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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

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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Trinity UCC Media and Technology Protocols

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!

March 26, 2017

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

Opening Song (7:30 a.m.)..... “Hallelujah”
Choral Introit (11:00 a.m.)..... “Praise Ye The Lord”
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.)..... “Shabach”
Hymn of Praise “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
Unison Scripture..... Philippians 4:6 (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.)..... “Somebody Prayed For Me”

Altar Call (11:00 a.m.)..... “Everlasting God”

Sermon “Growing In Christ, Pt. 4: I Choose Prayer”

Hymn of Invitation

Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song “Worship The Lord”

Ministry of Music..... “Take It To The Lord In Prayer”

Sermon “Growing In Christ, Pt. 4: I Choose Prayer”

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

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

VERSE 1

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

VERSE 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

VERSE 3

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield you;
You will find a solace there.

VERSE 4

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear
May we ever, Lord, be bringing all to
Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright unclouded
There will be no need for prayer
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6 (NIV)

‘Do not be
anxious about
anything, but
in every
situation, by
prayer and
petition, with
thanksgiving,
present your
requests to
God.

March 26, 2017

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 discipline 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.*

Announcements



Mark Your Calendars
**UPCOMING SERMONS &
WEDNESDAY@THEWELL MESSAGES**



Growing in Christ Sermon Series

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Sermon Title: ***I Choose Prayer***

Scripture: Philippians 4:6

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Sermon Title: ***I Choose Gratitude***

Scripture: Psalm 9:1

**Wednesday
@
The Well**
Experience The Outpouring

Wednesday at the Well

7:14 p.m. nightly

Wednesdays, through April 5, 2017

***The Mind, Body, and Soul:
Holistic Health, Healing, and Living***

For the next several Wednesday Pastor Moss, along with Mrs. Monica Moss, and Dr. Terry Mason, will present three aspects of holistic health with a primary emphasis on food (real food) as a biblical call, the medical necessity for real food, and the daily practical action steps to live this call.

Join us as we learn together how to care for the temple God had provide us.

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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.

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Announcements

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Join us for "Senior Squad 2017"

Following the 11:00 a.m. worship services

Sundays, March 26th; April 9th and April 23rd; and May 14th and 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 cafederick@trinitychicago.org or our ministry liaison, Ms. Camille Cavil at cncavill@trinitychicago.org.

STAY CONNECTED UPDATE



The total sale of "Stay Connected" CDs, as of March 23, 2017, has reached **1,151 units sold!**

TRINITY UCC YOUTH CHOIRS
SPRING CONCERT
“Honoring the Past, Looking Forward To Our Future”

1 Thessalonians 12:3 (NIV) and Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)



FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017
7:00 p.m. • Sanctuary

Featuring

Imani Ya Watume • The Little Warriors for Christ • Walaika

Special Guests: FM Supreme and King Melik

Announcements

THE IMBABASSI HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY
FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP PRESENT

“Learning to Connect: Relating to the Person with Alzheimer’s”

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Boardroom

Feeling unsure or ill at ease spending time with a person with memory loss? By understanding the disease and how it affects the brain, you can easily make meaningful connections with a person with Alzheimer’s disease. This program will provide insight into memory loss, dementia, and their effects on communication and behavior, as well as introducing participants to techniques that can be used to make visits more comfortable and meaningful.



CHICAGO
GOSPEL RUN 5K

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Join Team Trinity!

Chicago Gospel 5K & Gospel Kids Run/Walk
Saturday, June 3, 2017 - 8am - Oakwood Street Beach

Register through our church home page at www.trinitychicago.org
A portion of every Team Trinity registration supports
our Trinity UCC Freedom School!

**The Blaine DeNye Library
Ministry Partners**
Invite all students, ages 10-16 to
participate in a

BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST

Design should include:

- Colors: Red, black, and green
- Size: 8" x 2"
- Words: Trinity UCC Blaine DeNye Library

Requirements:

- All work must be original and not copy written material
- All entries become the property of Trinity UCC
- Contestants can use sketching, hand drawing, and painting

The winner will receive a prize!!
Deposit entries in the Blaine DeNye Library mailbox in the mailroom, through Sunday, April 9, 2017.

JOIN US FOR OUR 3RD
ANNUAL LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE!

