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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Easter Sunday

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Request Prayer • Report illness or hospitalization • Report the death of a loved one

Schedule Baby Dedication • Schedule Pre-Marital Counseling

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

– SUNDAY –

Sunday Worship Services

7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Youth Hour

9:30 a.m.

– WEDNESDAY –

11:30 a.m. - Midweek Manna Worship Service

6:00 p.m. - War Room Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. - Wednesday @ The Well

CFABS Bible Study

773-966-1507

For current schedule, visit www.trinitychicago.org

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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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

Welcome

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Invocation

Ministry of Music

Tithes and Offerings

Service of Communion

Ministry of Music

Bereavement Notes

Digital Altar Call

Sermonic Hymn

Sermon

“It Is Finished...But It Ain't Over!”

Invitation

Pastor's Closing Word

Benediction

JOHN 19:28-30 (NIV)

²⁸Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.” ²⁹A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips. ³⁰When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.



Confession of Sins



Almighty and Most Merciful Father, we come before You, acknowledging our sins, our shortcomings, and our breaking of our Covenant with You.

Not only have we done things we ought not to have done, said things we ought not to have said, left undone so many things we ought to have done and been silent when we should have witnessed for You.

Not only are we guilty of that, O Lord; but we have also closed our eyes and pretended not to see the injustices, the racism and the evil which pervade our everyday lives.

We have shut our ears and pretended not to hear the cries for liberation which come from the lips, lives and hearts of the oppressed – even our own Black brothers and sisters!

Forgive us, O Lord, renew our courage and faith, and keep us ever mindful of Thy great sacrifice. Hear us, we beseech Thee, as we come to You in love and worship giving Your Name the praise forevermore.

To All Our Visitors ... To all who mourn and need comforting ... To all who are friendless and want friendship ... To all who are oppressed and need liberation; and to whosoever will come, Trinity opens its doors. Thank you for coming, and may God bless you.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

TRINITY YOUTH HOUR

SUNDAYS • 9:30 A.M. CST

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE CREATED TO TEACH YOUTH OF ALL AGES VIA SERMONS, MUSIC, PUPPETS, BOOK READINGS, ETC., TO GROW IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND SERVE CHRIST.

[TinyURL.com/TUCCDigital](https://tinyurl.com/TUCCDigital) **LIVE STREAM** [f](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychgo) [@trinitychgo](https://www.instagram.com/trinitychgo)

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Announcements

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. 3 John 1:2 ESV

It has been a unique and peculiar year since we last gathered as a village. We have witnessed a pandemic, insurrection, election, and quarantine - all in the same year! We have witnessed homegoings of loved ones from our virtual perch and we now broadcast worship to protect ourselves from Covid-19. Who would have ever thought we would see all of this in one year? It has been a challenging year, yet God has seen us through. With all we have witnessed, by the grace of God, we have made it to this point! We give God ALL the glory!

Monica and I miss you. We miss the fellowship, laughter, stories, and just being in your presence. We want to get back to church, but it is our responsibility to do it safely.

By now, you should have received a survey via our enewsletter. This survey is critical for our church to return to worship. We need important data from you about your practice of observing health and safety protocols. We need to find out what percentage of our population is most vulnerable to Covid-19 and what percentage has been vaccinated. The survey will not require your name, only honest answers, to give us the data to create the best plan to return to church. As your pastor, I ask you to complete the survey and encourage your family and friends to do the same. We are in the process of planning a SAFE return to in-house worship and we need your support. We want to see you in church. We want to fellowship with you. We want to give you a holy fist bump.

To complete the survey, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/TrinityReopening>. You may also request a physical survey by calling the church, 773-962-5650.

May God bless you during this season of transition and let us prepare for a safe return to worship.

Rev. Dr. Chris Moss, III

Pastor Moss



Announcements



→ Cash App (New) Download the Cash App mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play and follow the instructions to set up giving directly from your bank account. Our Cash App ID is \$trinityucc



→ Drop off your tithes/offerings to the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.



→ Mail your tithes and offerings to the church, 400 West 95th St., Chicago, IL 60628.



