

# TRINITY

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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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.

#### Wednesday Praise and Prayer

11:30 a.m. - Prayer Service  
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service  
7:00 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](http://www.trinitychicago.org)

#### LIVE Sunday Webcasts

7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.  
[www.trinitychicago.org](http://www.trinitychicago.org)

#### Radio Broadcast

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.  
WVON 1690 AM

#### Church Hours

Monday – CLOSED  
Tuesday through Friday  
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Saturdays • 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Sundays • 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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*"There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served."  
1 Corinthians 12:5 (TEV)*

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## Trinity UCC Media and Technology Protocols

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**Photography and Recording:** Still photography, videography and audio recording of our worship services, ministry programs and community services is prohibited on church property, without prior expressed approval from Trinity United Church of Christ. To request permission, contact Daryle Brown, Executive Director of Multi-Media Communications, at 773-966-1544.

**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 27, 2016**

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

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Opening Song ..... "O Give Thanks"  
Choral Introit (11:00 a.m.) ..... "I Was Glad"  
Hymn of Praise ..... "Sweet Jesus"  
Unison Scripture ..... Song of Songs 2:1 (NIV)  
    [PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE READING OF THE WORD]  
Invocation  
Parish Concerns  
    Visitor Recognition  
    Passing of the Peace  
    The Pastor's Word  
The Service of Giving  
    Offertory Sentences  
    Tithes and Offerings  
Altar Call (7:30 a.m.) ..... "Rose of Sharon (There Is None Like You)"  
Altar Call (11:00 a.m.) ..... "None Like You"  
Sermon ..... "The Names of God, Pt. 2: Rose of Sharon"  
Hymn of Invitation  
Benediction ..... "All Night, All Day"

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# Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

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Opening Song ..... "O Give Thanks"  
Ministry of Music ..... "More Than Anything"  
Sermon ..... "The Names of God, Pt. 2: Rose of Sharon"  
  
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...

## SWEET JESUS

Sweet Jesus, Sweet Jesus,  
He's the lily of the valley,  
Bright morning star.

Sweet Jesus, sweet Jesus,  
He's the God our salvation,  
yes He is.

Lord, I love You, Lord, I love You;  
You're the lily of the valley,  
Bright morning star.

Sweet Jesus, sweet Jesus,  
He's the God of our salvation,  
yes He is.

You are worthy, You are worthy;  
You're the lily of the valley,  
Bright morning star.

Sweet Jesus, sweet Jesus,  
He's the God our salvation,  
yes He is.

## SONG OF SONGS 2:1 (NIV)

I am  
a  
*rose*  
of *Sharon*,  
a *lily*  
of the  
*valleys.*







# Announcements

## Raise The Roof Project UPDATE

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



*<sup>11</sup>When 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, <sup>12</sup>the 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

- **We are working on a temporary heating solution for the Sanctuary that will be in place by December 3rd. Can we get an Amen?!?**
- The new heating and air-conditioning equipment is being constructed and installed during December, both the permanent solution for the Sanctuary, and for the office area and Atrium/Fellowship Hall
- In December, work will also 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. Member and Guest Services are available to assist you as needed.



### Construction Activity Over the Next Two Weeks

**Concrete** - complete east concrete (including curbs, warning tiles, seat wall, bench pads, patio door pad, etc.).

**Landscaping** - complete landscaping (including out cropping's (boulders), remaining plants, patio stone & river-rock, sod, etc.)

**Roofing/HVAC** - Set Roof Top Units curbs (requires reoccurring roof opening and closing in 8 different locations; will attempt to keep moisture penetration to a minimum. Prep ductwork to accept new units. Reseal roofing.

**Roofing/ vegetated roof** - Complete vegetated roof garden set-up (to include fabrics, retainers, trays, media, pavers, irrigation system, and place plantings)

**Roofing/sheet metal** - roof edging & capping, expansion joint capping, scupper & downspout

**Interior Painting** - Breakroom back on line 11/18; prep, prime and paint - Room 120, Atrium, Boardroom



# 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.**



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**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](http://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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## 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](mailto:greeters@trinitychicago.org).

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**Attention College Students!**  
**The Adopt-A-Student Ministry**  
**Invites all College Students to join us**  
**For Food, Fun & Fellowship**  
**At our Winter wRAP Session!!!**  
**Tuesday, December 20, 2016**  
**6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Robichaux Park • 9247 S. Eggleston Ave.**

Please bring a \$1 - \$5 unwrapped gift for a senior resident of Trinity Acres or Trinity Oaks.

Suggested items: plastic food storage container; box of assorted greeting cards; pack of socks; scarf, hat, t-shirt, shampoo, conditioner, or laundry detergent.

RSVP to Adopt-A-Student Ministry, 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2302, or email [adoptastudent@trinitychicago.org](mailto:adoptastudent@trinitychicago.org) by December 15, 2016.

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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:

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](mailto: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.



**November is National Family Caregivers Month and National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month**

**Theme for Caregivers' Month:  
"Take Care to Give Care"**

Caring for ill family members and loved ones can lead to a higher risk of health issues among the nation's 90 million family caregivers. Only by taking care of yourself can you be strong enough to take care of your loved one(s).

