

# 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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**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!**

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

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Opening Song (7:30 a.m.)..... “Worship The Lord”  
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.)..... “Come On In This House”  
Choral Introit (11:00 a.m.)..... “Old Ship of Zion”  
Hymn of Praise ..... “I Will Trust In The Lord”  
Unison Scripture (7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.)..... Psalm 77:2-19 (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/Benevolence

Altar Call ..... “God Is”

Sermon ..... “Learning to Walk in Dark”

Hymn of Invitation

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

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Opening Song ..... “We’re Marching Up To Zion”

Ministry of Music..... “God Is”

Sermon ..... “Tell Your Story”

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...

## I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD

### VERSE 1

I will trust in the Lord, I will trust  
In the Lord, I will trust in the Lord,  
Till I die. I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord, I will trust  
In the Lord, till I die.

### VERSE 2

I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,  
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,  
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,  
Till I die. I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,  
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,  
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,  
Till I die.

### VERSE 3

I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,  
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,  
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,  
Till I die.

I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,  
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,  
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,  
Till I die.

### VERSE 4

I'm gonna stay on bended knee,  
I'm gonna stay on bended knee,  
I'm gonna stay on bended knee,  
Till I die.

I'm gonna stay on bended knee,  
I'm gonna stay on bended knee,  
I'm gonna stay on bended knee,  
Till I die.

# Unison Scriptures

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7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## Psalm 139:7-12 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup>Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?  
<sup>8</sup>If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I  
make my bed in the depths, you are there.  
<sup>9</sup>If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
<sup>10</sup>even there your hand will guide me,  
your right hand will hold me fast.  
<sup>11</sup>If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me  
and the light become night around me,"  
<sup>12</sup>even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
the night will shine like the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.

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6:00 P.M.

## Acts 8:26-39 (NIV)

### Philip and the Ethiopian

<sup>26</sup> Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip,  
"Go south to the road—the desert road—  
that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza."  
<sup>27</sup> So he started out, and on his way he met  
an Ethiopian<sup>l</sup> eunuch, an important official  
in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake  
(which means "queen of the Ethiopians").  
This man had gone to Jerusalem to  
worship,<sup>28</sup> and on his way home was sitting  
in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah  
the prophet.<sup>29</sup> The Spirit told Philip, "Go to  
that chariot and stay near it."

<sup>30</sup> Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard  
the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do  
you understand what you are reading?"  
Philip asked.

<sup>31</sup> "How can I," he said, "unless someone  
explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to  
come up and sit with him.

<sup>32</sup> This is the passage of Scripture the  
eunuch was reading:

"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,  
and as a lamb before its shearer is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth."<sup>33</sup> In his  
humiliation he was deprived of justice.  
Who can speak of his descendants?  
For his life was taken from the earth."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>34</sup> The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please,  
who is the prophet talking about, himself  
or someone else?"<sup>35</sup> Then Philip began  
with that very passage of Scripture and  
told him the good news about Jesus.

<sup>36</sup> As they traveled along the road, they  
came to some water and the eunuch said,  
"Look, here is water. What can stand in the  
way of my being baptized?"<sup>[37]</sup> <sup>38</sup> And he  
gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both  
Philip and the eunuch went down into the  
water and Philip baptized him.<sup>39</sup> When they  
came up out of the water, the Spirit of the  
Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the  
eunuch did not see him again, but went on  
his way rejoicing.









## TODAY'S MENU

**Gorges Catering**

PHONE: (773) 977 2433

FAX: (773) 434 9118

### BREAKFAST - \$8.00

Eggs, Grits, Choice of Turkey Sausage or Bacon, Hash browns,  
Buttermilk Biscuit or French Toast

