

TRINITY

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Jehovah Tsidkenu
Jehovah Sabaoth **Jehovah Rapha**
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Please pardon our dust as we beautify!

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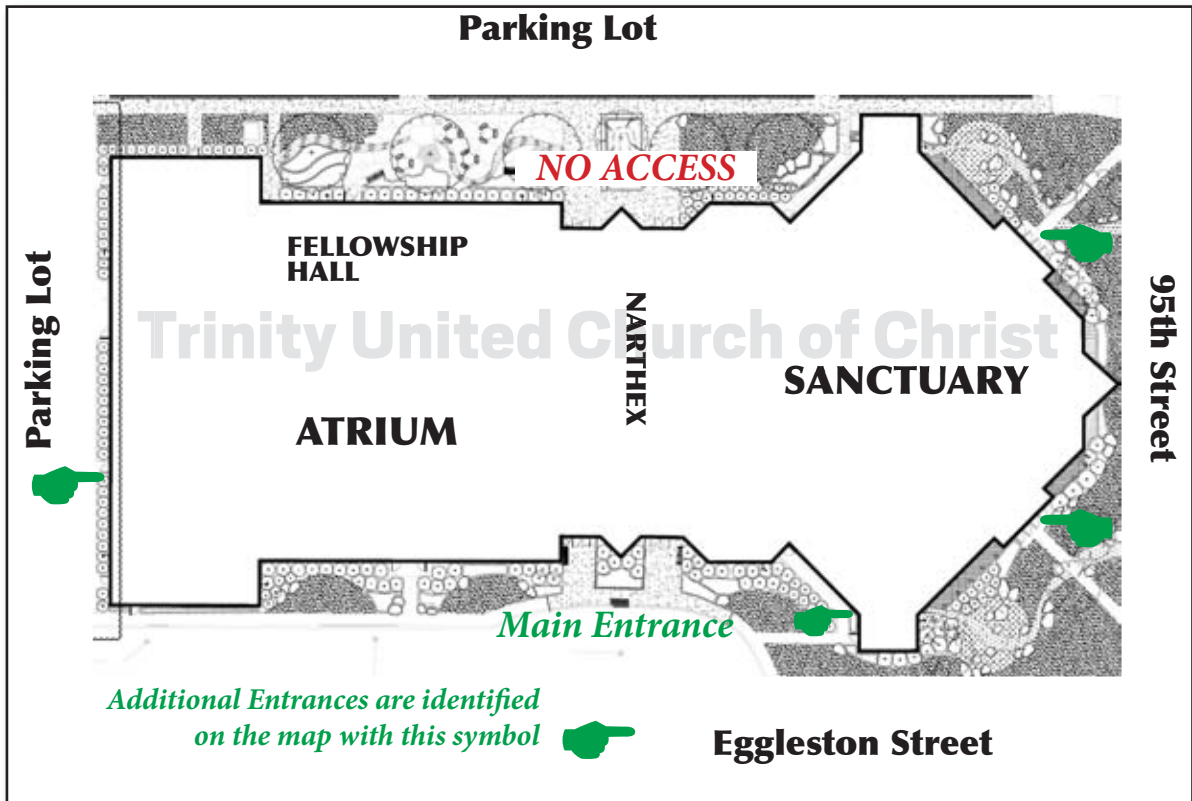


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Media: If visiting in an official media capacity, please be sure to check-in at our reception desk upon arrival.

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!

November 20, 2016

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

Opening Song (7:30 a.m.)..... “God Is A Great God”
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.)..... “God Is Great”
Hymn of Praise “Ezekiel Saw The Wheel”
Unison Scripture..... Ezekiel 1:15-16 (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 and Offerings
Altar Call (7:30 a.m.)..... “God Is Standing By”
Altar Call (11:00 a.m.)..... “Moving Forward”
Sermon “The Names of God, Pt. 1: Wheel Within A Wheel”
Hymn of Invitation

Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song “Worship The Lord”
Ministry of Music..... “Moving Forward”
Sermon “The Names of God, Pt. 1: Wheel Within A Wheel”

Hymn of Invitation
The Service of Giving
 Offertory Sentences
 Tithes and Offerings
Altar Call/Benediction

**The Order of Worship is subject to change, at the dictation of the Holy Spirit...

Hymn of Praise

Unison Scripture

EZEKIEL SAW THE WHEEL

Ezekiel saw the wheel
Way up in the middle of the air
Ezekiel saw the wheel
Way in the middle of the air.