In America, there are 15 million caregivers taking care of someone with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

- About 2/3 of caregivers of people with Alzheimer's and other dementias are women.
- Over 1/3 of dementia caregivers are daughters
- Among primary caregivers of people with dementia 55% take care of parents.
- 23% of Alzheimer's disease or dementia caregivers are "sandwich generation" caregivers, meaning that they care not only for an aging parent, but also for children under age 18.

**Tips for caregivers:**

- Find time for yourself
- Know what resources are available
- Educate yourself about caregiving
- Get help and find support
- Make legal and financial plans
- Manage your stress
- Take care of yourself
- Know that you are doing your best
- Accept changes as they occur
- Visit your doctor regularly

For more information, visit the Caregiver Action Network, [www.caregiveraction.org](http://www.caregiveraction.org), and the Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.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!*



# Announcements

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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:

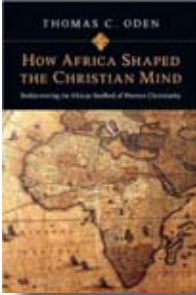
- Daily lectures with Pastor Moss and other biblical and cultural scholars
- Tours to historical, educational, and cultural places throughout Ethiopia
- Valid passports and visas required for travel

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

Please share with your family and friends!



## ETHIOPIAN SOJOURN READING ASSIGNMENTS

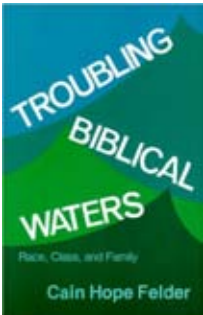


### DECEMBER 2016

*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

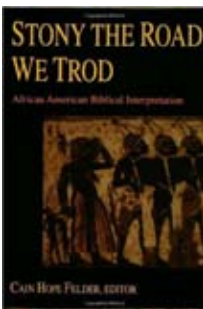
*Troubling the Biblical Waters: Race, Class, and Family*, Felder, Cain Hope, Orbis Books (Dec. 1, 1990)

#### 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

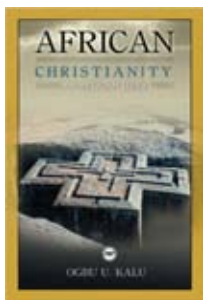
*Stony the Road We Trod: African American Biblical Interpretation*, Felder, Cain Hope, Fortress Press; 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. (June 1, 1991)

#### 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., 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. (Aug. 16, 2007)

### Reading Assignment #5

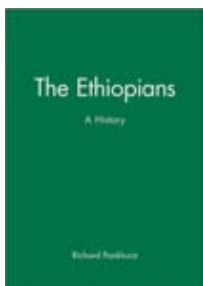
- Chapter 3 – Early Christianity in North America

### Reading Assignment #6

- Chapter 4 – Christianity in Sudan and Ethiopia

### Reading Assignment #7

- Chapter 10 – Ethiopianism in African Christianity



## APRIL 2017

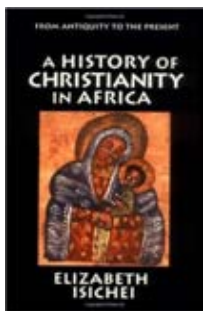
***The Ethiopians: A History***, Pankhurst, Richard, Wiley Blackwell (Feb. 14, 2001)

### Reading Assignment #8

- Chapter 1

### Reading Assignment #9

- Chapter 2

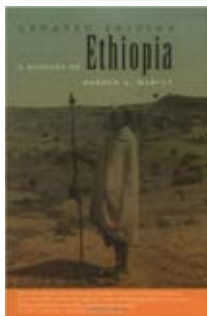


## MAY 2017

***A History of Christianity in Africa: From Antiquity to the Present***, Isichei, Elizabeth, Eerdmans; 1<sup>st</sup> 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; 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

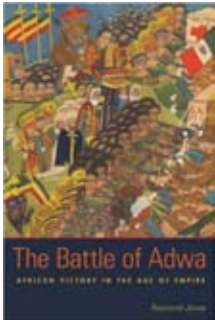
- Chapters 3 and 4

***A History of Christianity in Africa: From Antiquity to the Present***, Isichei, Elizabeth, Eerdmans; 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

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## Ifill Tower

*"I didn't see a whole lot of people who looked like me doing it on television but you get used to being underestimated."* -Gwen Ifill, groundbreaking journalist who died earlier this month at 61

Just a few words about a woman who knew her way around them. The passing of Gwen Ifill, one of the world's most respected journalists is still a shock and feels like losing a family member. Tributes to this African American trailblazer poured in from colleagues and regular viewers who have long enjoyed her candor and no-nonsense flair for both political reporting and anchoring PBS's *NewsHour*.

What is most impressive about Gwen's incredibly distinguished career was how she blazed a trail where none existed. As the *New York Times* stated in her obituary, "Ms. Ifill was at the forefront of a journalism vanguard as a Black woman in a field dominated by white men." There was no map, so she created one. This is exactly what we tell young people at Endeleo. If you're waiting on someone to tell you what to do, you're already at a disadvantage.