→ First Fruits/ACH: This option allows you to deduct directly from your bank account on a schedule of your choice (to sign up, call 773-962-5650 and speak to a Member and Guest Services Team member).



→ 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 mobile giving access from within the Trinity UCC Mobile App. Download the mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.



→ 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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Honoring Rev. Regina Reed Charter Member of Trinity UCC

This year, as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of Trinity United Church of Christ, on the first Sunday of each month we honor our church's charter members who are still serving in God's Vineyard here at Trinity UCC. Today, we honor our charter member, Rev. Regina Reed.

In the West African tradition, there is a person known as the griot. The griot is the one who holds the memory of a community and shares wisdom. Today we celebrate the griot of this community, Rev. Regina Reed.

Rev. Reed joined Trinity United Church of Christ as a teenager, and over the years she was able to witness and have relationships with people who have now transitioned and who are now in the Balcony of Eternity watching over us as ancestors.

This tremendous woman of God has served as an Associate Pastor, as an ordained deacon, and as a faithful member of our Women's Chorus.

If you want to know the stories of this congregation, you need to speak with our Trinity griot, Rev. Regina Reed!



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THE GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY
in partnership with
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**FOOD POP UP
DEPOSITORY**

Food distribution is issued
FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**


**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
400 W. 95TH STREET, CHICAGO**

PLEASE NOTE: Walk-ups, please bring your own cart/wagon to carry your food. Remember to wear your masks and practice social distancing for your health and safety. For more information, call Trinity UCC at (773) 962-5650.

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**Free N One Drug and
Alcohol Recovery Ministry
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE Zoom Meeting
Every Friday | 7pm - 8:30pm**

If you are in Recovery from any
mind altering Drugs or Alcohol
Please Join Us!

Register at:
tinyurl.com/TUCCFreeNOne

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DIAL 1-760-548-9434 TO HEAR WORSHIP SERVICE

If you can't join worship by live stream, we now have another option! You can also join and hear our worship services by dialing 1-760-548-9434.

Hear the **GOOD NEWS** on the
Trinity UCC Worship Line!



DIVINE IMAGINATION CALL



Join Pastor Moss for his monthly Divine Imagination telephone message, 11:55 a.m., **Thursday, April 8, 2021.**

Dial 712-775-7031, enter passcode 634787; press the “#” key.

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Join us for our midweek word of prayer
- there's a blessing waiting for YOU!

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MidWeek Manna

WEDNESDAYS
11:30 a.m. cst

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¹⁴if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

WAR ROOM PRAYER SERVICE

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00 P.M. CST

THIS MEANS WAR!
Join the prayer warriors seeking to combat forces of negativity and apathy in our world.



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12:00PM CDT

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The Imbabasi Health And Wellness Ministry
presents

RESTART



FOR YOUR HEALTH

EDUCATION 2021

with Dr. Terry Mason

1st and 3rd Thursdays
through May 20, 2021
via Zoom
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

To register, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/DrTerryMasonRestartForHealth>



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Service & Support Groups

• *welcome* •

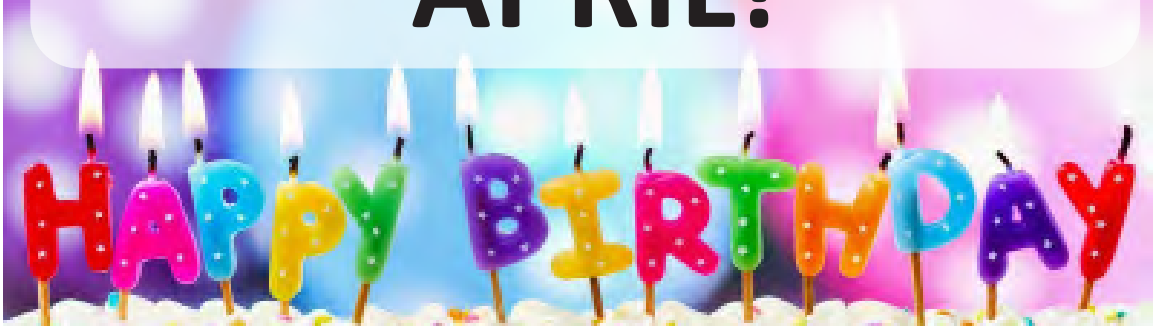
NEW MEMBERS



Happy Birthday

wishes to everyone born in the month of

APRIL!