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

For more Information, contact Ms.
Eleanor Smith, 773-962-5650 or elsmith@trinitychicago.org



**The Singles Community
Ministry and Robichaux Park**

Invite you to an
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15th, 2017

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Robichaux Park • 9247 S. Eggleston

Fun for ages 3-12 years old
Enjoy Food, Games, and Fellowship

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
To help with games and food

Parents are asked to donate one bag of candy; candy and prize donations are also needed from the congregation. Please bring unopened, wrapped bags of candy and Easter baskets to be used as prizes for games to the mailroom by Friday, April 14th.

For information and to volunteer, contact the Singles Ministry, singles@trinitychicago.org, or 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2357.

Announcements

TRINITY UCC 2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AND EVENTS



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

2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE GUEST MINISTERS



Rev. Dr. Nicole
Massie Martin
Executive Minister
The Park Church
Charlotte, North Carolina



Rev. Sheleta Fomby
Minister to Church Life
Reid Temple AME Church
Silver Spring, Maryland



Rev. Courtney
Clayton Jenkins
Senior Pastor
Euclid Avenue UCC
Cleveland, Ohio



Rev. Dr. Teresa
Fry Brown
Candler School of Theology
Atlanta, Georgia

2017 WOMEN'S WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

Rev. Wanda Washington • Dr. Eboni Marshall Turman • Dr. Kara Davis • Dr. Sharon Ellis Davis •
Dr. Alisha Lola Jones • Rev. Courtney Clayton Jenkins • Dr. Joyce Thomas • Dr. Cheryl Whitaker
• Rev. LaShondra Stephens • Dr. Teresa Fry Brown

HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Westin Hotel • 400 Park Boulevard • Itasca, IL

630-773-4000 or visit

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/TrinityUnitedChurchofChrist2017>

Standard Rooms

\$119 Single (plus tax)
\$129 Double (plus tax)
\$139 Triple (plus tax)
\$149 Quad (plus tax)

Suites

\$199 Single (plus tax)
\$209 Double (plus tax)
\$219 Triple (plus tax)
\$229 Quad (plus tax)

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 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.

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Announcements

“A SANKOFA EVENING: THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES”



Calling *All Married
Couples with 40 years
and more of wedded
blessings!*

The Married Couple Ministry extends a special invitation to you to participate in our annual L.O.V.E. (Living Our Vows Every Day) Worship Service, “A Sankofa Evening Part 2: The Celebration Continues,” on Friday, June 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

- Please submit a photo (5x7 or 8x10) of you and your spouse in African attired (suggested) to be displayed during the week of the L.O.V.E. worship service
- Include your contact information on the back of the photo
- Place the photo in the mailroom, Attention: Married Couples Ministry or email your photo to marriedcouples@trinitychicago.org
- If you do not have a photo in African attire and would like the ministry to take your photo, please call us at 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2343 or send an email to marriedcouples@trinitychicago.org; we will arrange a date and time to take your photo
- For more information, contact the Married Couples Ministry at either the email or the phone number noted above

The photo submission deadline is Sunday, May 28

THE TEE SHIRT STORE

**A business opportunity to help youth ages 12-17
Generate income using their own artwork!**

The Tee Shirt Store, an online-based company that provides a user-friendly platform for people to host their own custom tee shirt and apparel stores is a business opportunity that has the potential to help our youth generate income for their household utilizing their own artwork with no upfront cost to them.

The Tee Shirt Store offers:

- A course in business ownership
- Store owners gain access to a variety of clothing from hats and hoodies to tanks and tees that they can decorate in their own way to sell.
- No risks and upfront costs
- A life-changing opportunity that will show future entrepreneurs how to capitalize on a resource that most children have access to - technology

The Tee Shirt Store is currently accepting applications for the first 50 Youth Entrepreneurs who sign up with a parent or adult mentor.

- Each child will be given his or her own active online custom apparel store after being taught the basics of entrepreneurship and “hustle.”
- The parent or mentor is vital in helping the child manage their business and the money being earned from that business.
- To apply to be one of the first youth entrepreneur business owners, email the name and age of the applicant and the name and contact information of the parent or mentor to: trinity@theteeshirtstore.com
- After receiving your information, someone will contact you to schedule an interview

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, April 1, 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, April 1, 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, April 2, 2017, 4:30 p.m.**

Please remember to bring your Bible – if you don't have one, we'll provide one for you! RSVP and CONFIRM your participation! Call the Membership/Ministry Services office, 773-962-5650, immediately! Expect a follow-up call from the Stewardship Ministry. PLEASE NOTE: Your picture will be taken during the Class.



