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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

LIVE Sunday Webcasts
7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
www.trinitychicago.org

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

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On this week's cover, people and images from Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, and the United States are represented.
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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!**

February 26, 2017
Order of Worship - 7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Opening Song (7:30 a.m.) ........................................................................... “O Give Thanks”
Choral Introit (11:00 a.m.) ................................................................................ “I Was Glad”
Opening Song ............................................................................ “It’s A Highway To Heaven”
Hymn of Praise .............................................................................. “We’ll Understand It Better By And By”
Unison Scripture ................................................................. Revelation 21:1-4 (NRSV)

[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 ................................................................................................................. Selected
Sermon ................................................................................................. “We Have A Dream”
Hymn of Invitation

Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song ........................................................................... “It’s A Highway To Heaven”
Ministry of Music
Sermon ................................................................................................. “We Have A Dream”
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...
WE’LL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY

Verse 1

We are tossed and driven
On the restless sea of time;
Somber skies and howling tempests
Oft succeed a bright sunshine;
In that land of perfect day,
When the mists are rolled away,
We will understand it better by and by.

Refrain

By and by, when the morning comes,
When the saints of God are gathered home,
We’ll tell the story how we’ve overcome,
For we’ll understand it better by and by.

Verse 2

We are often destitute of the
Things that life demands,
Want of food and want of shelter,
Thirsty hills and barren lands;
We are trusting in the Lord,
And according to God’s word,
We will understand it better by and by.

(Refrain)

Verse 3

Trials dark on every hand,
And we cannot understand
All the ways of God would lead us
To that blessed promised land;
But he guides us with his eye,
And we’ll follow till we die,
For we’ll understand it better by and by.

(Refrain)

REVELATION 21:1-4 (NRSV)

1Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her Husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; 4he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”
Minister: Beautiful are the WORKS of God!

Congregation: Beautiful also are the SKINS of my people!

Minister: Beautiful is the MIND of God!

Congregation: Beautiful also are the HOPES of my people!

Minister: Beautiful is the HEART of God!

Congregation: Beautiful also are the SOULS of my people!

Minister: God made the heavens and the earth!

Congregation: And my people built the pyramids and the world’s first civilizations.

Minister: God made the Seven Seas!

Congregation: And my people were the first to sail them!

Minister: God made us; and God made all nations which dwell on the face of the earth!

Congregation: It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves!

Minister: With His blood He has saved us. By His Power, He has raised us!

Congregation: To God be the glory for the things He has done!

Minister: And always remember, my Father’s children, that God is GOOD...

Congregation: ALL THE TIME!

ALL: This is the Lord’s doing and it is marvelous in our eyes!
Born in Chicago to Indian Muslim immigrants, Zeshan Bagewadi’s musical identity was formed at the junction of two different worlds. His parents' nostalgic hankering for the sounds of their native land gave him a deep exposure to Indo-Pakistani music. However, his father, having been one of the few journalists in India to cover Black literature and music in the 1960s and 70s, was immensely fond of Black artistic expression. As such, Zeshan grew up with the sounds of his father's blues, soul, and R&B collection as well. Additionally, his mother, a retired social worker at Chicago’s Cook County Hospital, imbued Zeshan with a sensitivity and awareness of the plight of disenfranchised minorities.

Zeshan’s two worlds collide on his new album ‘Vetted.’ He pours his heart out on 10 tracks and in 3 languages — English, Urdu and Punjabi. Tempestuous soul arias, urban love dramas, Memphis blues, and civil rights anthems are performed with an idiomatically Indian feel — blaring tanpura and harmonium exist alongside hard grooves, delicate strings, and riveting horns. Floating above it all are Zeshan’s powerfully mellifluous vocals as he narrates — through the prism of his parents’ immigrant experience — tales of instability, ambiguity, loss, injustice, unrequited love, urban despair and youthful ecstasy. Zeshan B’s live show has sold out venues across America, including the famed Apollo, and he has opened for Mos Def, A Tribe Called Quest, Rakim, Aasif Mandvi, and Rev. Jesse Jackson. In 2015, Zeshan performed for the Carter Foundation in Detroit with a rendition of “The Star-Spangled Banner,” after which former President Jimmy Carter emphatically stated, “I have never heard a more beautiful rendition of “The Star Spangled Banner” than the one we just heard.” This acclaimed performance led to the ultimate honor for Zeshan - an invitation from President Obama to perform at the White House for the inaugural Eid celebration in 2016. These accolades landed Zeshan a record deal with Chicago label, Minty Fresh, and the label is slated to release ‘Vetted,’ his debut solo album, in April of 2017.

