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To schedule a Wedding date, call 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2525.

#### **Sunday Worship Services**

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

Deacon Wilfred Bentley, Exec. Director

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.

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

#### Church Hours

Monday – CLOSED Tuesday – 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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**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!

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

Opening Song (7:30 a.m.)
Invocation
Parish Concerns
Visitor Recognition
Passing of the Peace
The Pastor's Word
The Service of Giving
Offertory Sentences
Tithes and Offerings/Refresh the Rest
Altar Call
Sermonic Hymn Selected
Sermon

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

Opening Song	Selected
Ministry of Music	Selected
Sermon	. "The Good Samaritan: Living As A Person Of Mercy"

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...

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## Hymn of Praise/Unison Scripture

### SING A NEW WORLD INTO BEING

Sing a new world into being, Sound a bold and hopeful theme. Find a tune for silent yearnings, Lend your voice and dare to dream. Dream a church where all who worship Find their lives and loves belong. Sing a new world into being, Sing as Christ inspires your song.

Sing a new world into being, Where each gender class and race Brings its rainbow gifts and colors To God's limitless embrace. Where the lines that once divided Form instead the ties that bind. Sing a new world into being, Risk transforming heart and mind.

Sing a new world into being, Where the homeless find a home. Where no children ever hunger, But are filled with God's shalom. Where all people work for justice, Where all hate and vengeance cease. Sing a new world into being, Raise the harmonies of peace.

Sing a new world into being, Join the ancient prophets' cry. For a time of health and plenty, When all tears have been wiped dry. When compassion flows like waters, Pouring balm for all who grieve. Sing a new world into being, Live the promise you believe.

### LUKE 10:25-37 (NIV)

<sup>25</sup>On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind', and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.""

<sup>28</sup>"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' <sup>36</sup>"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" <sup>37</sup>The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

## **Sermon Notes/Prayer Concerns**


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## **Guest Musicians Bio**

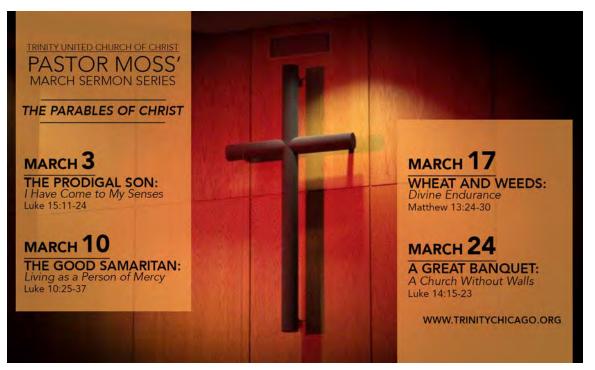


The Howard University Gospel Choir (HGC), formed onthe campus of Howard University in 1968, is a body of students, alumni, and community members dedicated to using the gift of music to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. As the first college choir of its kind in the world, HGC is a trail blazer

for all gospel music ministries on collegiate campuses across the globe.

With a legacy of over four decades committed to excellence in music ministry, this musical aggregation has bred and shared with many of the most prolific people of this century. The choir also travels extensively throughout the United States and most recently has headlined numerous tours to the European countries of Denmark, Italy, Montenego, Slovakia, and Sweden.

With such a rich legacy of excellence, the Howard Gospel Choir, a beacon light in the Howard University community, will continue to fulfill its calling to the world using Christ-centered music as a means of healing, restoration, and empowerment. The choir is currently under the direction of Reginald Golden, a Howard University alumnus from Cleveland, Ohio.





### **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.



WEEK 3: MARCH 20 - MARCH 26 - PSALM 139:14-16 Sacrifice one bad habit for prayer; Eat two meals a day before 6pm

The Season of Lent

WEEK 4: MARCH 27 - APRIL 2 - PSALM 139:13 Sacrifice spending (non-essentials) for saving; Eat one meal before 6pm

WEEK 5: APRIL 3 - APRIL 9 - PSALM 139:7-12 Sacrifice ½ day from Social Media for engaging in Spiritual disciplines (prayer, reading scripture, silence, meditation, etc.); Fast from Gossiping

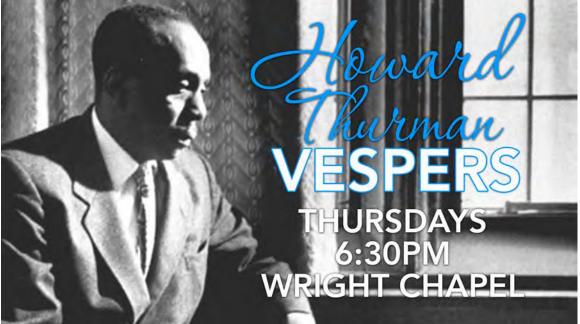
WEEK 6: APRIL 10 - APRIL 16 - PSALM 139:4-6 Sacrifice eating out for cooking healthy meals; Eat all meals before 6pm

WEEK 7: APRIL 17 - APRIL 23 - PSALM 139:1-3 Sacrifice Complaining for Gratitude; Daniel Fast

May the "Matters of the Heart" lead us to be faithful servants to our families, communities, nation and to our GOD.

