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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.
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Church Hours

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

October 15, 2017

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

Opening Song (7:30 a.m.) “Celebrate The King”
Opening Song (11:00 a.m.) “O Give Thanks”
Hymn of Praise “This Little Light Of Mine”
Unison Scripture Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

[PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE READING OF THE WORD]

Invocation

Parish Concerns

Visitor Recognition

Passing of the Peace

The Pastor’s Word

Baby Dedication

The Service of Giving

Offertory Sentences

Tithes and Offerings/Benevolence

Altar Call (7:30 a.m.) “I Give Myself Away”

Altar Call (11:00 a.m.) “This Little Light Of Mine”

Sermon “What Makes Life Worth Living, Pt. 4: In Search Of Purpose”

Hymn of Invitation

Order of Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Song “We Acknowledge You”

Ministry of Music “This Little Light Of Mine”

Sermon “What Makes Life Worth Living, Pt. 4: In Search Of Purpose”

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...

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

VERSE 1

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

VERSE 2

Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

VERSE 3

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

VERSE 4

Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

VERSE 5

All in my home, I'm gonna let it shine.
All in my home, I'm gonna let it shine.
All in my home, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

MATTHEW 5:13-16 (NIV)

¹³“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

THE PURPOSE
OF LIFE
IS A LIFE
OF PURPOSE.

-ROBERT BYRNE

To Do Justice

October is
Domestic Violence
Awareness Month

Our senior pastor has started a series on “What Makes Life Worth Living,” with a focus this past week on Justice. In the sacred text, Micah 6:8 states, ***“What does the Lord require of you? To do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.”*** Doing justice is a requirement

set by God. There is room enough, and unfortunately, enough injustice in the world for all to pick a place at the table of inequity. What we **DON’T** get to do is place a hierarchy on which injustice is more important. Here is where we enter Domestic Violence into the conversation.

Domestic Violence is not warm and fuzzy; it’s not easy to talk about and it’s not pink. October is nationally recognized as both Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. One can walk into any commercial business during October and purchase pink socks, pink shoestrings, pink t-shirts, pink bows, pink water bottles, anything your heart desires to honor and represent those who are living with, or lives succumbed to Breast cancer. This is critical to our wholeness as humans, particularly as women. But, where are the purple ribbons, socks, and shoestrings to honor the silent killer in our communities called Domestic Violence?

According to National Statistics submitted by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been physically abused by an intimate partner
- 1 in 5 women and 1 in 7 men have been severely physically abused by an intimate partner
- 1 in 3 female murder victims and 1 in 20 male murder victims are killed by intimate partners

With these eye-opening statistics, Domestic Violence hurts, affects BOTH men and women, and deserves much-needed attention and sacred space. On a national level, the NFL, which is already under much scrutiny, has documented at least 44 players who have arrest records for domestic violence, sexual assault, and strangulation. Forty-four players accounts for half a team roster. Yet, the NFL proudly dons pink socks during October. There has been much national attention about boycotting the NFL for their lack of support for Colin Kaepernick, but there was never a call for a boycott for national attention for players beating their intimate partners, as in the case of Ray Rice.

It is beyond time, and it is in alignment with God’s mandate, that we treat Domestic Violence as an injustice and work toward its eradication. It starts with US. If you know ANYONE affected by Domestic Violence, don’t just stand and watch and believe this is their “personal” issue. Here is what you can do:

- Call 911 if you are witnessing domestic violence firsthand and “live”
- Share the Chicago Domestic Violence hotline number: 877-863-6338
- Offer non-judgmental support
- Pray for the end of domestic violence



Min. Tennille Power

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Calendar

TODAY 10/15

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:30 a.m. Worship Service – SA
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Discovery Hour - WC
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - SA
- 1:30 p.m. Leadership Pain - 203
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service - SA

MONDAY 10/16

400 W. 95th Street
CHURCH CLOSED

TUESDAY 10/17

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
- 6:30 p.m. Khayralla/Mwanabaraka/Chinara Rehearsal - NII East
- Women's Chorus Rehearsal - SA
- Intergenerational Dance Rehearsal - A
- Green Committee - Library
- Sisterhood Ministry - 120
- Drill Team Rehearsal - FH
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal - WC
- Adult Ushers Committee Meeting - 116
- Mental Health Support Group - 102
- Singles Planning Committee - BR
- Career Development Ministry - NII West

