

# Chicago Announcements

May 19, 2018

Friday Sundown 8:07pm (Hinsdale, IL)

Sabbath Services: Kettering Hall, 1:30pm

## News of The Work

### ***Beyond Today*** Telecast

#### Beyond Today TV

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### **From Minister & Member Services:**

Please see eNews attachment.

## Local Activities & News:

Our Chicago congregation has migrated to its new mobile-friendly website. We invite you to go take a look if you haven't already. While you're there, we encourage you as a part of the Chicago congregation to join our online Community. As a member of the Community, you can access private sermons and private posts (such as prayer requests) for our congregation. On Friday evenings, you'll receive an email with new information, announcements, and sermons posted to our congregation website that week and a list of events for the upcoming week.

To get started, 1) create or login to your UCG.org account, then 2) request to join the Chicago, IL Community. If you would like help, please catch Jim Gillespie or Melanie May before or after services over the next few weeks.

1. Create a UCG.org Account
  - Go to <https://www.ucg.org> . Click the "Sign In/Sign Up" button in the upper right corner. Complete the Sign Up fields on the left, and click the "Create new account" button.
  - Check your email. The subject line will be "Take Action: Verify Your Registration for United Church of God". (If you don't see it, check your spam folder.) Click the link in the email to verify your registration.

- You're now logged into your account at UCG.org.
2. Join the Chicago Community
- Go to <https://www.ucg.org/congregations/chicago-il/community> and click the green "Request Membership" button. (If you are not logged in, the green button will read "Login to Request Membership".)
  - Click the brown "Join" button to confirm your request.
  - Once your request is approved, you'll receive an email with the subject line "Your membership request was approved for Chicago, IL". (The link in the email will take you back to Chicago's congregation website.)

### Wedding Anniversaries

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Wedding Date</u>	<u>Anniversary in 2017</u>
Doug & Carol Rish	May 13, 1967	51
Kevin & Laura Willis	May 25, 1996	22
Mike & Sarah Hauck	May 26, 1991	27
William & Barb Hewitt	May 28, 1989	29
David & Shirlee Lucia	May 29, 1978	40

### Sabbath Bible Study

Mr. Bradford will **not** be conducting the Ephesians Bible study this Sabbath. However, he **will be** conducting the study **on Pentecost**, at the Hyatt Regency Lisle, at 12 noon.

### Pentecost Sunday, May 20 Time 1:30pm (One Service)

The location for services will be: The Hyatt Regency Lisle, 1400 Corporetum Drive, Lisle, IL 60532. We will be taking up an offering so please remember to bring your green offering envelope supplied by the Home Office.

### Kids Club June 2

The next Kids Club is scheduled for after services on June 2nd. This will be our 7th Kids Club! Thank you for all the support and contributions that each person makes at the Kids Club.

### Guest Speaker June 30

The Chicago Church can be looking forward to hearing from Brian Shaw on June 30! I'm sure we will give them our very best Chicago welcome.

### Church Picnic Sunday, August 12

Please reserve the Sunday, August 12th date for our Annual Church Picnic. This year we will be at Veterans Memorial Park in Westmont which has 2 playgrounds, volleyball court and a zip line for those 5 - 10yrs of age. More details as we get closer to the dates.

### [Peanut Allergies – Fragrance Free Zone](#)

We have one in our fellowship that can have such a severe reaction to peanut products that it could cause hospitalization or even death. Those with fragrance issues have a hard time breathing and other very unpleasant reactions. Let's redouble our efforts to serve those in these situations with the loving care that the Chicago Church is known for.

### **Prayer Requests:**

From **Traci Beeson-Mastracchio**: I wanted to send you an update on **Sammy** to share with everyone. As you know, Sammy had been having an allergic reaction for a week and a half that suddenly worsened overnight on Friday (last Friday) to the point that he was struggling to breathe. I had already made an appointment for Saturday morning with his doctor but when we arrived the doctor called an ambulance to have Sammy taken to the Emergency Room. Even with a lot of medication, his breathing was not improving after several hours in the ER, and we were told he would need to stay in the hospital overnight. During the night his breathing finally stabilized and by this morning his breathing was much improved. He was still intensely itchy during the night even with all the medication (he has a rash over most of his body) but we were told there is not much else that can be done for that. We were released to go home around 1pm today. Sammy will continue with medications for a while and we are praying that Sammy's rash will resolve soon and not turn into a lifelong issue. A huge thank you to all the congregation for their prayers.