The big wheel runs by faith
And the little wheel runs
By the grace of God;
A wheel, in a wheel,
Way in the middle of the air.



EZEKIEL 1:15-16 (NIV)

¹⁵As I looked at the living creatures, I saw a wheel on the ground beside each creature with its four faces. ¹⁶This was the appearance and structure of the wheels: They sparkled like topaz, and all four looked alike. Each appeared to be made like a wheel intersecting a wheel.



Raise The Roof Project UPDATE



*¹¹When the amount had been determined, they gave the money to the men appointed to supervise the work on the temple. With it they paid those who worked on the temple of the LORD—the carpenters and builders, ¹²the masons and stonecutters. **2 Kings 12:11-12 NIV***

Project Goals

- Leadership Excellence in Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification
- Reduce energy costs by 25%
- Green Roof
- Involve community contractors and returning citizens

Alerts

- **The concrete work on the East Side (railroad tracks) parking lot began this week. Access to the main doors on this side of the building will be inaccessible for the next two weeks, depending upon weather. We expect this will impact Sunday services for the next two weeks and Umoja Karamu (Thanksgiving).**
- As the new heating and air-conditioning equipment is being constructed and installed, interior temperatures may vary widely, and will be dependent on exterior weather to a great degree. The Sanctuary is expected to come on line in early December, and Office areas in mid-December.
- In December, work will be beginning on new floors in the Atrium, Fellowship Hall and the halls near rooms 116, 120, etc. This reduces our spaces for activities and events. Ministries are encouraged to seek outside meeting spaces. Guest and Members Services are available to assist you as needed.



Current Construction Activity

Landscaping - Work continues on to patio prep. Patio door prep and door ordering Stage removal and interior opening for the patio door.

Additional Roofing Work - Capping the roof edges, Vegetated Roof installation, Scupper installation
Concrete - Finish remaining concrete and asphalt work.

Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC) - Work on Automated Controls, Prep work for Roof Top Units and Boiler Activation, including temporary heat analysis activity.

Electrical - Prep for HVAC current & temp activations and overall system analysis

Other - Interior painting has begun, prep for bathroom work.

**For ongoing information on Raise The Roof construction activity, visit:
www.raisetherooftocampaign.org and click on the Q & A menu item**

November 20, 2016

Announcements

The Next Movement committee of the
Trinity United Church of Christ Prison Ministry in association
with Lincoln Memorial Congregational United Church of Christ
present

What to Expect When a Loved One is Arrested A Community Justice Forum

Saturday, December 3, 2016
10:00am – Noon

Lincoln Memorial Congregational UCC
6454 S. Champlain Ave, Chicago



This community forum introduces a new resource booklet, **What to Expect When a Loved One is Arrested**, and we will feature several experts to answer questions raised by the audience, including:

- Ruth McBeth – Attorney, Office of the Public Defender of Cook County
- Vickie Casanova – Attorney, 1st Defense Legal Aid
- Sharlyn Grace & Jeanette Wince – The Chicago Community Bond Fund

Topics covered include:

- What happens during an arrest? How are belongings handled? What if a car is involved?
- What is Bail and Bond? How is it determined?
- What about court? How to dress and act. Getting an attorney. Various appearances and hearings. What about Juvenile Court?
- Suggestions for dealing with a loved one in prison. Managing visitations.

You may never need this information . . . but someone you know will.