WEDNESDAY 10/18

400 W. 95th Street

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

THURSDAY 10/19

400 W. 95th Street

- 2:00 p.m. Active Seniors Book Club - 202
- 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Ministry Servant Leaders - 207
- 6:30 p.m. Tangeni Dance Rehearsal - A
- Drill Team Rehearsal - NII East
- My Brother's Keeper - 116
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Sectional Rehearsal - WC
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SA
- Prison Ministry - 102
- Trustee Ministry - BR

FRIDAY 10/20

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. African Dance Rehearsal - A
- 6:30 p.m. Hurston Hughes Writers Ministry - 202
- 7:00 p.m. Free N One - 116
- Healing Ministry - 102
- Africa Ministry - BR
- Healing Ministry Meditation Moment - WC
- Prison Ministry Support Group - 207

SATURDAY 10/21

400 W. 95th Street

- 7:30 a.m. Yoga - NII
- 8:00 a.m. Piloxing - A
- Saturday Bible Class 2017 -2018
- Ministers In Training Meeting - SA
- 9:00 a.m. Yoga Ministry - 207
- Saturday Bible School: Adult Bible Class - WC
- Saturday Bible School: 3rd - 6th Grade - 202
- Saturday Bible School: Confirmation Class - Library
- Saturday Bible School: S.A.L.T. - 203
- Saturday Bible School: Pre K - 2nd Grade - 120
- Legal Clinic - NII
- 10:00 a.m. Endeleo Home Owners Program - A
- 10:45 a.m. LWFC/Imani Ya Watume` Rehearsal - WC
- 11:00 a.m. Math Tutorial - 202
- Beginning Interpreters American Sign Language - 207
- Big Mama's House Food & Nutrition Demo - FH
- Can-Cer-Vive Ministry - 102
- Tangeni Placement Rehearsal - SA
- 11:30 a.m. The Next Movement Meeting - 204
- 12:00 p.m. Information Technology Ministry - 120
- 12:30 p.m. Walaika Rehearsal - WC
- Intonjane Ministry Meeting - FH
- Big Mama's House Sewing Class - 116
- 1:00 p.m. Drill Team Rehearsal - NII East
- Worship and Arts Dance Placement - SA
- 1:30 p.m. Christian Education Ministry - BR
- 2:30 p.m. Women's Guild - 203
- 3:00 p.m. Pre-Marital Counseling - 202
- 3:30 p.m. Adult Ushers Monthly Meeting - FH
- 5:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Concert - SA

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 October is Hope: *Peace from Broken Pieces*, by Iyanla Vanzant; *Ten Principles of Black Self-Esteem*, by E. Hammond Oglesby; *Live Like You're Blessed*, by Suzan Johnson Cook; *What Mama Couldn't Tell Us About Love*, by Brenda Richardson; and *Guide My Feet*, by Marian Wright Edelman, 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.

DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL Join Pastor Moss for his monthly Divine Imagination telephone message, 11:55 a.m., **Thursday, November 9, 2017**. Dial 712-775-7031, enter passcode 634787; press the “#” key.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 1, Finance Reports, 6:00 p.m., Wright Chapel; Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

NEW MEMBER CLASS Saturday, November 4, Registration 8:30 a.m., Adult class, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Children, ages 12 and under, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian, Receive Right Hand of Fellowship, Sunday, November 5, 4:30 p.m., Note: Photo will be taken during class, RSVP and confirm participation, Call 773-962-5650

MINISTRY EVENTS

BLACK BUSINESS EXPO Sunday, October 29, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Atrium, Hosted by the Church in Society Ministry, Business owners interested in participating, Information, Call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2314 or email cis@trinitychicago.org

CAN-CER-VIVE MINISTRY October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, Stop by the Can-Cer-Vive table following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services, Sunday, October 15, Can-Cer-Vive ministry meets 3rd Saturdays, 11:00 a.m., Room 102, Information, Call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2308 or email cancervive@trinitychicago.org

EMMAUS “GRIEF” WORK MINISTRY Thursday, October 26, 7:00 p.m., Wright Chapel, This month's topic, “Are You Conformed or Transformed?” Information, Contact Deacon Dr. Herbert Goodman, Jr., 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2320 or email Emmaus@trinitychicago.org

FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT Group Conference, Wednesday, November 1, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Register, <http://tinyurl.com/TUCCCareConf>

HALLELUJAH PARTY Saturday, October 28, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Atrium, Hosted by the Singles Community Ministry, Fun for ages 4-12 years old, food, games, and fellowship, Candy donations needed, Parents are asked to donate one bag of candy, Seeking teen and adult volunteers, face painters, needed, Bring unopened, wrapped bags of candy and drop off in the mailroom by Saturday, October 21, Information, send email to singles@trinitychicago.org

SANCTUARY CHOIR SEEKS former and inactive members to join us for our 40th anniversary concert, Saturday, December 16, 4:00 p.m., Rehearsal dates: Thursdays, November 30, December 7 and 14, 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 2:00 p.m., Information, email Bryan Johnson, btjohnson@trinitychicago.org

WHAT TO EXPECT When A Loved One Is Arrested, Community Justice Forum, Sunday, October 22, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Wright Chapel, Hosted by the Next Movement committee of the Prison

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Announcements

Ministry, Introducing a new resource booklet, "What to Expect When a Loved One is Arrested," featuring experts answering questions raised by the audience, Topics include what happens during an arrest? What is bail and bond? Information on court, and suggestions for dealing with a loved one in prison and managing visits

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CITYWIDE CIVIC TECH Challenge Friday, November 3 – Sunday, November 5, TechNexus, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Suite 1200, The New Normal Colony 5 and its partners are looking for the best Next Tech and Idea Leaders building innovation into the fabric of businesses that will impact economic development with the Opportunity to receive over 100k in funding and tech support, Information, Call Michael L. Peery, 773-980-9762

THE EXPERIENCE WITH MARVIN SAPP Monday, October 16, Doors 6:30 p.m., Experience 7:00 p.m., The DuSable Museum of African American History, 760 E. 56th Pl., Tickets, visit www.amicexperience.com/the-experience.html or call 773-493-0154

FAITHWORKS ANNUAL MINISTRY Conference, hosted by Apostolic Faith Church, Wednesday, October 18 – Friday, October 20, 6:00 p.m. nightly, 3823 S. Indiana Ave., Guest ministers, Wednesday, October 18, Pastor Steve Munsey and Bishop Jacqueline McCullough; Thursday, October 19, Rev. Dr. Charlie Dates and Bishop Paul Morton; Friday, October 20, Pastor Phil Jackson and Bishop Horace Smith, Information, call 773-373-8500 or visit faithworks2017.org

SALTPOND REDEVELOPMENT Institute Annual Dinner Dance and Fundraiser, Saturday, October 28, 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m., Hilton Oak Lawn, Astoria Room, 9333 S. Cicero, Oak Lawn, IL, All proceeds usd

to support community service projects, donations of medical equipment to local hospital, community farmer efforts and more, Information and tickets, Call Ms. Adams, 312-808-0051



cultivated to build the "good life." The world falsely communicates to us, happiness is connected to things, possessions, material status, and assets; but what makes life worth living are the virtues we will lift up in this series.

What Makes Life Worth Living?

Joy • Love • Justice • Purpose • Peace • Resilience

Part 4: "In Search of Purpose"
Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

Part 5: "In Search of Peace"
Colossians 3:15 (NIV)

Part 6: "In Search of Resilience"
Joshua 1:9; 2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

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OPERATION SHARE 2017

Adopt A Family

Each year, during Thanksgiving week, we give food baskets to those in need. This year, you can “Adopt A Family” by donating \$45.00, which will provide a Thanksgiving basket for an entire family. Please use a giving envelope and indicate on line #25 (Operation Share) your contribution of \$45.00 to **Adopt A Family!** You may also stop by the Food Share table to make your donations toward a Thanksgiving basket or a turkey.

**Come to the Atrium after the
7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services**

Also, contributions of canned and non-perishable foods are needed:

*Cranberry • Canned Corn • Canned Sweet Potatoes
Canned Green Beans • Jiffy Mix/Corn Muffin Mix • 2 lbs. Sugar*



MEN'S CHORUS ANNUAL CONCERT
**YOU'VE BEEN
SO GOOD**

PSALM 13:6 (NIV)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

5:00 P.M.

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