BLACK & ASIAN CHRISTIANS UNITED AGAINST RACISM



Charlie Dates
Pastor, Progressive
Baptist Church



David Wu
Executive Director,
Pui Tak Center



Gabriel J. Catanus
Pastor, Garden City
Covenant Church



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Wheaton College



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Bishop, Apostolic
Faith Church



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Vine Church



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Senior Pastor, Trinity
United Church of Christ



Raymond Chang
President, Asian American
Christian Collaborative



Soong-Chan Rah
Professor, North Park
Theological Seminary



Waltrina Middleton
Executive Director,
Community Renewal Society

A live panel discussion on recent anti-Asian/Black racism,
its history in Chicago, and unity through inter-minority solidarity

April 5, 2021 | 6pm

Apostolic Faith Church

3823 South Indiana Avenue; Chicago, IL 60653

This live panel discussion will address the recent surge in anti-Asian violence in light of COVID-19 and highlight the need for Black and Asian American solidarity against racism and white supremacy. Panelists will also discuss how the Church is uniquely positioned to lead the way in efforts toward racial justice. Our speakers include:

Dr. Charlie E. Dates, Pastor, Progressive Baptist Church • **David Wu**, Executive Director, Pui Tak Center • **Dr. Gabriel J. Catanus**, Pastor, Garden City Covenant Church • **Dr. Gregory Lee**, Associate Professor, Wheaton College • **Bishop Horace Smith, M.D.**, Pastor, Apostolic Faith Church • **Juliet Liu**, Pastor, Life on the Vine Church • **Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III**, Senior Pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ • **Raymond Chang**, President, Asian American Christian Collaborative • **Dr. Soong-Chan Rah**, Professor, North Park Theological Seminary • **Rev. Dr. Waltrina Middleton**, Executive Director, Community Renewal Society

Register to attend at: tinyurl.com/chicagounited

Registration will be capped at 400 attendees. The event will be live streamed.

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

95TH STREET PEACE WALK

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAY | 5PM - 6:30PM

95th and Princeton (Basketball Court)

It's that time again. The days are growing longer and gun violence continues to be a challenge throughout Chicago. Please join us, as we continue to partner with our community and stand up for our children.

For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Mark Barclay,
773-966-1564 or msbarclay@trinitychicago.org.



A YEAR OF SERVICE



THE GODLY GRIND

JANUARY

Matthew 25:21

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!'

FEBRUARY

Titus 3:14 (NIV)

Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives.

MARCH

Proverbs 4:7 (ESV)

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight

APRIL

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

MAY

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

JUNE

Mark 8:36 (ESV)

For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?

Trinity United Church of Christ 2021 Churchwide Theme

JULY

Proverbs 21:5 (ESV)

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

AUGUST

Proverbs 10:4

Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.

Proverbs 20:4 (NIV)

Sluggards do not plow in season; so at harvest time they look but find nothing.

SEPTEMBER

Proverbs 14:23 (ESV)

In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.

Proverbs 23:4 (ESV)

Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist

OCTOBER

Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

NOVEMBER

Matthew 7:12 (ESV)

So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

DECEMBER

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV)

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

TRINITY UCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

- Applications accepted starting **April 4, 2021**
- All scholarship applicants must be a member of Trinity UCC
- To apply for a scholarship or for scholarship renewals, visit www.trinitychicago.org/scholarships
- Scholarship application deadline is **Wednesday, May 13, 2021**
- For information and scholarship eligibility requirements, visit the Trinity UCC Scholarship page: www.trinitychicago.org/scholarships or send an email to applications@trinitychicago.org
- Members are encouraged to participate in the Graduate Recognition Ceremony even if they aren't applying for a scholarship. Please submit a completed Graduate Recognition Form along with a photograph in JPEG format to applications@trinitychicago.org by **Wednesday May 12, 2021**.

**SCHOLARSHIP
SUNDAY** *is*
JUNE 13, 2021