Note: Both Zeshan B and Sam Trump will be performing Promontory in Hyde Park on Tuesday, February 28th in celebration of Mardi Gras - all are welcome!

Today's MAAFA Music

O Give Thanks - Written by Charles Nicks

We’ll Understand It Better By And By - Written by Charles A. Tindley

I Was Glad - Written by Robert Wooten, Sr.

It’s A Highway to Heaven - Written by Thomas A. Dorsey
As we prepare for our churchwide Lenten season fast, keep in mind our 2017 Theme – **Growing in Christ.** Our reset cards for 2017 reflect the monthly scriptures supporting our theme, focusing on a separate growth message each month. For the time of our fast, the themes will focus on Growing in Love and Growing in the Word of God. You are encouraged to use this resource as a source of inspiration during our fasting period and beyond. Fasting is a spiritual disciple designed to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. We do not fast to lose weight; we fast to be empowered by Jesus Christ. In 2017, as we seek to renew our relationship with God, God will reveal God’s purpose and plan in your life, if you dare fast, pray, study, and learn the power of quiet time. Jesus had to steal away from the crowd and spend time with his Father in the mountains to pray, study, reflect, meditate, and center his spirit. If fasting and prayer were the disciplines of Jesus, shouldn’t this be followed by us? Join with us this season and witness a breakthrough – as we fast, pray, study, reflect, meditate, and learn the power of quiet time.

**Question: I have never fasted before?**
Answer: Consult your doctor first!* Fasting is not the removal of all food from your diet. Fasting is learning to discipline your mind, body and spirit to remove “something” you know hinders your ability to function at your highest capacity, from your life or diet.

**Question: Is fasting biblical?**
Answer: Fasting is biblical. Throughout the Old and New Testaments, fasting was used by the people of God to prepare for a spiritual challenge, hear God’s voice before making a major decision, and for removing destructive forces in your life.

**Fast #1 - Fasting to confront destructive forces**
- March 1 – March 7
  Eat all your meals before 6:00 p.m.
- March 8 – March 14
  Eat only two meals before 6:00 p.m.
- March 15 – March 21
  Eat only one meal a day before 6:00 p.m.
- March 22 – March 28
  Drink only juices, water, and/or tea
- March 29 – April 4
  Eat only fruits and vegetables before 6:00 p.m.
- April 5 – April 15
  Slowly begin to add meat to your diet

**Fast #2 – The Daniel Fast** (Taken from the book of Daniel). When Daniel was captured by the Babylonians, he asked of the Babylonians if he, along with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, could fast eating only fruits and vegetables so they would be prepared to confront the Babylonian king.

- March 1 – March 7
  Eat all meals before 6:00 p.m.
- March 8 – March 14
  Eat only two meals a day, before 6:00 p.m.
- March 15 – March 21
  Eat only fruits and vegetables, before 6:00 p.m.
- March 22 – March 28
  Eat one meal a day before 6:00 p.m.; meat may be added.
- March 29 – April 4
  Eat two meals a day before 6:00 p.m.; meat may be added.
- April 5 – April 15
  Eat three meals a day before 6:00 p.m.

**Fast #3** - Removing certain foods or items from your diet or life. One type of fasting is to remove certain foods from your diet, such as fried foods, sweets, sodas, or refined sugar and/or flour.

*Please seek the advice of your primary care provider/doctor before beginning a fast that involves restricting food/calories and/or medication. Your doctor can help you design a fasting plan that protects your health and well-being. This is extremely important if you are pregnant or have a medical condition. Medical condition examples include, but are not limited to those who have a chronic disease such as diabetes, HIV/AIDS, hypertension, heart disease, cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, recent surgery, etc.
The 2017 MAAFA Sermon Series

This year, the MAAFA message will come from scripture and the poetry of Langston Hughes, the poet laureate of Black culture and excellence.

Today, Sunday, February 26, 2017
Sermon Title: We Have A Dream
Scripture: Revelation 21:1-4
Poem: Dream Keeper and Dreams

Wednesday at the Well
7:14 p.m. nightly

March 1, 2017 – Ash Wednesday
Celebrate the beginning of Lent at Trinity United Church of Christ. Begin your fasting and prayer time with us as we teach the purpose of fasting and the power of prayer.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES:

THE BLACK CHURCH EXPERIENCE: Class meets Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Room 207. Continue this journey of MAAFA by studying the African Roots of Christianity and walk the journey through today of what we call the Black Church.

IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH: Class meets Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Room 202. This class will walk through details of the MAAFA experience through the context of worship. Come learn how our ancestors survived trials through worship and how it connects to our worship on Sundays.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP: Class meets Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Room 202, and Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Room 102. Being a leader requires that you serve God first, then the people of God. Jesus was the model of servant leadership. Come learn what ministry leaders need to know to have effective, meaningful ministry.

RECOMMENDED READING:
Troubling Biblical Waters, by Cain Hope Felder
Stony the Road We Trod, by Cain Hope Felder
How Africa Shaped the Christian Mind, by Thomas Oden
The African Origin of Civilizations, by Cheikh Anta Diop and Mercer Cook
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ASH WEDNESDAY
Worship Service
March 1, 2017
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Giving Options at Trinity UCC

In order to make giving to Trinity UCC as convenient as possible, we have developed a variety of ways to suit many lifestyles:

- Giving Envelopes can be placed in the offering baskets on Sundays, or dropped in the Trustee slot any time the church is open.
- First Fruits/ACH allows you to deduct directly from your bank account on a schedule of your choice (sign up or get questions answered with our Member and Guest Services team).
- Access ACS/TrinityChicagoNet provides you with the ability to make one time offerings, or scheduled offerings (Go to www.trinitychicago.org, menu item: Connections).
- SecureGive provides you mobile giving access from within the Trinity UCC Mobile App.
- Text-to-Give through SecureGive – This is for targeted giving (Operation Share, Disaster Relief, etc.). Simply text to 855-781-8384 and enter the special offering (ExtraGift is active now) - ExtraGift $$ - you will then receive prompts to complete the transaction. Once set up, you will be able to text offerings with one step.

“Stay Connected” Download Party!!
Hosted by
Min. Jasmin Taylor, Trinity UCC Digi Pastor and the IT Ministry

Sunday, March 5, 2017
Following the 7:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services • Sanctuary

Make sure you know your user names and passwords for your iTunes/Google Play Store account, if you already have one. Bring your laptops and/or mobile devices you would like to use for download.

For more information, contact Minister Jasmin Taylor, 773-966-1543 or email jetaylor@trinitychicago.org.
1ST ANNUAL #HEARMENOW, #IMLISTENING WEEKEND SERIES
Thursday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 24, 5:30 p.m. - Saturday, March 25, 2017
Concluding during worship service, Sunday, March 26, 2017

Children, youth, teens, millennials, adults, elders, teens! Do you want to express concerns in a safe space about today’s society? Are you looking for a space where you and your family can have effective dialogue? This series is perfect for families, church members, and youth of all ages! We are creating a safe space where concerns can be discussed so that we can impact our youth more effectively.

- Listening activities, including intergenerational discussion on music, prayer breakfast, games, Yoga, Zumba, and a lock-in!
- One parent or responsible adult must attend the lock-in, no more than 4 youth per one adult.

Online and in-person registration continues!

http://tinyurl.com/HearMeNowTUCC

Registration fee: $10 per person; $30 per family of 4; $7 each additional person.
Fee includes registration packet, meals and snacks

For information, Call Rev. Carmin Frederick-James, 773-962-5650
or email cafrederick@trinitychicago.org.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!
Join us for “Senior Squad 2017”
Following the 11:00 a.m. worship services
Sundays, March 12th and 26th; April 9th and April 23; and May 14th and May 28th

WHAT IS SENIOR SQUAD?
Senior Squad is an opportunity for our high school seniors who will graduate in 2017 to gather, support, and encourage one another, in Christian education, college preparation, and fellowship activities.

Also, please share your high school, prom, and graduation dates with us through our group messaging system at:

https://app.groupme.com/join_group/28406596/pUMsno

Parents, with your permission, we will add your child’s email and phone information to our Senior Squad database. You may do so by sending a separate email to Rev. Carmin Frederick-James at cafrederick@trinitychicago.org or our ministry liaison, Ms. Camille Cavil at cncavill@trinitychicago.org.
TRINITY UCC 2017
WOMEN’S CONFERENCE AND EVENTS

WOMEN OF FAITH:
GET READY, GET SET, GO CHANGE THE WORLD!