Announcements

A GOSPEL
ACCORDING
TO JAZZ
CHRISTMAS

KIRK WHALUM
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
JOHN STODDART

KEIKO MATSUI
KEVIN WHALUM

NORMAN BROWN
SHELÉA

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10
7:30 PM
TRINITY UCC
400 W. 95th St
CHICAGO, IL

Tickets starting at \$35
Contact (708) 381-0754 or visit KirkWhalum.com

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 class! Please don't delay! Completion of the new member process after you have "walked the aisle" is in three stages:

- Completion of your New Member Class
- 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
Saturday, December 3, 2016
Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Class: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

(Continental Breakfast and lunch will be provided)

Children ages 12 and under
Saturday, December 3, 2016,
Registration: 8:30 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, December 4, 2016, 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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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST **OPERATION SHARE 2016**

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

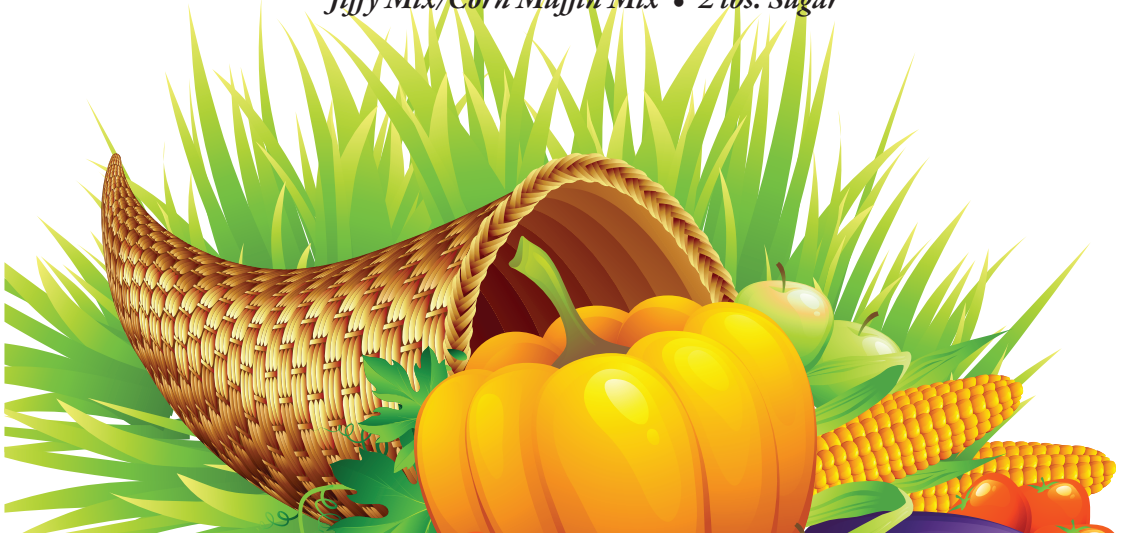
Adopt A Family

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*



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GREETERS MINISTRY

“WARM HATS AND HANDS 4 KIDS”

Sundays, December 4 and 11, 2016

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



We are asking the congregation to donate new, unused hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for children in need, ages 4-10. Donations will go to schools and organizations in the neighborhood.

For information, Call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2324 or email greeters@trinitychicago.org.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

2017 TRINITY UCC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women of Faith: Get Ready. Get Set. Go Change the World!

Thursday, May 4 - Saturday, May 6, 2017

Westin Hotel

400 Park Boulevard, Itasca, Illinois

More information coming soon!

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The Congregational Listening Team is looking for Focus Group Participants!

If you are a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, and received the Right Hand of Fellowship between October 2014 and October 2016, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are interested in hearing the experiences of new and newer members of our congregation.

Focus Group Dates:

Sunday, November 20, 2016, 1:30-3:00pm

Thursday, December 1, 2016, 6:00-7:30pm

Thursday, December 8, 2016, 6:30-8:00pm

Thursday, December 15, 2016, 6:30-8:00pm

Sunday, December 18, 2016, 1:30-3:00pm

If you are interesting in participating, please email Min. Jené A. Colvin at jacolvin@trinitychicago.org or call her at 773-962-5650, with your name, age, phone number, email address, the date you received the Right Hand of Fellowship, and the date you would like to participate.



Diabetes Awareness: Know the Facts

Myth: Diabetes is not that serious of a disease. Fact: Diabetes causes more deaths a year than breast cancer and AIDS combined. Two out of three people with diabetes die from heart disease or stroke.

