office or online at www.chatham14.com or fandango.com
- Sunday, January 18: \$10/adult; \$7.50/Children and Seniors
- Monday, January 19: \$6.00/person (Only available at box office)

ALSO...calling all YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS!

Join us for a **Call to Action** follow-up discussion for the #BlackLivesMatter youth and young adult forum, as well as a discussion of the movie, comparing and contrasting it with the #BlackLivesMatter movement:

Sunday, January 25, 2015 • 2:00 p.m. – Wright Chapel

“It’s not just a moment...it’s a movement!”

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The S.A.L.T. Teen Class of the Saturday Bible School

Invites ALL 13-16 year old Teens to join us for

“A Conversation with Pastor Moss”

Saturday, January 24, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. • Fellowship Hall

*light refreshments will be served

**THE HURSTON HUGHES WRITERS MINISTRY PRESENTS
AN AFTERNOON WITH THE AUTHORS**

Sunday, February 22, 2015

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. • Wright Chapel

Featuring Ms. Marcie Hill

Author/writer/blogger

Ms. Hill will discuss how authors can use social media to promote their works and otherwise advance their writing careers. In addition, Trinity authors will enlighten and entertain other Trinity members and the community-at-large through the sharing of their written works.

For information, contact Sandra Hall, 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2330 or hhwriters@trinitychicago.org.

MAYORAL AND ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES FORUM

hosted by the Church In Society Ministry

Sunday, January 25, 2015
2:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. • Sanctuary

Invited to attend:

Candidates for the office of Mayor of City of Chicago, and
Candidates for Alderman in the 9th, 17th and 21st Wards

Be an informed electorate! Bring your questions to the forum

For information, contact Javette Orgain, MD, 773-966-1500 Mailbox
2314 or cis@trinitychicago.org.

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



*¹⁷Then 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"¹⁸ ... They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work. **Nehemiah 2:17-18 NIV***

As of January 15, 2015, the total Raise the Roof pledges are **\$5,408,273** from **1,469** giving units.

As we move into this New Year - a year to **Renew, Reclaim, Restore, and Reconnect**, we give thanks to God for His continued blessings to the ministry of Trinity United Church of Christ!

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ATTENTION TRINITY UCC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Have you **EVER** won a Trinity UCC Scholarship? The Scholarship and Education Committee wants to hear from you! Please send the following information to scholarship@trinitychicago.org:

- Your name, email address, telephone number, and best time to call
- The scholarship(s) you received, and the year(s)
- How did the scholarship assist you in life, work, or furthering your education?

For more information or questions, email Frankie Wilson at the email address above.

Trinity United Church of Christ Legal Clinic

The Trinity United Church of Christ Legal Clinic provides direct legal advice, mediation services and representation to the congregation and community. The Clinic is one of 22 neighborhood clinics of the Chicago Volunteer Legal Services. For information on Chicago Volunteer Legal Services, visit <http://www.cvl.org/clinics>.

We are always in need of legal professionals (especially attorneys) interested in volunteering with the Legal Clinic and/or participating in our legal referral directory. For information, call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2339, or send an email to legal@trinitychicago.org.

TRINITY UCC LEGAL CLINIC

Trinity UCC Village Center • 1947 West 95th St., Chicago, IL 60643

The Legal Clinic meets on 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 2nd Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. *No appointment is necessary.*



January 18, 2015

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATE!

2015 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"EVEN GREATER THINGS"

(John 14:12-14, The Message)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION - ONE DAY ONLY!

Sunday, February 1, 2015

Early Bird Registration: \$90/per person

(No online early bird registration)

Registration Fee after February 1, 2015: \$100/person

CONFERENCE DATES:

Friday, May 15 – Saturday, May 16, 2015

Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center
1551 Thoreau Drive North, Schaumburg, IL 60173

To register, stop by the Women's Conference registration table following all worship services! Spread the word! Invite your mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends! Watch the bulletin for more Women's Conference information!

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE VENDORS NEEDED!

VENDOR FEE: \$200/per vendor

This is a wonderful opportunity for local businesses to showcase their products, services, or business.