James 2:14-17 (CEB)

Thursday, May 4 – Saturday, May 6, 2017
The Westin Hotel
400 Park Boulevard • Itasca, IL

REGISTER TODAY!
REGISTRATION FEES: $125/person (In person and online)

TEEN REGISTRATION
$70/person (Must be a high school student)

www.trinitywomensweekend.org

HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Westin Hotel • 400 Park Boulevard • Itasca, IL
630-773-4000 or visit
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/TrinityUnitedChurchofChrist2017

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LADIES NIGHT OUT WORSHIP SERVICE
Friday, March 10, 2017 • 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Lisa Weah,
Guest Preacher
Senior Pastor,
New Bethlehem Baptist Church
Baltimore, Maryland

THE 2017 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
Presents

FITNESS PARTY
An Evening of Fitness and Fun!!!
Friday, April 7, 2017
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Atrium
Zumba • Piloxing • Yoga, and more!
*Donations welcome
(Don't forget to register for the Women's Conference!)

DON’T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR AD
TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS YEAR’S CONFERENCE BOOK!

Stop by the Women’s Conference Registration table following all worship services today! All submitted ads must be: “Camera Ready” and paid in full at submission. Deadline for ads: Sunday, April 2, 2017. For information, contact Min. Jené Colvin, 773-962-5650 or email jacolvin@trinitychicago.org.
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, March 4, 2017
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, March 4, 2017
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, March 5, 2017, 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.
TRINITY UCC  
MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY  
ANNUAL BLACK MARRIAGE DINNER DANCE

“A Sankofa Evening”

Saturday, March 25, 2017  
6:00 p.m.

Tinley Park Convention Center  
18451 Convention Center Dr.  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

$80/Couple  
January 23rd - March 5th

Tickets are available for purchase online at  
http://tinyurl.com/TUCC2017MCDance  
and following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
worship services.

Special rate for overnight accommodations  
Holiday Inn Convention Center  
To book your room, call 708-444-1100.

IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!

Sundays, February 26th,  
and March 5th and 12th*

Following the 7:30 a.m. and  
11:00 a.m. worship services  
*March 12th-also following  
6:00 p.m. worship service.

Cost: $5/box

Your generous support this year will allow us to  
help a girl(s) attend camp and various Girl Scout  
destination adventures this summer.  
Our leaders THANK YOU for your continued  
support of YOUR Trinity Girl Scout troops!

Brownie Troop #21651  
Cadette Troop #21571  
Ambassador Troop #21024
Baptism, Baby Dedication, Right Hand of Fellowship, and more available online at http://trinityucc.zenfolio.com!

THE AKIBA IS OPEN!

Enter on Eggleston Street, north of the main entrance of the Church, next door to the Credit Union.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 26, 2017

The Women's Conference Committee and The Akiba Bookstore present

Changing the World!

2nd Annual Women's History Month Afternoon with Women Authors
(Book Forum and Signing Event)
Literary focus is on self-actualization and empowerment.

If you are an author whose work uplifts and empowers, please submit your book with a letter of introduction and contact information to the mailroom, to the attention of "Bookstore Manager," to be considered for our Afternoon with Women Authors. Space is limited.

2017 MAAFA SET!
February 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
$35 - CD SET • $45 - DVD SET

NEW AKIBA STORE HOURS
Tuesday - Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, CLOSED.
Sunday, after each Worship Service
(773) 962 - 5660 • www.trinitychicago.org/shop
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Save the Date!

2017 Party With A Purpose
Celebrating the 9th Pastoral Anniversary of Our Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III

Friday, June 2, 2017

More Details Coming Soon!
History in the Making!

At Endeleo, we’re partial to telling our own stories and last Thursday we had the distinct privilege and honor to witness a cache of African Americans toasted as part of the Chicago contingent of The HistoryMakers. Founder and executive director, Julieanna Richardson, celebrated them at the Harold Washington Library during an event announcing the development of The HistoryMakers Digital Archive, an online tool that will provide the public access to these Black trailblazers and their amazing stories.

Most people are not aware that this wonderful nonprofit is actually headquartered right here in Chicago. We had the chance to meet Ms. Richardson last year when she was keynote speaker at the Carter G. Woodson Regional Library, speaking on behalf of the 20th anniversary of the Vivian Harsh Collection. In 2014, the Library of Congress accepted thousands of hours of HistoryMaker interviews that, according to Ms. Richardson, “Represents the single largest archival project of its kind since the Works Progress Administration’s initiative to document the experience of former slaves in the 1930s.” (You should also know that in 2016 President Obama nominated Carla Hayden, the first African American woman to lead the Library of Congress.)