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY

And the two will become one body. So there are not two, but one. Mark 10:8 (NCV)

Friday, March 22 – Sunday, March 24, 2019 Hilton Lisle/Naperville 3003 Corporate W. Drive | Lisle, IL 60532

\$180 per couple (Includes retreat, boxed lunch, and dinner dance) Dinner Dance only: \$95\couple

Hotel rate \$109/night (includes breakfast) Booking Information: http://group.doubletree.com/TUCOC Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Lisle Naperville Group Name: Trinity United Church of Christ

Register at the Married Couples Table or online: https://tinyurl.com/2019TUCCMCMRetreat

### **REGISTRATION ENDS TODAY**

### JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST MINISTRY EXPO OF THE YEAR!

### Sunday, March 17, 2019 Atrium

Following the 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services

Meet ministry partners from the following ministries and learn how to use YOUR gifts to glorify God!

IT Ministry Hurston-Hughes Writers Ministry

### **Media Ministries**

Akiba Bookstore • Artists in Residence
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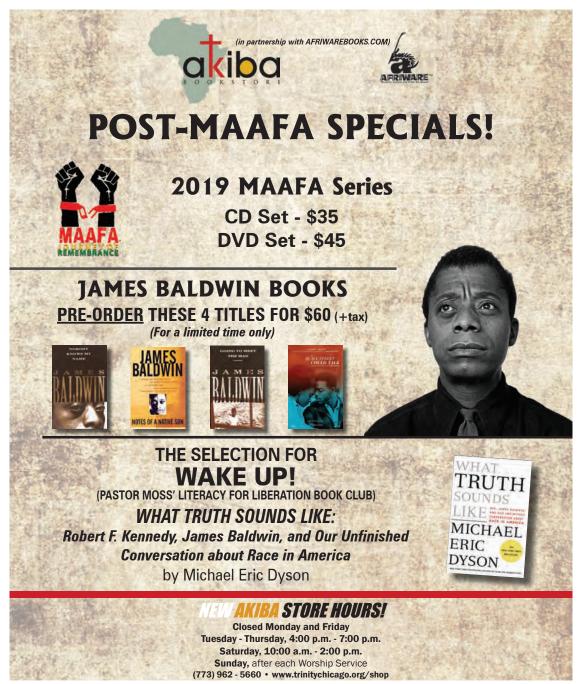


## Heading to Ghana with us this summer? Check out these books before the trip!



### \*AVAILABLE IN THE AKIBA NOW Ghana-Cultural Smart: The Essential Guide by Ian Utley - \$11.99 and Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi - \$16.00 The rest are available for pre-orders in The Akiba.

## AKIBA



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## Calendar

### **TODAY 3/10**

	400 W. 95th Street
7:30 a.m.	Worship Service - SA
9:30 a.m.	Bible Discovery Hour - 203
10:30 a.m.	Children's Church - WC
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service - SA
2:00 p.m.	Church in Society Candidates Forum - SA
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service - SA

MONDAY 3/11 400 W. 95th Street

CHURCH CLOSED

#### TUESDAY 3/12 400 W. 95th Street

10:00 a.m.	Men's Health Forum - A
11:00 a.m.	Diabetes Prevention Program - 202
1:00 p.m.	Big Mama's House Breakout Room - 202
	Big Mama's House Quilting Class - NII East
6:00 p.m.	Adopt-A Student Meeting - 102
-	Band Rehearsal - Band Room
6:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal - 202
-	Khayralla/Mwanabaraka Rehearsal - NII West
	Women's Chorus Rehearsal - SA
7:00 p.m.	Men's Chorus Rehearsal - WC
	Drama-Mime Ministry Meeting - 202
	Leadership Council Meeting - A

### WEDNESDAY 3/13

400 W. 95th Street

11:00 a.m.	AARP Smart Driver Training Class - BR
11:30 a.m.	Prayer Service - WC
3:30 p.m.	Homework Zone/Tutoring - Library
4:00 p.m.	Cafe' 400 - MH
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Service - WC
7:14 p.m.	Wednesday At The Well - SA