So, we salute this extraordinary journalist, anchor, moderator, and true media friend. Rest.

## WOODSON LIBRARY UPDATE:

As scheduled, the Carter G. Woodson Regional Library closed November 9<sup>th</sup> to complete restoration of the facility's exterior envelope. During construction, the library is expected to remain closed for approximately nine months.

## #GIVINGTUESDAY

Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> is *#Giving Tuesday*, a national day to support the critical work of nonprofits from around the country to improve their communities. If you would like to contribute and support Endeleo's ongoing work, please go to our website, [endeleo.org](http://endeleo.org) and click on the donate button. Thank you in advance.

**Endeleo is progress, growth, and development**

## TODAY 11/27

**400 W. 95th Street**

- 7:30 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service – SA

## MONDAY 11/28

**400 W. 95th Street**  
**CHURCH CLOSED**

## TUESDAY 11/29

**400 W. 95th Street**

- 6:30 p.m. Mwanabaraka/Khayralla Rehearsals - NII East  
Women's Chorus Ministry - SA
- 6:45 p.m. Stewardship - FH
- 7:00 p.m. Married Couples Ministry - FH  
Sanctuary Choir Steering Committee - BR
- 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 11/30

**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 12/1

**400 W. 95th Street**

- 6:00 p.m. CLT New Members Focus Group - 203
- 6:30 p.m. Drill Team Ministries - NII East  
New Greeters Orientation - 207
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - SA

### **TUCC Village Center - 1947 West 95th Street**

- 6:30 p.m. Tangeni Dance Rehearsals - W301

## FRIDAY 12/2

**400 W. 95th Street**

- 11:00 a.m. Free N One Meeting - 202
- 6:30 p.m. Isuthu Mentor Meeting - 202
- 7:00 p.m. Free N One - 102

## SATURDAY 12/3

**400 W. 95th Street**

- 7:30 a.m. Yoga Ministry - NII
- 8:00 a.m. Zumba - A  
Minister in Training - SA  
Black and Christian New Members Class - FH
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga Ministry - BR
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Bible School: Christmas Play Rehearsal - A  
Saturday Bible School: Adult Bible Class - WC  
Saturday Bible School: Pre-School - 2nd Grade - 120  
Saturday Bible School: 3rd - 6th Grade - 202  
Legal Clinic - NII
- 10:45 a.m. Little Warriors for Christ/Imani Ya Watume' - WC
- 11:00 a.m. Math Tutorial - 202
- 11:30 a.m. The Next Movement Meeting - 120
- 12:00 p.m. Blaine DeNye Library Orientation - Library
- 1:00 p.m. Drill Team Ministries - NII East  
LWFC/Imani Ya Watume Christmas Party - A
- 2:30 p.m. Prayer Service Team - WC
- 3:00 p.m. Freedom School Tennis Committee - 102  
Pre-Marital Counseling 2016 - 202
- 4:00 p.m. Deacon Ministry - WC

Hello  
December!



# Events

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## 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 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2324

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**"BORN TO DIE"** Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 11, 4:00 p.m., Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 1259 W. 111<sup>th</sup> St., A musical and scriptural presentation honoring the reason for the birth of Jesus the Christ, Information, Call 773-239-4000

**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>

**NATIVITY** A musical tribute, Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17, 7:30 p.m. both nights, DuSable Museum, 740 E. 56<sup>th</sup> Pl., Musical tribute to all of the Congo Square productions of the holiday favorite, Black Nativity, Tickets and information, Call 773-296-1108 or email [tward@congosquaretheatre.org](mailto:tward@congosquaretheatre.org)

**NINO! AND THE MAGICAL** Holiday Adventure, Saturday, December 10, 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wellington Ave. UCC, 615 W. Wellington Ave., Featuring Zoppé, a 7<sup>th</sup> generation Italian family circus for children of all ages, Information and tickets, visit <http://waucc.org/nino2016/> or call 773-935-0642

**SONGS OF THE SEASON** Saturday, December 10, 7:00 p.m., West Point Baptist Church, 3566-3572 S. Cottage Grove Ave., A family celebration by the Chicago Community Chorus featuring Great Joy, Pt. 2, A Gospel Christmas, For tickets and information, visit [www.chicagocommunitychorus.org](http://www.chicagocommunitychorus.org) or [www.songsOfTheSeason2016.eventbrite.com](http://www.songsOfTheSeason2016.eventbrite.com)

**TIMELESS GIFTS YOUTH PROGRAM** for the Performing Arts, 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.eventbrite.com) (search Timeless Gifts)

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*Be still  
and know  
that I am  
God*  
-PSALM 46:10

# 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

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2329

### 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  
(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



## 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)**

# TRINITY UCC 55<sup>TH</sup> 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. WORSHIP SERVICE  
REV. DR. FRANK A. THOMAS



6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
REV. DR. OZZIE E. SMITH, JR.

**UPCOMING**  
**December Events**

**TRINITY UCC 55<sup>TH</sup> 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. Worship Service – Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thomas**

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

**AMANI SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

**Sunday, December 11, 4:00 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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