Myth: If you are overweight or obese, you will eventually develop type 2 Diabetes. Fact: Being overweight is a risk factor, for developing this disease, but other risk factors such as family history, ethnicity, and age also play a role.

Myth: Eating too much sugar causes diabetes.

Fact: No, it does not. Type 1 Diabetes is caused by genetics and unknown factors that trigger the onset of the disease; Type 2 Diabetes is caused by genetics and lifestyle factors.

Myth: People with diabetes should eat special diabetic foods.

Fact: A healthy meal plan for people with diabetes is generally the same as a healthy diet for anyone – low in fat, moderate in salt and sugar, meals based on whole grain foods, vegetables, and fruit.

Myth: If you have diabetes, you should only eat small amounts of starchy foods.

Fact: Starchy foods are part of a healthy meal plan. What is important is the portion size. For most people with diabetes, having 3-4 servings of carbohydrate-containing foods is about right.

Myth: People with diabetes can't eat sweets or chocolate.

Fact: If eaten as part of a healthy meal plan, or combined with exercise, sweets, and desserts can be eaten by people with diabetes.

Myth: People with diabetes are more likely to get colds and other illnesses.

Fact: Any illness can make diabetes more difficult to control. Flu shots are recommended for diabetics.

Myth: Fruit is a healthy food. Therefore, it is ok to eat as much of it as you wish.

Fact: Fruit is a healthy food. It contains fiber and lots of vitamins and minerals. Fruits contain carbohydrates and need to be included in your meal plan. Watch the amount, frequency, and types of fruit you eat.

For more information, visit www.diabetes.org.

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JOIN PASTOR MOSS ON AN INAUGURAL STUDY TOUR OF ETHIOPIA

Sunday, June 19 – Monday, July 1, 2017
\$5,399/person (all-inclusive)

Tour includes:

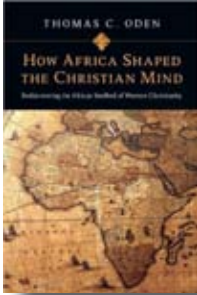
- Daily lectures with Pastor Moss and other biblical and cultural scholars
- Tours to historical, educational, and cultural places throughout Ethiopia
- Valid passports and visas required for travel

For information, and to reserve your space, call Mary Hanania of Consolidated Tours Organization, Inc., 800-554-4556 or email info@ctoinc.com. This study tour is open to everyone.

Please share with your family and friends!



ETHIOPIAN SOJOURN READING ASSIGNMENTS

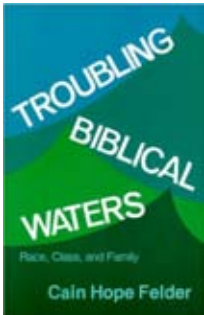


DECEMBER 2016

How Africa Shaped the Christian Mind: Rediscovering the African Seedbed of Western Christianity, Oden, Thomas C., Intervarsity Press (Aug. 23, 2010)

Reading Assignment #1

- Introduction
- Chapter 1 – A Forgotten Story
- Chapter 2 – Seven Ways Africa Shaped the Christian Mind



JANUARY 2017

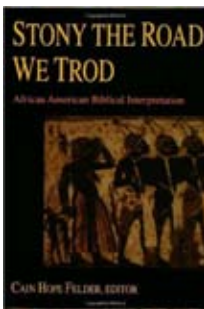
Troubling the Biblical Waters: Race, Class, and Family, Felder, Cain Hope, Orbis Books (Dec. 1, 1990)

Reading Assignment #2

- Chapter 2 – Ancient Ethiopia and the Queen of Sheba

Reading Assignment #3

- Chapter 1 – Biblical Meaning and the Black Religious Experience



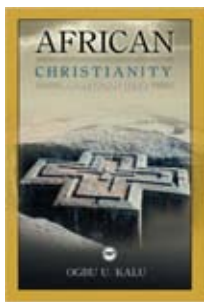
FEBRUARY 2017

Stony the Road We Trod: African American Biblical Interpretation, Felder, Cain Hope, Fortress Press; 1st Ed. (June 1, 1991)