#### THURSDAY 3/14 400 W. 95th Street

11:00 a.m.	AARP Smart Driver Training Class - BR
6:30 p.m.	Howard Thurman Meditation Vespers - WC
	Drill Team Rehearsal - NII West
	Healing From Trauma - 207
	Tangeni Dance Rehearsal - NII East
	Sanctuary Choir Band Rehearsal - BR
	Domestic Violence Ministry Meeting - 203
	Immabasi (Health and Wellness) Ministry - BR
7:00 p.m.	Yoga and Spirituality Ministry Meeting - 120
	Housing Ministry Meeting - 116
	Media Ministry Meeting - 202
	Men's Fellowship Meeting - MH
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - SA

### FRIDAY 3/15

400 W. 95th Street

11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Free N One Meeting - 207 Big Mama's House Sewing & Tailoring Class - 203
6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	40th Annual Meeting of the Credit Union - A Hurston Hughes Writers Ministry Meeting - 202 Leg of Ministry Monthly Meeting (Support
	Group) - 120
7:00 p.m.	Free-N-One - 207
	Africa Ministry Meeting - BR
	Healing Ministry - 102
	SATURDAY 3/16
	400 W. 95th Street
7:30 a.m.	Yoga - NII East
8:00 a.m.	Piloxing - A
	Saturday Bible Class Registration - NII West
9:00 a.m.	Saturday Bible School: Confirmation Class - Library
	Saturday Bible School: S.A.L.T 203
	Saturday Bible Class: Pre K-2nd - 120
	Saturday Bible School: 3rd - 4th Grade - 116
	Saturday Bible School: 5th - 6th Grade - 202
	Saturday Bible School: Adult Bible Class - WC
10.45	Free Legal Clinic - NII East
10:45 a.m.	Little Warriors/Imani Rehearsal - WC
11:00 a.m.	Math Tutorial - 203
	Can-Cer-Vive Ministry Meeting - 207
12:00 p.m.	YMCC Meeting - 102 Maundy Thursday Team Meeting - SA
12.00 p.m.	Drug & Alcohol Recovery Leadership - 116
	Information Technology Ministry Meeting - BR
12:30 p.m.	Walaika Rehearsal - WC
12.90 p.m.	Big Mama's House Sewing Class - 120
	Information Technology Workshop - A
1:00 p.m.	Youth Drill Team Rehearsal - NII West
2100 p	Maundy Thursday Orientation - SA
1:30 p.m.	Christian Education Ministry (CME) - BR
2:00 p.m.	Lupus Ministry - 207
2:30 p.m.	Women's Guild Ministry Meeting - 203
3:00 p.m.	LGBT Ministry Meeting - 120
3:30 p.m.	Adult Ushers Monthly Membership Meeting - MH
4:00 p.m.	Baby Dedication Class - WC
5:00 p.m.	Deacons In Training - Phase II - BR

\*FH (Fellowship Hall) is now MH (Montgomery Hall)

### **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, Our focus for the month of March is Women's History Month: Sorrow's Kitchen: Life and Folklore of Zora Neale Hurston by Mary Lyons; Michelle Obama, Meet the First Lady by David Bergen; Women at the Well: Meditations of Healing and Wholeness by Mary Mild, ed.; And Still I Rise Poems by Maya Angelou; All the Women of the Bible by Herbert Lockyer, 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.

**TRINITY UCC CREDIT UNION** Annual Membersonly Meeting, Friday, March 15, 6:30 p.m., Atrium, Celebrating 40 years of services, Information, Call 773-966-1500 Mailbox 2505 or email creditunion@ trinitychicago.org

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**BOOKS N BRUNCH GALA** Saturday, March 16, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Charles Hayes Center, 4859 S. Wabash, Featuring authors Earl Sewel and Tamika Newhouse, spoken word, workshops, Tickets, www. eventbrite.com, Information, booksnbrunchgala@ gmail.com or call 773-443-3763

**BLIND FAITH CHGO** "All in the Family" for Ladies Only Symposium, Saturday, March 30, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., 9:30 a.m. Check-in/Registration, Trinity UCC, 400 W. 95th St., Session focuses on common mental illnesses, overcoming stigma, medication from a woman's perspective, mental health treatment and more, Information and registration, visit http://bit.ly/AITFEB

**BRIDGES TO PATHWAYS** Weekly support group for 18-24 year olds designed to help map out the plans for their future, Benefits include bi-weekly financial stipend, mentoring support, connections to schools, monthly group outings, Information, Contact Valerie Moore, vmoore@cccsociety.org or Joshua Owens, joshua.owens@cccsociety.org

MARDI GRAS SCHOLARSHIP Fundraiser, hosted by the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Omega chapter, Saturday, March 16, 9:00 p.m., Room 43, 1043 E. 43rd St, Chicago, Louisiana style cuisine, raffle, door prizes, semi-formal attire with a mask or full costume, Information or tickets, visit http:// www.omegamardigras.com/, All proceeds benefit the Sigma Omega Foundation Scholarship Fund

**STRENGTH FOR THE STRUGGLE**, Insights from the Civil Rights Movement and Urban Ministry, Thursday, March 21, 5:00 p.m., McCormick Theological Seminary, 5460 S. University Ave., 1st Floor Common Room, Features Rev. Joseph Ellwanger, Author and Activist, RSVP required, Call Min. Anita Crittenden, 773-947-6334 or email acrittenden@mccormick.edu

### **DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL**



Join Pastor Moss for his monthly Divine Imagination telephone message, 11:55 a.m., **Thursday, March 14, 2019.** Dial 712-775-7031, enter

passcode 634787; press the "#" key.