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



Due to logistics during construction,
The Women's Conference Committee and The Akiba Bookstore's

Changing the World!

2nd Annual Women's History Month Afternoon with Women Authors
Has Been Moved To Sunday, April 30, 2017

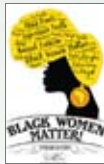


2017 MAAFA SET!

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

BLACK WOMEN MATTER!

LIMITED EDITION COMMEMORATIVE POSTERS - \$10



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



Announcements



Average size of an African American Tutor: Larger than Life!

“They (students) absolutely do way more work just because there is a body in front of them.”—an African American male tutor



According to federal tests, half of all African American schoolboys have not mastered basic math skills by the time they reach eighth grade. These are skills educators consider essential for their grade level. You should know that the Endeleo Institute is in partnership with six CPS high schools, all of which are in some state of academic probation that we seek to reverse. Endeleo is currently conducting our ACT Strategies Workshop and after

administering initial pre-tests, areas of concern in the four categories: English, Math, Reading and Science prompted us to reinforce and intensify our tutoring team. In 2012-13, the University of Chicago conducted a highly successful program of intense tutoring in combination with group behavioral counseling that we plan to leverage as a model.



If you are remotely interested in having a presence in a young person’s life (for as little as 1 hour per week) and becoming part of our tutoring pool, please, please contact our office (773-966-1583) and ask for our Director of College and Career Readiness, Carole Jacobs. **Black Tutors Matter!**

Endeleo is Progress, Growth and Development

March 26, 2017

Calendar

TODAY 3/26

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:30 a.m. Worship Service – SA
9:30 a.m. Servant Leadership - 206
11:00 a.m. Worship Service – SA
1:30 p.m. Senior Squad - 203
LWFC/Imani Ya Watume` Rehearsal - SA
6:00 p.m. Worship Service – SA
Healing Ministry - WC

MONDAY 3/27

400 W. 95th Street CHURCH CLOSED

TUESDAY 3/28

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:00 a.m. Big Mama's House - NII East
12:30 p.m. Big Mama's House Quilting Class - 203
5:30 p.m. Women's Chorus Ministry (Concert) - WC
6:00 p.m. Family Caregiver Support Group Meeting - 207
6:30 p.m. Tangeni Dance Ministry - NII West
Women's Chorus Rehearsal - SA
6:45 p.m. Stewardship Ministry - BR
7:00 p.m. Adult Drama Ministry - 120
Men's Chorus Rehearsal - WC

WEDNESDAY 3/29

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Service - WC
6:00 p.m. Praise Team - 203
Prayer and Praise Service - WC
7:14 p.m. Wednesday at the Well - SA

THURSDAY 3/30

400 W. 95th Street

- 6:30 p.m. Tangeni Dance Ministry - NII East
Domestic Violence Ministry - 207
My Brother's Keeper - WC
7:00 p.m. Servant Leadership - 202
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SA

FRIDAY 3/31

400 W. 95th Street

- 11:00 a.m. Free N One Meeting - 202
5:00 p.m. Big Mama's House Sewing & Tailoring Class - 203
6:00 p.m. 12 Step Recovery Potluck - 120
7:00 p.m. Little Warriors & Imani Ya Watume Choir
Concert - SA

SATURDAY 4/1

400 W. 95th Street

- 8:00 a.m. Minister In Training Meeting - SA
Black and Christian New Members Class - BR
9:00 a.m. Yoga Business Meeting - 207
Saturday Bible School: Adult Bible Class - WC
Saturday Bible School - Confirmation Class
- Library
Saturday Bible School: Easter Play Rehearsal - A
Legal Clinic - NII
11:00 a.m. African Dance Rehearsal - SA
Math Tutorial - 202
11:30 a.m. The Next Movement Meeting - 204
12:00 a.m. Drug and Alcohol Ministry - NII
Wedding Seminar - 207
12:30 p.m. Walaika Rehearsal - WC
1:30 p.m. Prayer Service Team - WC
2:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Rehearsal - SA
2:30 p.m. Women's Guild Ministry - 203
3:00 p.m. Freedom School Tennis Committee - 102
Deacon Ministry - WC
Pre-marital Counseling - 202
4:30 p.m. Tangeni Placement Rehearsal - SA



DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL

Join Pastor Moss for his monthly
Divine Imagination telephone
message, 11:55 a.m.,

Thursday, April 13, 2017.