Reading Assignment #4

- Chapter 6 – Race, Racism, and Biblical Narratives

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MARCH 2017

African Christianity: An African Story, Ed. By Ogbu Kalu, Africa World Press, Inc., 1st Ed. (Aug. 16, 2007)

Reading Assignment #5

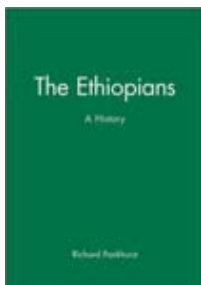
- Chapter 3 – Early Christianity in North America

Reading Assignment #6

- Chapter 4 – Christianity in Sudan and Ethiopia

Reading Assignment #7

- Chapter 10 – Ethiopianism in African Christianity



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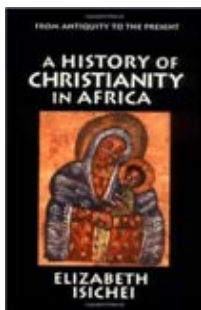
The Ethiopians: A History, Pankhurst, Richard, Wiley Blackwell (Feb. 14, 2001)

Reading Assignment #8

- Chapter 1

Reading Assignment #9

- Chapter 2

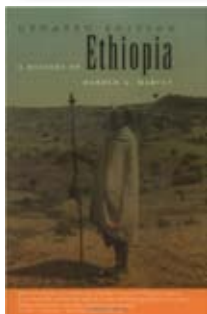


MAY 2017

A History of Christianity in Africa: From Antiquity to the Present, Isichei, Elizabeth, Eerdmans; 1st print edition (Feb. 22, 1995)

Reading Assignment #10

- Chapter 1 – North African Christianity Antiquity



JUNE 2017

A History of Ethiopia, Marcus, Harold G. University of California Press; Updated ed. Edition (Jan. 7, 2002)

Reading Assignment #11

- Chapters 1 and 2

ADDITIONAL READING

Stony the Road We Trod: African American Biblical Interpretation, Felder, Cain Hope, Fortress Press; 1st Ed. (June 1, 1991)

- Chapter 7 – The Black Presence in the Old Testament
- Chapter 8 – Beyond Identification: The Use of Africans in Old Testament Poetry and Narratives

The Ethiopians: A History, Pankhurst, Richard, Wiley-Blackwell (Feb. 14, 2001)

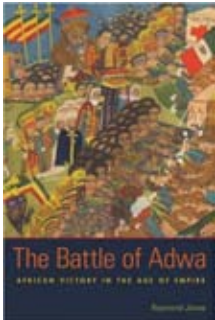
- Chapters 3 and 4

A History of Christianity in Africa: From Antiquity to the Present, Isichei, Elizabeth, Eerdmans; 1st print edition (Feb. 22, 1995)

- Chapter 2 – The Churches of the Middle Years
- Chapter 8 - Northern Africa

A History of Ethiopia, Marcus, Harold G. University of California Press; Updated ed. Edition (Jan. 7, 2002)

- Chapters 3 and 4



The Battle of Adwa: African Victory in an Age of Empire, Jones, Raymond. Belknap Press; Reprint edition (March 23, 2015)

Announcements



Get Smart

Long before the cell phone, there was the shoe phone! Seriously, in the very popular mid-60's comedy series *Get Smart*, actor Don Adams played Maxwell Smart, a secret agent also known as "Agent 86," who, along with fellow agents, worked for a counterintelligence agency named CONTROL. Somehow despite themselves, in every episode, they ineptly managed to thwart the operations of KAOS, an organized crime unit dedicated to evil. One of Agent 86's signature gadgets was a phone built into his shoe, a device that always connected to his "Chief," whenever he found himself in deep trouble.

Today, there are folks still reeling from the troubling results of the election. Yet, just two nights after the country elected the next President of the United States, the Endeleo Institute held its 2016 Annual Meeting. The event was well attended and held this year in the Beverly community, due to the closing of the Carter G. Woodson Regional Library, the result of a grassroots community effort right here in Washington Heights. As many of you know, Endeleo spearheaded a multi-million dollar exterior renovation of the building, helping to secure an African American contractor and hiring folks from the community.