## Service & Support Groups

#### Alama Ya Sali

(Sign Language Interpreters Ministry) 773-966-1500, Mailbox 2305 alamayasali@trinitychicago.org

#### Blaine DeNye Library

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2205 TUES and THURS 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. SATURDAY 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Can-Cer-Vive Helpline** (773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2308

#### Career Development Ministry

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2309 careerdevelop@trinitychicago.org

#### **Counseling Ministry**

(773) 966-1500, Mailbox 2315

#### **Credit Union**

(773) 966 - 1505 (773) 723 - 8382 (fax) TUES & THURS: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. SUNDAY After 7:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services

### Domestic Violence Ministry

**Confidential Helpline** (773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2317

#### Drug & Alcohol

Recovery Ministry Tough Love / Free "N" One (773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2319

#### The Endeleo Institute

(773) 966-1508 MON – THURS 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Endowment Committee/ Planters Society

773-966-1500, Mailbox 2379 Endowment@trinitychicago.org

### Financial Counseling

**Consortium** (773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2378

#### George Washington Carver Garden TUES-THURS-SAT 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Healing Ministry (773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2325

### **HIV/AIDS Support Ministry**

(773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2327

Housing Ministry (773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2329

#### Immabasi Health & Wellness Ministry (773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2332

#### Immabasi Support Groups:

Diabetes (773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2374 Family Caregivers (773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2375 Lupus Support Ministry (773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2342

#### Kujichagulia Special Citizens Support Ministry (773) 966 - 1500, Mailbox 2344

Legal Clinic

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

#### **2019 CHURCHWIDE THEME** "Faithful Servants, Serving a Faithful God: To Whom Much is Given, Much is Required!"

#### January

#### Luke 12:48B (KJV)

<sup>48</sup>For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

#### February

#### Matthew 22:36-40 (NRSV)

<sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" <sup>37</sup>He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

#### March

#### 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NRSV)

<sup>14</sup>if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

#### April

#### James 1:12 (NIV)

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

#### May

#### Hebrews 11:1-3 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. <sup>2</sup>This is what the ancients were commended for. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

#### June

#### Hebrews 11:4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

#### July

#### Hebrews 11:5-6 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

#### August

#### Hebrews 11:7-19 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping

with faith. <sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. <sup>12</sup>And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. <sup>14</sup>People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

<sup>17</sup>By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, <sup>18</sup>even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." <sup>19</sup>Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

#### September

#### Micah 6:8 (NIV)

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD REQUIRE OF YOU? TO ACT JUSTLY AND TO LOVE MERCY AND TO WALK HUMBLY with your God.

#### October

#### Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

#### November

#### Luke 16:10-12 (ESV)

"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?

#### December

#### Matthew 25:21 (NIV)

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

## 6 Daughters of Thunder Plus 1 Son of Thunder

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019 12:00pm



1st Word: Rev. Shannon Kershner, Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL
2nd Word: Ms. Lisa Sharon Harper, Founder and President, Freedom Road
3rd Word: Rev. Traci Blackmon, Senior Pastor, Christ the King UCC; Executive Minister of Local Church Ministries, UCC
4th Word: Rev. Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Bandy Professor of Preaching, Candler School of Theology at Emory University
5th Word: Bishop Vashti McKenzie, Presiding Prelate, 10th Episcopal District, AME Church
6th Word: Rev. Raquel Gill, First Baptist Church, Burlington, North Carolina
7th Word: Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, Senior Pastor, Greenleaf Christian Church (DoC); President, Repairers of the Breach

## 6 + 1 = 7 POWERFUL WORDS

# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES APRIL 14 - 21, 2019

Journey to Resurrection

PALM SUNDAY - ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

7 OBJECTS OF THE CROSS - 7:14 p.m.

18 MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:00 p.m.

19 R 7 LAST WORDS - 12:00 p.m. Guest Preachers: Rev. Shannon Kershner, Rev. Raquel Gill, Bishop Vashti McKenzie, Rev. Dr. Traci Blackmon, Rev. Dr. William Barber, Rev. Dr. Teresa Frye Brown, Rev. Lisa Sharon Harper

21 EASTER SUNDAY - ALL WORSHIP SERVICES