Dial 712-775-7031, enter passcode
634787; press the “#” key (Please
note new call-in number)

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 March is “From the Pastor’s Library”: *God’s Abundant Table*, by Cynthia Campbell; *A Time to Speak*, by Jarvis Collier; *Courage to Think Differently*, by George Johnson; *The Black Church*, by Reginald Davis; *Less than Tipping: Twenty-five Reasons to Tithe*, by William Watley, PhD, 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DOLLARS & CENTS Women’s Financial Literacy Workshop, Saturday, April 29, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Gary Comer Youth Center, 7200 S. Ingleside, Hosted by the Beacon of Light Foundation of Eta Xi Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Information and to register, email EXSFinancialWorkshop@gmail.com

MOTHERS R SPECIAL, Celebrating Momma N’em, A Collection of over 100 Momma stories, Sunday, April 30, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Chuck’s Haven Banquet Hall, 14844 Chicago Rd., Dolton, IL, Hosted by Memory Lane Publishers, Presenting Mrs. Monica Brown Moss, Dr. Obari Cartman, and State Sen. Mattie Hunter, lunch, raffle prizes, games and more, Tickets and info, Call 312-315-5410, Email info@celebr8lifedaily.com, or visit <http://tinyurl.com/MothersRSpecial>

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter 4th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser, “Melanin Magic,” Saturday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Dorchester Banquet Center, 1515 E. 154th St., Dolton, IL, We have granted over \$12,000 in scholarships; with your support, we can do more, Information and tickets , visit www.taualphazeta.com

MEMORY LOSS, CAREGIVING, and the Arts, Saturday, April 22, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Villa Guadalupe Senior Housing, 3201 E. 91st St., Hosted by the University of Chicago Center for Community Health and Vitality and the Institute for Translational Medicine, Register for free transportation by April 3, Call 773-363-1933



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2017 Party With A Purpose

Celebrating the 9th Pastoral Anniversary of our Senior Pastor,

Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III

Friday, June 2, 2017



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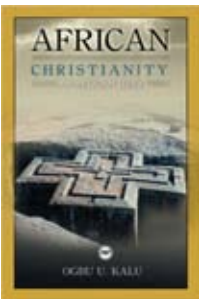
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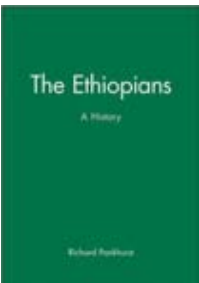
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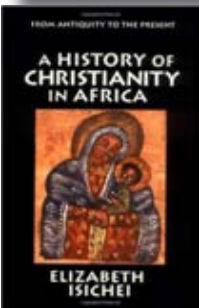
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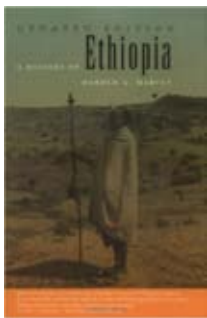
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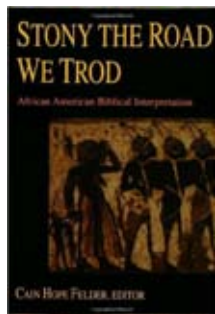


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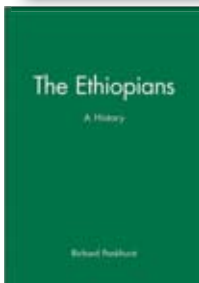
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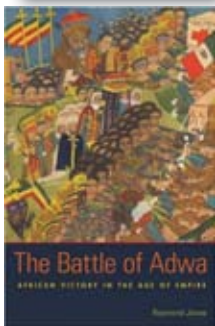
Stony the Road We Trod: African American Biblical Interpretation,
Felder, Cain Hope, Fortress Press; 1st Ed. (June 1, 1991)

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



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

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

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2017 Churchwide Theme

¹⁸But 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)

¹⁶I 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, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and 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)

⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

March - John 13:34 (NRSV)

³⁴I 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)

¹⁶Let 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)

¹⁴As 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)

¹⁵Do 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)

¹Therefore, 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)

²Do 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)

²Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

November - Hebrews 5:12-14 (NIV)

¹²In 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! ¹³Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

December - 1 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)

¹¹When 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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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9, 2017
All Worship Services

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Wednesday, April 12, 2017
7:00 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 13, 2017
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Sunday, April 16, 2017
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