Ms. Richardson has worked tirelessly capturing these wonderful interviews and mentioned how richly Chicago has contributed to this austere collection of men and women. Speaking of which, check out the photos of our very own Trinitarians honored last week. (Our Pastor Emeritus is part of that group but was not present.) They are just a few living testaments to the people who came before us and emblematic of what we truly desire for our young people at Endeleo: First-class Citizenship.

Many thanks to Library Commissioner, Brian Bannon, for making the HistoryMakers archive available and accessible to communities that will benefit the most - especially our young people. As it was so eloquently stated, this history is their inheritance.

To view, visit www.chipublib.org and login using your Chicago Public Library card.

Endeleo is progress, growth, and development
## Calendar

### TODAY 2/26
400 W. 95th Street

- **7:30 a.m.** Worship Service – SA
- **9:30 a.m.** Servant Leadership Class
- **11:00 a.m.** Worship Service – SA
- **6:00 p.m.** Worship Service – SA
  - Healing Ministry - WC

### SATURDAY 3/4
400 W. 95th Street

- **8:00 a.m.** Ministers In Training Meeting - SA
- **9:00 a.m.** Black and Christian New Members Class - FH
- **9:00 a.m.** Yoga Business Meeting - 207
- **Saturday Bible School: Confirmation Class** - Library
- **Saturday Bible School: Pre-School - 2nd Grade** - 120
- **Saturday Bible School: S.A.L.T. Teen Class - 207**
- **Saturday Bible School: 3rd - 6th Grade - 202**
- **Saturday Bible School: Adults - WC**
- **Saturday Bible School: Easter Play Rehearsal - A Legal Clinic - NII**
- **11:00 a.m.** Math Tutorial - 202
- **11:30 a.m.** The Next Movement Meeting - 204
- **12:00 p.m.** Drug and Alcohol Ministry - 102
- **12:30 p.m.** Walaika Rehearsal - WC
- **1:30 p.m.** Prayer Service Team - WC
- **2:30 p.m.** Women's Guild Ministry - 203
- **3:00 p.m.** Pre-Marital Counseling - 202
- **4:30 p.m.** A Man’s Worth - 203
  - A Woman’s Worth - 207

### MONDAY 2/27
400 W. 95th Street

**CHURCH CLOSED**

### TUESDAY 2/28
400 W. 95th Street

- **6:00 p.m.** Family Caregivers Support Group - FH
- **6:30 p.m.** Tangeni Dance Ministry Meeting - 120
  - Women’s Chorus Rehearsal - SA
- **6:45 p.m.** Stewardship Ministry Meeting - 116
- **7:00 p.m.** 2017 Wedding Coordinators Meeting - BR
  - Adult Drama Ministry - 120
  - Family Caregiver Support Group - 203
  - Men’s Chorus Rehearsal - WC

### WEDNESDAY 3/1
400 W. 95th Street

- **11:00 a.m.** Ash Wednesday - SA
- **12:30 p.m.** Family Caregivers’ Support Group - BR
- **6:00 p.m.** Armor Bearer Training - 207
  - Praise Team - FH
  - Prayer Service - WC
- **7:14 p.m.** Ash Wednesday - SA

### THURSDAY 3/2
400 W. 95th Street

- **6:30 p.m.** Tangeni Dance Ministry - NII East
  - Domestic Violence Ministry - 207
  - Housing Ministry - BR
  - My Brother’s Keeper - 102
- **7:00 p.m.** Servant Leadership - 202
  - Sanctuary Choir - SA

### FRIDAY 3/3
400 W. 95th Street

**CHURCH CLOSED – TEAM APPRECIATION DAY**

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**DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL**

Join Pastor Moss for his monthly Divine Imagination telephone message, 11:55 a.m., Thursday, March 9, 2017. Dial 712-775-7031, enter passcode 634787; press the “#” key (Please note new call-in number)
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 February is “Celebrating Our President, Barack Obama”: The President’s Devotionals, by Joshua DuBois; Hopes and Dreams: The Story of Barack Obama, by Steve Dougherty; The Bridge, the Life, and Rise of Barack Obama, by David Remnick; An American Story: The Speeches of Barack Obama, by David Olive; The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama, by Gwen Infill. 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

