

Chicago Announcements

February 8, 2020

Friday Sundown 5:14pm (Hinsdale, IL)

Sabbath Services: Kettering Hall, 1:30pm

News of The Work

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From Minister & Member Services:

eNews Attachment

United Church of God updates from around the world.

Local Activities & News:

Wedding Anniversaries

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Wedding Date</u> | <u>Anniversary</u> |
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|No Wedding Anniversaries in February..... | | |

Colossians Bible Study – February 8 Please Note New Room Location

This Sabbath we will have our normal Colossians Study before church at 12:15. We will meet in the Essley Room which is on the 2nd floor.

Bible Journaling February 8th

Tomorrow is our Bible Journaling Club. We will start early due to the Social this Sabbath. We will start at 3:15 and will plan on meeting in the Essley Room.

Church Social February 8th

Tomorrow is our Church Social. We will have another fun-packed social with food, fellowship, face painting and costumes theme for the kids and open gym at 5:30.

Food:

We will be having three entrees which will be provided.

- Italian Beef (arranged by Sarah Hauck)
- Beef Tacos (arranged by Barb Hewitt)
- Beef Hot Dogs (arranged by Janet Bratincevic)

If you wish to provide the specific buns, shells, or ingredients for any of these entrees, please contact the woman in charge. For the rest of the brethren, please bring:

- Families bring two items, a side dish, fresh fruit, or dessert
- Couples bring drinks, plus one extra item (side dish or dessert)
- Singles bring one item, a side dish, dessert, or drinks.

As always, warm side dishes should be in crock pots.

We will target the meal to between 4:00 - 4:15. As the main course will be provided we request a suggested donation of \$2 - \$5 per person to cover the cost.

Costumes:

Children and teens are welcome to dress in their favorite costume. There is no theme but we just ask for good judgment on the costume. Parents are welcome to dress in costume as well.

Kid's sing a long hosted by Mr. Kevin Willis

Between 5:00 and 5:30 Mr. Kevin Willis will be facilitating a lively Kid's sing along with many familiar songs.

Face Painting:

We also have face painting available. Mrs. Jane May and Mr. Eric Hewitt will have face painting available starting at 5:30 pm

Gym:

The gym will be open at 5:30. More details to come on organized games for the kids.

Spokesman's Club – Revised Club Dates

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

In-Home Bible Study Schedule

Demirgian Study February 16 2:30pm **Cancelled this month.** The host will not be available due to scheduled surgery.

Long Study February 27 7:00pm (4th Thursday Evening of the Month)

Young Adult Weekend February 14-16

The Chicago Church is hosting our annual Young Adult Weekend on February 14-16. A great deal of work has taken place in preparation for this event and will continue to take place right through the activity. We ask for your prayers that God would bless us with safe travels for all participants, good weather, and that the weekend would provide meaningful social as well as spiritual refreshment for all attendees.

Young Adult Weekend – Your Help Needed

One way that the Chicago Church can help serve the needs of those attending is to bring extra snacks next week! We will be hosting approximately 40 guests and we invite those who are able to bring an extra serving of snacks for after services. If you would like to contribute dessert items for activities later in the evening, or have an ice cream machine we could use for this year's food competition, please see Kaitlyn Gjesvold: kaitlynjg@hotmail.com

Milwaukee Prom and Family Weekend March 6-7

Information regarding this event can be seen here:

UCG Milwaukee Teen Prom - www.facebook.com/groups/668386703697988/ Contact us at mkefamweekend@yahoo.com

Register today at: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/ucg-milwaukee-teen-prom/teen-prom-registration/66839126369753>

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:

Lloyd Nelson (Mary D'Alessandro's step dad) has been suffering from Atrial Flutter, a condition in which the heart's upper chambers (atria) beat too quickly.

Lloyd will be going to Mayo Clinic next week for an ultrasound transesophageal echocardiogram to determine if he has a blood clot in his heart. If he does not have a blood clot in his heart he will then have a Direct Current Cardioversion to convert his abnormal heart rhythm to a normal heart rhythm. If he does have a blood clot in his heart he will need to be on blood thinners to dissolve the clot before he can have the Direct Current Cardioversion. Please pray Lloyd will be able to have the Direct Current Cardioversion without the delay of a blood clot and that the doctors will be able to convert his heart rhythm back to normal. Lloyd will be 95 at the end of this month.

Lloyd/Norma Nelson
3620 5th St NW
Rochester, MN 55901

Ellis and Gwen La Ravia. Gwen has been in an assisted living facility since last summer. Ellis has visited her on a daily basis. Gwen has not improved very much over the course of the last few months, but she hasn't gotten much worse, with her main problem being the loss of memory and mental acuity. Last Friday evening, we received a call from a concerned member in Scottsdale that Ellis didn't respond well to a phone call, so the member alerted us. Ellis was disoriented when I arrived at his home a few minutes later, and I called 911. Once he arrived at the ER, his alertness returned, but over the next few days, the normal battery of tests revealed he had suffered a small stroke, for which he is being treated. At this time, Ellis is still at Tucson Medical Center, but hopes to be released tomorrow or Friday. He suffers from atrial fibrillation, and his irregular heart rate may have contributed to the stroke, and they haven't been able to control it sufficiently to release him. Thank you for your prayers for our faithful Tucson servants.

Gwen La Ravia
Handmaker Assisted Living

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Tucson AZ 85712

Ellis La Ravia
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Herbert Teitgen died on February 2, at his home in Moorhead, Minnesota. Herb served as pastor for the United Church of God congregations in Bismarck, Fargo and Minot, North Dakota, and Winnipeg, Manitoba. Herb suffered from pulmonary fibrosis for the last few years, but actively and faithfully served his congregations in spite of his health issues. Herb was baptized in 1964 while attending the Radio Church of God. He served as an elder since 1984 both in the Worldwide Church of God and United Church of God and has served as a pastor since 1986. Herb's wife, Anne, died in 2002. He is survived by a son, Robert, a daughter, Carla Erickson, and a twin brother, Fred. A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 28, at 11 a.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5718 36th St S, Fargo, North Dakota. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at the following website: <https://www.wrightfuneral.com/obituary/herbert-h-teitgen/>