

Chicago Announcements

January 18, 2020

Friday Sundown 4:47pm (Hinsdale, IL)

Sabbath Services: Rotary Rooms, 1:30pm*

Special Note Regarding Services Tomorrow

Brethren, the weather forecast for tomorrow is rather “iffy.” We are planning to have services but that is predicated on how things go overnight and how things look for drive time to and from services tomorrow. I will be receiving updates from around the area and make a decision about the wisdom of having services hopefully by 9:00am. Please check your e-mail and make sure your phone is turned on to receive calls prior to coming to services.

News of The Work

Beyond Today Telecast

Beyond Today airs nationwide in the United States on WGN America:

- **Sundays at 8:30 a.m. ET, 7:30 a.m. CT, 8:30 a.m. MT** (except satellite and single-feed cable), **8:30 a.m. PT and 8:30 a.m. in Alaska and Hawaii**
- **Saturdays at 5 a.m. ET, 4 a.m. CT, 5 a.m. MT** (except satellite and single-feed cable), **5 a.m. PT and 5 a.m. in Alaska and Hawaii.**
- And, *Beyond Today* continues to air in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa. It also airs on radio in Zambia.

To find the WGN America channel locations in your area please visit <https://www.wgnamerica.com/channel-finder/> and enter your zip code. You will be shown the providers and channel number(s) on which you can watch WGN America in your area. You can also watch programs online at our website: www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television and from our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/BeyondTodayTV>. Please see our channel listing online at <https://www.ucg.org/beyond-today-television-stations>. *Beyond Today* TV apps are also available on [Google Play](#) for Android devices, [Roku](#), Amazon Fire TV, Samsung smart TVs and [Apple iOS](#) devices.

From Minister & Member Services:

eNews Attachment

United Church of God updates from around the world.

Congregational Care Survey

In recent years, the Church has used a survey of its attendees to measure progress toward the goals and objectives stated in the Church's annual Strategic and Operation Plan. The survey is designed for a part of the Plan called "Congregational Care" which is about our congregations. This year's anonymous survey is now available and is intended for people of all ages who are associated with the United Church of God. If you have a new pastor or have just relocated to a new congregation, please mark statements as Not Applicable (N/A) if you don't have sufficient information to respond.

Please respond to the survey at this link before January

26: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SZ2TZRS> The results are intended to help us identify ways to improve our overall service to God, His Church and one another. Thank you again for your time, commitment, and devotion to God and to the United Church of God.

Local Activities & News:

Wedding Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Wedding Date</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
Miguel & Gloria Navar	January 31, 1976	43

Birth of Josefina Rene Cecala

Giorgio and Alison Cecala are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Josefina Rene Cecala. She was born Wednesday, January 15th at 1:21 am. She weighed 6 lbs and was 18.75" long. She is looking forward to meeting everyone!

Sabbath Bible Study – January 18

The Colossians Bible study is scheduled at our normal time of 12:15 in the Mother's room.

Bible Journaling - January 18

The Bible Journaling scheduled for last week is re-scheduled for tomorrow. Weather Permitting. We will meet at 3:30 in the Mother's Room.

Kids Club Canceled for January 18

Per the letter that Mr. Bradford sent out earlier the Kid's Club has been canceled.

Spokesman's Club – Revised Club Dates

We have been able to secure the following **dates for the remainder of the Club year:**
January 29th, February 12th, February 26th, March 11th & March 25th (all in Essley).

In-Home Bible Study Schedule

Demirgian Study January 19 2:30pm (3rd Sunday Afternoon of the Month)

Long Study January 23 7:00pm (4th Thursday Evening of the Month)

Church Social February 8

Our next Church Social is coming up on February 8th. For those who would like to help plan/organize the food, setup, theme, gym activities and kids activities please meet in the hall lobby at 3:10 pm. We will have the gym at about 5:30PM

Peanuts

Brethren, a friendly reminder that you not bring peanuts/nuts or related products to services for the snack table. We do have at least one attendee who could be severely affected by coming into contact with these products. Thank you for your help in this matter - it is very much appreciated.

Prayer Requests: No requests as of this e-mailing.