- All vending space purchases are final, non-transferable, and non-refundable
- Vendor positions will be assigned according to the date vendor fee is received (no partial payment of vendor fees will be accepted)
- The vending committee will preview vendor merchandise to ensure quality and variety

Stop by the Women's Conference table to speak to a Vendor committee representative following all worship services. **Vendor application deadline: Sunday, April 12, 2015.**

For information on the Women's Conference, Call Letitia Johnson, 773-962-5650.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

Financial Reports Session

6:00 p.m.

Wright Chapel

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“Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane.”

-Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



In the spirit of the #BlackLivesMatter movement, we are mobilizing our young people to engage them in one of our community’s most pressing need: *Affordable Healthcare*.

The deadline for the Affordable Healthcare open enrollment is **February 15, 2015**.

For more information on how you can participate in community outreach and engagement, please contact Tee Slatton, 773-966-1588 or tslatton@trinitychicago.org.

College and Career Readiness Program ACT Strategies: Winter Session

Session dates:

Saturday, January 31st • Saturday, February 7th • Saturday, February 14th

Saturday, February 21st • Saturday, February 28th

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Trinity UCC Village Center, 1947 West 95th St., Chicago, IL

Registration requirements:

Completed registration form and \$100 fee (Money Order or Cashier’s Check only)

To register, call Mrs. Grayson at The Endeleo Institute at 773-966-1582. **All students must register prior to attending the first session on January 31, 2015.**

Calendar

TODAY 1/18

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:30 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Discovery Hour - WC
S.A.L.T. - Serving and Learning Together - 203
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service – SA



MONDAY 1/19

400 W. 95th Street

CLOSED
King Holiday

TUESDAY 1/20

400 W. 95th Street

- 6:00 p.m. Boot Camp - A
- 6:30 p.m. Tangeni Business Meeting - 116
- 7:00 p.m. Immabasi Mental Health Support Group - 102
Sanctuary Choir Steering Committee - BR
Singles Ministry Committee - WC
Career Development Ministry - 120
Men's Chorus Rehearsal - FH
Women's Chorus - SA

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 10:00 a.m. Big Mama's House Quilting Class - W-301
- 6:00 p.m. REACH Meeting - W307
- 6:30 p.m. African Dance Rehearsal/Maafa - W301
Sisterhood Meeting - W302

WEDNESDAY 1/21

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Service - WC
- 5:00 p.m. Immabasi/Memory Loss - 102
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team - SA
- 7:14 p.m. Wednesday at the Well - SA

THURSDAY 1/22

400 W. 95th Street

- 5:00 p.m. Same Gender Loving: Student Visit - A
- 6:00 p.m. Christian Martial Arts - FH
- 6:30 p.m. Drill Team Rehearsal - FH
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SA

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

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

FRIDAY 1/23

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:00 a.m. Free N One - 202
- 12:30 p.m. Active Seniors & Friends - A
- 2:30 p.m. Big Mama House Knitting & Crochet Class - 120
- 6:00 p.m. Restart for Health with Dr. Terry Mason - A
- 7:00 p.m. Pathways Class - 102
Worship & Arts Prayer Meeting - SA

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 10:00 a.m. Faith-Based Research Sub-Committee - W-305

SATURDAY 1/24

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:00 a.m. Food Share Distribution - FH
- 8:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class - FH
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class - BR
S.A.L.T. Teen Class - FH
Saturday Bible School: Adult Class - WC
Saturday Bible School: 1st -2nd Grade - 120
Saturday Bible School: Pre K-Kindergarten - 116
Saturday Bible School: 3rd-6th Grade - 202
- 10:45 a.m. Little Warriors for Christ/Imani Ya Watume' - WC
- 11:00 a.m. African Dance Ministry - SA
Math Tutorial - 202
Film Festival Screening - BR
- 12:00 p.m. Isuthu: Ashante' Nation - 207
- 12:30 p.m. Walaika Rehearsal - WC
Drill Team Rehearsal - FH
Intonjane: Goal Setting - FH
Memory Loss - 203
- 1:00 p.m. Memory Loss - 203
- 1:30 p.m. Big Mama's House - 202
Christian Education Ministry - BR
- 2:00 p.m. Voices of Trinity - WC
- 2:30 p.m. Women Guild Ministry - 203
Justice Watch Team - 207
- 3:00 p.m. Armor Bearers - BR
- 5:00 p.m. Armor Bearers Training - SA

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 9:00 a.m. ACT Test Prep Part IV - W-301
- 10:00 a.m. Food Share Annual Holiday Party - W307
- 1:00 p.m. Green Committee Meet and Greet - W301

IT'S A NEW YEAR!