Shrimp & Grits ..... \$5.00

### LUNCH OPTIONS

Veggie Salad ..... \$5.00

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad ..... \$7.00

Chicken Wing Basket (fried or baked)..... \$7.00

Fish Basket (fried or baked) ..... \$8.00

Chicken Wing Dinner (fried or baked) w/sides ..... \$8.00

Fish Dinner (fried or baked) w/sides..... \$9.00

Turkey Meatloaf Dinner w/sides ..... \$9.00

### SIDES

Roasted Herb Potatoes • Carrot and Pea Medley • Dinner Rolls • Salad

### SWEETS - \$3.00

Sweet Potato Pie

Butter Cookies

Chocolate Brownies

Peach Cobbler

### DRINKS - \$1.00

Pop

Water

### HEALTHY OPTION

**\$9.00**

Veggie Loaf w/gravy  
Savory Roasted Sweet Potatoes  
Carrot and Pea Medley  
Salad  
Dinner Roll

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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](http://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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## 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, August 5, 2017  
Registration: 8:30 a.m.  
Class: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

### Children ages 12 and under

Saturday, August 5, 2017  
Registration: 8:30 a.m.  
Class: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
(Children must be accompanied by Parent or Guardian)  
Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided

Receive the Right Hand of Fellowship, **Sunday, August 6, 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.



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## STAY CONNECTED SALES UPDATE



The total sales of  
"Stay Connected" CDs,  
as of July 5, 2017  
have reached **1,585 units sold!**

Save the Dates!  
#hearmenow  
“Family Fun Nights”



Fridays, July 14, 21, 28;  
and August 4  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join us for movies, music, spoken word, games, social media and other artistic forms as we continue our intergenerational dialogue and create a God-filled and safe space for our families. Light dinner will be served. Family Fun Nights are open to all ages, however, children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or a designated adult, with no more than 4 children per adult.

For information, contact Rev. Carmin Frederick-James, [cafederick@trinitychicago.org](mailto:cafederick@trinitychicago.org) or Rev. Michael Jacobs, [mdjacobs@trinitychicago.org](mailto:mdjacobs@trinitychicago.org).

Register online: <http://tinyurl.com/tuccfamfun>

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**"It's not shameful to have a mental illness. Get treatment. Recovery is possible."**

**—Bebe Moore Campbell**



## **July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month**

**1 in 5 people will experience mental illness in a given year.**

How we are diagnosed, treated, and effectively manage our lives is so often dependent on our awareness and on our ability to overcome the cultural stigma associated with these conditions.

If you or a family member has a story to share about how mental illness has touched you, we are asking you to share with the community. Each person will be asked to share a 2-minute portion of their story, on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, during worship services in honor of National Minority Mental Health Month.

**If you would like to share your story**, contact our Parish Nurse, Deacon Jiles Taylor-George, 773-966-1558, or via email at [jtgeorge@trinitychicago](mailto:jtgeorge@trinitychicago).

**Your story could make the difference for someone struggling with mental illness.**

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**The Immabasi Health and Wellness Ministry  
presents its**

## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mental Health Expo and Symposium**

**Sunday, July 23, 2017**

**Following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services**

**Mental Health Panel Discussion**

**2:30 p.m. - Sanctuary**

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Immabasi Health and Wellness Ministry and  
Advocate Hope Children's Hospital

## CHILDREN'S BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR

Tuesday, July 25, 2017  
Wednesday, July 26, 2017  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We will have the Ronald McDonald Van and a  
Mobile Dental Van in front of the church

Registration Dates:  
Sundays, July 16 and 23, following the  
7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services, Atrium

Services provided (for children with Medicaid only):

- Physical exam
- Immunizations
- Vision Screenings
- Dental Exams

For information, Call Dr. Pamela Lee, 773-966-1500. Mailbox 2332,  
or email, [Immabasi@trinitychicago.org](mailto:Immabasi@trinitychicago.org).



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## **Freedom School National Day of Social Action Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Medgar Evers – 9811 S. Lowe, Chicago**

Each year, thousands of children and teens from CDF Freedom Schools® sites nationwide, participate in a National Day of Social Action. The social action and civic engagement component of the CDF Freedom Schools® model teaches youth to engage in community service and social justice advocacy.

This year's National Day of Social Action will focus on child hunger across America. Our Freedom School hopes to contribute a moral voice to the conversation regarding the federal budget, and the importance of maintaining or improving, not cutting, programs like SNAP, WIC, school meals and summer feeding programs.