Though not advertised as a fundraiser per se, the annual meeting, nonetheless, unexpectedly raised over \$500 from attendees who told us they were informed, encouraged, and inspired by what we've accomplished thus far. We simply asked for their support and they responded. In 2017, Endeleo will continue to improve the Washington Heights community by:

- Restoring a regional library to rebuild social capital, create a digital health information hub and spur catalytic economic growth
- Revitalizing a farmers market to promote cooperative economics, agriculture technology careers for youth, and access to healthy food
- Repurposing a vacated Walgreens store to provide a community-owned co-op grocery and with an in-house pharmacy

For the foreseeable future, there will no doubt be real chaos in the world; but as long as we truly know who is in control, we can go about the business of serving our community in an even more forceful way. A sista on talk radio said recently that Black people should, "get smart" by doing a forensic analysis of Election Day, perhaps perform an autopsy on the cause, create a plan, and then consider running for office. We couldn't agree more. However, *that* will really upset the powers that be. But in the words of bumbling Agent 86, "Sorry about that, Chief!"

Note: If you'd like to financially contribute to Endeleo's capacity building efforts, please go to our website, endeleo.org and click the donate button. Also, please consider us as the nonprofit of choice on Giving Tuesday, November 29th. Thank You!!!

Endeleo is progress, growth, and development

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TODAY 11/20

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:30 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Bible School: S.A.L.T. Teen Class - 203
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 1:30 p.m. CLT New Members Focus Group - 203
- 3:00 p.m. Africa Ministry Angola Partners - 116
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service – SA
Healing Ministry - WC

MONDAY 11/21

400 W. 95th Street
CHURCH CLOSED

- 6:00 a.m. Operation Share - A

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 12:00 p.m. Imbabasi/ Diabetes Support Group - W301
- 6:00 p.m. Endeleo Board Meeting - W301
- 6:30 p.m. Green Committee - W307

TUESDAY 11/22

400 W. 95th Street

- 6:00 a.m. Operation Share - A
- 6:00 p.m. Domestic Violence Ministry Meeting - 202
- 6:30 p.m. Mwanabaraka/Khayralla Rehearsals - NII East
Stewardship - FH
Tangeni General Business Meeting - 207
Women's Chorus Ministry - SA
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Drama Ministry - Balcony
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal - WC

TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street

- 10:00 a.m. Big Mama's House Quilting - W301

WEDNESDAY 11/23

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Service - WC
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team - FH
Prayer Service - WC
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Well - SA

THURSDAY 11/24

400 W. 95th Street

- 10:00 a.m. Umoja Karamu Thanksgiving Day Service - SA

FRIDAY 11/25

400 W. 95th Street

Thanksgiving Holiday
CHURCH CLOSED



SATURDAY 11/26

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group - WC
- 7:30 a.m. Yoga Ministry - NII
- 8:00 a.m. Youth Church Ministry Meeting - 207
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Bible School: Adult Bible Class - WC
Mental Health Training - A
- 10:45 a.m. Little Warriors for Christ/Imani Ya Watume' - WC
- 11:00 a.m. Isuthu Rights of Passage - 207
- 1:00 p.m. Drill Team Ministries - NII East
Athletes for Christ - FH
- 1:30 p.m. Big Mama's House - 202
Christian Education - BR
- 2:00 p.m. Isuthu – Fante' & Ga Nations - WC
- 2:30 p.m. Women's Guild Ministry - 203
- 3:00 p.m. Voices of Trinity 130 Voices - SA
- 5:00 p.m. Armor Bearers Training - SA
Adult Drama/Tangeni Rehearsal - A

Give Thanks

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Events

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 focus for the month of November is titles by Max Lucado: *3:16 The Number of Hope; Cure for the Common Life; Facing Your Giants; When God Whispers Your Name; and He Still Moves Stones*, 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.

