

Chicago Announcements

February 15, 2020

Friday Sundown 5:23pm (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>
.....No Wedding Anniversaries in February.....		

Colossians Bible Study – February 15 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.

Social Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with the food prep, decorations, face painting, Kids sing-a-long, kids gym activities and clean up. It was a big success and lots of fun. Thank you for all who help in making our socials fun with great fellowship.

Spokesman's Club – Revised Club Dates

We have been able to secure the following **dates for the remainder of the Club year:** 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

Teen Wisdom Study

The Teen Wisdom Study will continue on February 29th. We will meet for the Study portion after services at 3:30 in the Essley room.

Psssover 2020

Since The Community House is unavailable for Passover, we have finalized arrangements elsewhere for Passover- April 7th, 2020. We will be meeting at the Northern Illinois University- Naperville Campus, 1120 E Diehl Road, Naperville, IL 60563. <https://www.niu.edu/conferenceCenters/naperville/index.shtml> We'll have the hall from 5:30PM to 10PM. We have to be out of the building completely by 10PM

because the building is locked at that time. More details will follow as we draw closer to the date.

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. There has been a delay in Lloyd's treatment. He has been waiting for the blood thinner medication to arrive from the VA. After a number of phone calls the VA has confirmed Lloyd should have it by Saturday, February 15. He does need to take the medication for a while before they can do the procedure to determine if he has a blood clot in his heart. Thank you for your continued prayers.

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

Ellis and Gwen La Ravia. Thank you for your prayers on behalf of Ellis La Ravia, an elder in Tucson. Ellis has been discharged from Tucson Medical Center. His daughter, Romney Chapman, will stay with him for several days before returning to her home in San Antonio. Ellis appreciates your prayers very much.

Ellis La Ravia
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Death of Vernon Hargrove. We received news that retired pastor Vernon Hargrove died this past Monday, at the age of 83. His son, Michael, reports about his father: "He died peacefully and with dignity. He was a good and loving father. He was eighth of nine siblings, and the last remaining." Vernon pastored 18 churches over a period of 47 years. Vernon will be buried at West Lawn Memorial in Eugene, Oregon, next to his wife, DeLee.