**WE HOPE YOU WILL COME OUT AND SUPPORT US!**

## Trinity UCC Freedom School Tennis and Fitness Event



**Saturday, August 12, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**XS Tennis Village**

**5336 S. State Street**

**\$40 per person**

**To register: [www.freedom-school-tennis.org](http://www.freedom-school-tennis.org)**

### Information:

- Participants select their event (tennis event or fitness event)
- The Tennis and Fitness event is open to adults of all skill levels and children ages 6 years and up; the event includes a tennis tournament, clinic, and fitness sessions
- The tennis tournament will consist of men's and women's singles and doubles (including mixed) and junior singles-only tournament for boys and girls
- The tennis clinic will teach:
  - How to play tennis
  - Tennis fundamentals through fun games and drills
  - Skills enhancements for intermediate and advanced players
- The fitness training will include:
  - A spin class
  - Line dancing
  - HIIT class (High Intensity Interval Training), and more

### Also provided:

- Free lunch by T & J Steaks and Hoagies
- A session for parents on how to obtain tennis scholarships
- A session for all on healthy living and fitness
- Prizes, certificates of participation, and other gifts from our sponsors



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SAVE THE DATE!

## Youth Revival

"Hey Black Child..."

Jeremiah 29:11 and 1 Corinthians 2:9

July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>

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Save the Date!



Friday, August 25, 2017

4:30 p.m.

Trinity UCC Parking Lot

Tickets available every Sunday beginning July 16, 2017  
Following all Worship Services

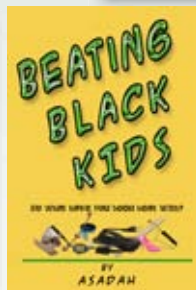
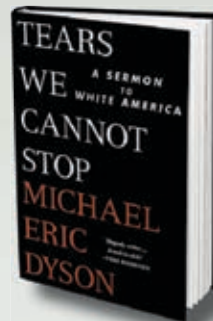
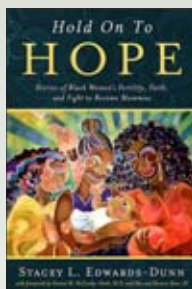
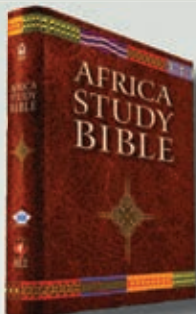
Suggested Donation: Advance: \$3 Adults • \$1 for 12 & Under  
Door: Adults \$5 • \$3 for 12 and Under



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



## NEW IN THE AKIBA!



### **AKIBA STORE HOURS**

**Closed Monday and Saturday**

**Tuesday - Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, after each Worship Service**

**(773) 962 - 5660 • [www.akibabookstore.org](http://www.akibabookstore.org)**



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## TRINITY UCC FARMERS MARKET BY ANY GREENS NECESSARY II!

Saturdays, through September 30, 2017  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
95<sup>th</sup> St. and Normal Ave. (Trinity's parking lot)

Please join us for another delicious season of healthy food, exercise, and fun as our Village Vendors join the Black Farmers of Pembroke, Illinois.

LINK and DOUBLE BUCKS coupons accepted!



## TODAY 7/9

**400 W. 95th Street**

- 7:30 a.m. Homecoming Sunday Worship Service – SA
- 11:00 a.m. Homecoming Sunday Worship Service – SA
- 2:00 p.m. Member Discernment - 203
- 6:00 p.m. Homecoming Sunday Worship Service – SA

## MONDAY 7/10

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

## TUESDAY 7/11

**400 W. 95th Street**

- 12:30 a.m. Big Mama's House Quilting Class - NII East
- 5:30 p.m. Women's Chorus Ministry Meeting - 116
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Conference Planning Meeting - BR  
Drill Team - Youth Revival - FH
- 6:30 p.m. Khayralla/Mwanabaraka/Chinara Rehearsal  
- NII East  
Women's Chorus - SA
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Drama Ministry - 120  
CIS Ministry Meeting - 116  
Media Ministry - 202  
Photography Ministry - 102  
Men's Chorus - WC