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS Monday, February 27, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Chicago State University, 9501 S. King Dr., Cordell Reed Student Union Building, Rooms A-C, hosted by Chicago State University’s Continuing Education and Trinity UCC’s Men’s Ministries. Providing information stop and frisk, search and seizure, what is a warrant? Attorney-client privilege, and right to counsel, Information, call 773-995-4466 or 773-966-1564

COMMUNITY EVENTS

1st ANNUAL AFRICAN Diaspora Festival, St. Edmund’s Episcopal Church, Today, Sunday, February 26, 2017, 10:30 a.m., 6105 S. Michigan Ave., Guest speaker, Mrs. Monica B. Moss, Caribbean Folk Mass, St. Edmund’s Choir, accompanied by the Northern Illinois University Steel Pan Band, Information, Tickets and information, Call 773-288-0038

2017 WOMEN’S PRAYER BRUNCH Hosted by Greater Walters A.M.E.Z. Church, Saturday, March 4, 10:00 a.m., 8400-22 S. Damen Ave., “Christian Women Refocusing on our Purpose,” Dr. Sue Bertha Campbell-Ladd, Guest Speaker, Breakfast served, RSVP, drladd47@gmail.com

FORGIVENESS IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN Religious Tradition Ruth Knee Lecture on Spirituality and Social Work, Tuesday, February 27, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., The University of Chicago School of Social Service, 969 E. 60th St., featuring Albert J. Raboteau, Henry W. Putnam Professor of Religion Emeritus, Princeton University, Information and RSVP, Call 773-702-1430 or visit www.ssa.uchicago.edu/ssa-events

THE MUSIC SCENE A musical learning experience for all ages, 12 months – 4 years, K-3rd grade, adults and seniors, If you have a desire to sing or improve vocal skills, play the piano, ring English hand bells, learn fundamentals of music, join the Music Scene, Bethany Union Church, 1750 W. 103rd St., Information, Contact Anisha Hill, 773-206-9986 or email summer1969@sbcglobal.net

NIAGARA FALLS AND the Underground Railroad, Thursday, April 27 – Sunday, April 30, Includes 3 days/2 nights at hotel, tours, Passport or Passport card required, Space limited, Information, Call Sharon Moody, 773-768-8804 or 773-386-5416

YOU ARE MY NEIGHBOR Thursday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., St. Barnabas Church, 10134 S. Longwood Dr., An interfaith event welcoming Muslim, refugee, and immigrant neighbors, Information, visit www.youaremyneighbor.info

ATTENTION!!!

UNDER CONSTRUCTION - PARDON OUR DUST!

THE NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETED.
UPDATE!
THE ETHIOPIAN SOJOURN IS SOLD OUT!

REVISED ETHIOPIAN SOJOURN
READING ASSIGNMENTS

MARCH 2017
READING ASSIGNMENT #5 – PAGES 89-97

APRIL 2017
READING ASSIGNMENT #6 – PAGES 45-53

MAY 2017
READING ASSIGNMENT #7 - Chapter 1 – North African Christianity Antiquity
Announcements

JUNE 2017

**READING ASSIGNMENT #8** - Chapter 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

- Pages 45-53

- Introduction
- The Road to Adwa - Chapters 1-7
- The Battle – Chapters 8-13
2017 Churchwide Theme

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18 (NRSV)

1st Quarter Theme: Growing in Love

January - Ephesians 3:16-19 (NRSV)
I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

February - Philippians 1:9-11 (NRSV)
And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

March - John 13:34 (NRSV)
I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

2nd Quarter Theme: Growing in the Word of God

April - Colossians 3:16 (NRSV)
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

May - Luke 8:14 (NRSV)
As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature.

June - 2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)
Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

3rd Quarter Theme: Growing in Holiness

July - 2 Corinthians 7:1 (NIV)
Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

August - Romans 12:2 (NIV)
Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

September - Exodus 15:2 (MSG)
God is my strength. God is my song, and, yes! God is my salvation. This is the kind of God I have and I’m telling the world!

4th Quarter Theme: Maturing in Christ

October - James 1:2-4 (NIV)
Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

November - Hebrews 5:12-14 (NIV)
In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God’s word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

December - 1 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)
When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.
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| careerdevelop@trinitychicago.org |

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| (773) 966 - 1505 |
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