MINISTRY EVENTS

GREETERS MINISTRY seeking new members, Special need for people willing to greet at the 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. worship services, Join us for our next New Greeter Orientation, Thursday, December 1, 6:30 p.m., Room 207, Information, Call 773-96-1500 Mailbox 2324

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KENWOOD UCC welcomes Minister Deacon Wilmarie Jordan, Sunday, November 20, 8:00 a.m. worship service, Sermon, "A Mission Impossible, Kenwood UCC, 4600-08 S. Greenwood, All are welcome

HIV/AIDS CLERGY AND LAY Leadership Summit XII, "Body Sacredness: Sexuality and the Church in 35 Years of HIV/AIDS," Saturday, December 3, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., McCormick Theological Seminary, 5460 S. University Ave., Guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, Register and information, <http://mccormick.edu/news/mccormick-hosts-clergy-lay-leadership-summit-xii>

THE REACH BACK FOUNDATION presents a Fun Friday Fundraiser, Friday, November 25, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Beggars Pizza, 12700 S. Kedzie Ave.,

Blue Island, IL, Featuring comedian, Big Dre, DJ Randall, Line dancing, Raffle, and more, Benefits displaced high school students during the upcoming holiday season, Tickets and information, email reachingbackevents@gmail.com

TIMELESS GIFTS YOUTH PROGRAM for the Performing Arts, 7th Annual Christmas Concert and Gala, Sunday, December 4, 4:00 p.m., The DuSable Museum, Honoring Diane "Lil Sax" Ellis, Patrick Woodtor, and Charlie Thomas, Special Music Guests, Joan Collaso's "Jazzy" Divas, Performances by Timeless Gifts instructors and proteges, Hosted by WVON's Cliff Kelley and Pam Morris-Walton, Tickets and information, Call 312-808-0005 or visit www.eventbrite.com (search Timeless Gifts)

Gratitude can
transform common days into
thanksgivings,
turn routine jobs into **JOY,**
and **CHANGE**
ordinary opportunities into
blessings.

— William Arthur Ward

Service & Support Groups

DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL



Join Pastor Moss for his monthly Divine Imagination telephone message, 11:55 a.m., **Thursday, December 8, 2016**, Dial 712-775-7031, enter passcode 634787; press the “#” key (Please note new call-in number)

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

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Immabasi Health & Wellness Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2332

Immabasi Support Groups:

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



2016 Churchwide Theme and Scriptures

Theme: "The Fruit of The Spirit: Taste and See!"

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! **Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)**

January – Love

He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27 (NRSV)

February – Joy

Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy good food and sweet drinks. Send some to people who have none, because today is a holy day to the Lord. Don't be sad, because the joy of the LORD will make you strong." Nehemiah 8:10 (NCV)

March – Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

April – Patience

Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!
Psalms 27:14 (NKJV)

May – Kindness

"This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies says: Judge fairly, and show mercy and kindness to one another. Do not oppress widows, orphans, foreigners, and the poor. And do not scheme against each other. Zechariah 7:9-10 (NLT)

June – Goodness

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

James 3:13-14 (NIV)

July – Faithfulness

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 (NLT)

August – Gentleness

By the humility and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you—I, Paul, who am "timid" when face to face with you, but "bold" toward you when away! I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world. For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 2 Corinthians 10:1-3 (NIV)

September – Self Control

So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. 1 Peter 1:13-14 (NLT)

October – Forgive One Another

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:31-32 (NLT)

November – Service One Another

My brothers and sisters, God called you to be free, but do not use your freedom as an excuse to do what pleases your sinful self. Serve each other with love. Galatians 5:13 (NCV)

December – Build Up One Another

So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)

UPCOMING
December Events

TRINITY UCC 55TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, December 4

7:30 a.m. **Worship Service**

A Word from our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.

11:00 a.m. – Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thomas

6:00 p.m. – Rev. Dr. Ozzie E. Smith, Jr.

AMANI SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, December 11, 4:00 p.m.

SANCTUARY CHOIR ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Saturday, December 17, 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSING

Friday, December 23 – Friday, December 30

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, December 25

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (No 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**)

NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCH SERVICE

Saturday, December 31, 10:00 p.m.

(Music and refreshments after worship service)

NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES – Sunday, January 1, 2017

Worship Services – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Baptism and New Members – 4:30 p.m.

Kwanzaa Celebration – 6:00 p.m.

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THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Ritual of the Black Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016
10:00 A.M.
SANCTUARY

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR AFRICAN ATTIRE

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