## WEDNESDAY 7/12

**400 W. 95th Street**

- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Service - WC
- 12:00 p.m. Family Caregiver Support Group - 202
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team - FH  
Prayer & Praise Service - WC
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday @ The Well - SA

## THURSDAY 7/13

**400 W. 95th Street**

- 6:00 p.m. Freedom School Parent Meeting - 203
- 6:30 p.m. Immabasi - BR  
Tangeni Dance - A  
My Brother's Keeper - 116
- 7:00 p.m. Annual Revival - SA

## FRIDAY 7/14

**400 W. 95th Street**

- 8:00 a.m. Free N One - 202

Men's Fellowship Meeting - 202

- 11:00 a.m. Free N One Meeting - 202
- 12:00 p.m. Active Seniors & Friends - A
- 5:00 p.m. Big Mama's House Sewing/Tailoring Class - 203
- 6:00 p.m. #hearmenow Family Fun Fridays - A  
African Dance Rehearsal - SA
- 7:00 p.m. Chaplains Meeting - BR

## SATURDAY 7/15

**400 W. 95th Street**

- 8:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting - BR  
TrinityUCC Farmers Market - Parking Lot C
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Bible School: Adult Bible Class - WC  
Legal Clinic - NII
- 9:30 a.m. Village Keepers Meeting - 102
- 10:45 a.m. Little Warriors/Imani Ya Watume Rehearsal - WC
- 11:00 a.m. Big Mama's House Food & Nutrition Demo - FH  
Can-Cer-Vive - 203  
YMCC Meeting - 116
- 11:30 a.m. The Next Movement Meeting - 204
- 12:00 p.m. Information Technology Ministry - 120  
Wedding Seminar - 207
- 1:00 p.m. Drill Team Rehearsal - FH
- 1:30 p.m. Big Mama's House Ministry Meetings - 202
- 2:00 p.m. LGBT Meeting - 120  
Lupus Support Ministry - 102
- 2:30 p.m. Women's Guild - 203
- 3:00 p.m. Premarital Counseling - 202
- 3:30 p.m. Adult Usher's Monthly Meeting - FH
- 4:00 p.m. Baby Dedication Class - WC

## DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL



Join Pastor Moss for his monthly Divine Imagination telephone message, 11:55 a.m., **Thursday, July 13, 2017.** Dial 712-775-7031, enter passcode 634787; press the “#” key

# 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 July is "From the Pastor's Library": *40 Days of Decrease A Different Kind of Hunger, A Different Kind of Fast*, by Alicia Britt Chole; *Touch: Pressing Against the Wounds of a Broken World*, by Pastor Rudy Rasmus; *Mama Will I Have to Shine Shoes the Rest of My Life?*, by Othal Hawthorne Lakey; *Jesus is the Question*, by Martin Copenhaver; and *The Gift of Church*, by Jim Samra, 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

**EMMAUS "GRIEF" WORK MINISTRY** Thursday, July 27, 7:00 p.m., Wright Chapel, This month's topic: "Write the Vision," Information, Contact Deacon Dr. Herbert Goodman, Jr., 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2320 or email [Emmaus@trinitychicago.org](mailto:Emmaus@trinitychicago.org)

**YOUTH DRILL TEAM** seeking youth and young adults, ages 13-25, ministering in STEP for the Lord for the 2017 Youth Revival worship services, Sunday, July 30, Do not have to be a member of the ministry, Attendance at rehearsal required, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. through July 29, Information, Call Mrs. Martin, 773-966-1547 for room specifics

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL COLLEGE READINESS SUMMIT** July 29, 2017, 12:00 p.m. - 3 p.m., Tinley Park Convention Center, Free Admission, Register online [www.impactccrn.com/student-registration](http://www.impactccrn.com/student-registration)

**BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL** and Soccer Summer Teen League, July 10 - August 18, Ages 13-15 and 16-18, Robichaux Park, 9247 S. Eggleston, Information, Call 312-747-6648, Other parks also participating, Information, visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com)

**CHICAGO CELEBRATION** featuring four Gospel Music Hall of Fame Inductees, July 30, 2017, 3:30 p.m., Ebenezer M.B. Church, 4501 S. Vincennes Ave., for more information contact Eugene Folk at 773-885-0054

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CLUB OF CHICAGO** invites all HU alumni, current HU students, and incoming students to participate in our "Off to the Mecca" picnic on Sunday, July 16, 2017 at Dan Ryan Woods Forest Preserve (87th & Western, Grove 8, Chicago, Illinois) 12:00 pm-5:00 pm. For more information contact Jessica at 410-736-3606 or [huaccbison@gmail.com](mailto:huaccbison@gmail.com)

**MCCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY** Dinner and Discussion Series, "Kingdom Finances," Guest speaker, Lisa Dagher, Thursday, July 20, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., McCormick Theological Seminary, 5460 S. University Ave., Dinner provided, RSVP, Rev. Nannette Banks, [nbanks@mccormick.edu](mailto:nbanks@mccormick.edu) or 773-947-6322

**PIONEER VILLAGE** through Friday, July 28, educational program exploring art, science, math, exercise, crafts, for 1st - 8th grade students, sponsored by St. Frances de Sales High School, 10155 S. Ewing, Information, Call 773-731-7272 or visit [www.sfdshs.org](http://www.sfdshs.org)

**WOOTEN CHORAL ENSEMBLE** 68th Anniversary Concert, joined by a Celebration Choir of Chicago to salute the Legacy and Music of Dr. Roland M. Carter, Sunday, July 16, 2017, at 5 pm (Free Admission), First Church of Deliverance, 4315 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL 60653, seeking former WCE members, Hampton (Institute) University Choral Alumni, and all interested singers to participate in the WCE Celebration Choir under the direction of Dr. Roland M. Carter. Special rehearsals, Tuesday, July 11th (11121 S. Loomis) and Friday, July 14th (4315 S. Wabash) at 7:30 pm. For more information



# Service & Support Groups

## 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 Endealeo 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

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(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2375

Lupus Support Ministry

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## Kujichagulia Special Citizens Support Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2344

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773-966-1500 Mailbox 2339

legal@trinitychicago.org

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Walk-ins Welcome

## Math Tutorial

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2338

## Prison Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2354

## Trinity Computer Learning Center

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2333

Maybe you have to  
know the darkness  
before you can  
appreciate the light.

Madeline L'Engle

# 2017 Churchwide Theme

*<sup>18</sup>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)*



## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Theme: Growing in Love

### January - Ephesians 3:16-19 (NRSV)

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

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

### March - John 13:34 (NRSV)

<sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Theme: Growing in the Word of God

### April - Colossians 3:16 (NRSV)

<sup>16</sup>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)

<sup>14</sup>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)

<sup>15</sup>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.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Theme: Growing in Holiness

### July - 2 Corinthians 7:1 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>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)

<sup>2</sup>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!

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Theme: Maturing in Christ

### October - James 1:2-4 (NIV)

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

### November - Hebrews 5:12-14 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup>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! <sup>13</sup>Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. <sup>14</sup>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)

<sup>11</sup>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.





# JULY HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY UCCJ

SUNDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>

## HOMECOMING SUNDAY

ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

THURSDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>

## ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE REVIVAL

Rev. Dr. Marcus D. Cosby and Rev. Dr. Howard John Wesley  
Guest Preachers

SUNDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS EXPO

Following 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services  
PANEL DISCUSSION: 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>

## ANNUAL YOUTH REVIVAL

Guest Preachers



7:30 a.m.

Min. Kevin Peterman



11:00 a.m.

Min. Calvin Jones



6:00 p.m.

Rev. LaShondra Stephens



*"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:15 (NIV)*

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THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017  
7:00 P.M.

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Baptist Church  
Houston, Texas



**Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley**  
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