A gentle reminder, please make sure to write the year 2015 on your checks!



CHURCHWIDE 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 January: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: *A Knock at Midnight: Great Sermons from MLK*, by Clayborne Carson; *Where Do We Go From Here?*, by Martin Luther King, Jr.; *Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Making of a Mind*, by John Ansbro; *The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, by Coretta Scott King; *Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Inconvenient Hero*, by Vincent Harding, 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., Thursday, February 12, Dial 605-562-3102 and enter passcode 206047; press the “#” key

THE ENDELEO INSTITUTE is looking for HBCU alumni and volunteers for the HBCU College Fair, Friday, February 13, and chaperones for the HBCU College tours on March 29 and April 5, Stop by the Endeleo table in the Atrium, following the 7:30 and 11:00 worship service, Information, Call 773-966-1583

EMMAUS “GRIEF WORK” Ministry, Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m., Wright Chapel, This month’s topic: “Renewing Your Mind,” Information, Contact Deacon Dr. Herbert Goodman, Jr., 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2320 or email Emmaus@trinitychicago.org

Events

NEW MEMBER CLASS Saturday, February 7, 2015, Registration, 8:00 a.m., Teens and Adults Class, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall; Children, 12 and under, Class, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Room 102, (Children must be accompanied by Parent or Guardian), Receive Right Hand of Fellowship, Sunday, February 8, 2015, 4:45 p.m., Please bring your Bible, RSVP and confirm your participation, Call the Membership/Ministry Services office, 773-962-5650, Expect a follow-up call from the Stewardship Ministry, Your picture will be taken during the Class

RESTART 4 HEALTH hosted by Dr. Terry Mason, Fridays, January 23, 30, 6:30 p.m., Atrium

COMMUNITY EVENTS

50th ANNIVERSARY SELMA TO Montgomery march, Buses departing Chicago from 87th and the Dan Ryan, Thursday, March 5, Returning Monday, March 9, Information and reservations, Call Maureen Forte, 708-653-6545

A CRYSTAL BLUE EVENING Saturday, January 24, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., The Bronze Lounge at Parkway Ballroom, 4445 S. King Dr., hosted by the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College, Chicago Chapter, Honoring Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum, President, Spelman College, and Mrs. Cleopatra Pendleton, Founder, Hadiya's Promise, Proceeds support NAASC Chicago Chapter scholarships for Chicago area students attending Spelman College, Tickets and information, visit www.acbe2015.eventbrite.com or call Melissa Akinlawon, 773-547-9997

KING COMMITTEE OF University Park presents "A Day On, Not A Day Off, honoring the life and work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Monday, January

19, Doors open at 10:30 a.m., Program, 11:00 a.m., First Baptist Church, 450 W. University Parkway, University Park, IL, Keynote Speaker, Darryl Cooke, author of *After the Bridge was Crossed* and 106.3FM radio host of "The Good Energy Hour," Information, Call Linda Franklin, 708-957-7003

MARTIN LUTHER KING Day Faith in Action Assembly, Monday, January 19, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Liberty Baptist Church, 4849 S. King Dr., Hosted by the Community Renewal Society, Act to repair justice, restore lives, and rebuild communities, prayers, historical witness to Dr. King's legacy and more, Information, Call Ciera Walker, 312-673-3834 or email cwalker@communityrenewalsociety.org

MARTIN LUTHER KING WORSHIP and Service Learning Day, Monday, January 19, North Park University, 3225 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, Worship, 10:30 a.m., Anderson Chapel, Service Day, 12:00 p.m., Includes youth participants engaging in training and dialogue regarding recent incidents in our nation related to Ferguson and Eric Garner, Workshops are an opportunity for youth and young adults to discuss important issues and learn what these moments mean in their lives, Panel discussion on young people knowing their rights, and more, Information, visit <http://www.northpark.edu/News/Featured-Events/Worship-and-Service-Day> or call 773-244-6200

MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION Northwestern University, Monday, January 26, 6:00 p.m., 50 Arts Circle Dr., Evanston, IL, Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Keynote Speaker, Michelle Alexander, Featuring music and performances by Northwestern student groups, Information, Call L. Lowery, 312-315-5453

Service & Support Groups

Akiba Sales

(773) 966 - 1504
SUNDAY - After each Service
CLOSED MONDAY
TUES – THURS: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
FRI: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SAT: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Amani Trinity United Community Health Corporation

(773) 966 - 1506
MON - FRI:
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Blaine DeNye Library

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2205
TUES and THURS
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Can-Cer-Vive Helpline

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2308

Career Development Ministry

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

Counseling Ministry

(773) 966-1500, Mailbox 2315

Credit Union

(773) 966 - 1505
(773) 723 - 8382 (fax)
TUES & THURS:
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY
After 7:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services

Domestic Violence Ministry Confidential Helpline

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2317

Drug & Alcohol Recovery Ministry

Tough Love / Free “N” One
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2319

The Endeleo Institute

(773) 966-1508
MON – THURS
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Endowment Committee/ Planters Society

773-966-1500, Mailbox 2379
Endowment@trinitychicago.org

Financial Counseling Consortium

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2378

George Washington Carver Garden

TUES-THURS-SAT
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Healing Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2325

HIV/AIDS Support Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2327

Housing Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2329

Immabasi Health & Wellness Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2332

Immabasi Support Groups:

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2375
Diabetes
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2374
Family Caregivers
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2376
Lupus Support Ministry
(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2342

Kujichagulia Special Citizens Support Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2344

Math Tutorial

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2338

Prison Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2354

Trinity Computer Learning Center

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2333

Synergy Counseling Center

1947 West 95th Street
773-966-1592

Churchwide Theme for 2015

Renew, Reclaim, Restore, Reconnect

Renew Our Relationship with God

January (Worship)

Zechariah 1:3 (NIV)

Therefore tell the people: This is what The Lord Almighty says: 'Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' says the Lord.

February (Prayer)

Deuteronomy 4:29 (NIV)

But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him with all your heart and all your soul.

March (Bible Study)

Psalms 119:105 (NIV)

Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path. I have taken an oath and confirmed it that I will follow your righteous laws.

Reclaim Our African Heritage

April (African Origins of Christianity)

Psalms 68:31 (NLT)

Let Egypt come with gifts of precious metals; let Ethiopia bring tribute to God. Sing to the God you kings of the earth. Sing praises to the Lord.

May (Black Religion)

Isaiah 19:19-21 (NLT)

In that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the heart of Egypt, and a monument to the Lord at its borders. It will be a sign and a witness that the Lord of Heaven's Armies is worshipped in the land of Egypt. When the people cry to the Lord for help against those who oppress them, he will send them a savior who will rescue them.

June (African Diaspora)

Zephaniah 3:10 (NIV)

My scattered people who lived beyond the rivers of Ethiopia will come to present their offerings. On that day you will no longer need to be ashamed for you will no longer be rebellious against me.

Restore Justice and Mercy

July (Prophetic Mission of the Church)

Zechariah 7:9 (NIV)

This is what The Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.'

August (Black Liberation Theology)

Leviticus 19:34 (NIV)

The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am The Lord your God.

September (Social Justice/Activism)

Psalms 82:3 (NIV)

Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

Reconnect to Our Community

October (Evangelism)

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

November (Hospitality)

Hebrews 13:2-3 (NIV)

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

December (Servanthood)

II Corinthians 3:2-3 (NIV)

You yourselves are our letter, written on hearts, known and read by everyone. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

Save the Date!

MLK SUNDAY



Sunday, January 25, 2015
ALL SERVICES



Guest Preacher
Rev. Dr. Raphael G. Warnock
Senior Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church
Atlanta, Georgia



During the month of February, as the nation celebrates Black History Month, Trinity United Church of Christ takes this time to inform, educate and remember . . . the Maafa.

Every Sunday, Every Service

MAAFA 2015

Make plans now to be in the house of the Lord each Sunday in February, and remember to invite your friends and family, as the Trinity Sanctuary is converted into the Amistad. You will be transported through worship, song, dance, prayer and sermonic theme, from the shores of western Africa, the plantations of the Caribbean, to the port of New Orleans, and through the great migration north to cities such as St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, and New York.

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