

Chicago Announcements

July 25, 2020

Friday Sundown 8:17pm (Hinsdale, IL)

Sabbath Services: No Local Service this Sabbath

News of The Work

Beyond Today

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From Minister & Member Services:

eNews Attachment

United Church of God updates from around the world. This issue has:

- Personal from the President "A time of forgiveness, healing and favor."
- Masks in Church Services
- Reminder of the Friday Night Teen Discussion Group Zoom Meeting

Friday Night Teen Bible Discussion July 24

Our live Bible Study program for teens continues this Friday evening and every Friday evening throughout July. The password remains the same, but if you don't have it then ask your pastor. Please do not share it with anyone. The Bible Study video and Zoom discussion begin at 8 p.m. Eastern/7 p.m. Central or 7 p.m. Pacific/8 p.m. Mountain (pick your time). Log onto uyc.ucg.org at one of these two times Friday evening on July 24. We hope these Bible studies and discussions will be a great way for our teens to learn about God and connect with each other. -- Steve Nutzman/Teen Camp Directors

Feast Update July 25

See Attachment; A Feast of Tabernacles email update was sent to anyone registered for the U.S. and Canadian Feast sites. Please announce during services tomorrow for members to watch for the email.

Local Activities & News:

Wedding Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Wedding Date</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
Brett & Dallas Efimov	July 2, 2006	14
Art & Melissa Schattke	July 3, 1994	26
Frank & Dorothy Willis	July 3, 1954	66
Bill & Joanna Bradford	July 4, 1994	26
Diana & Michael Torres	July 5, 2015	5
Brudine & Len Burba	July 7, 1973	47
Michael & Andrea Brock	July 13, 1997	23
Samuel & Sena Bradley	July 23, 2006	14
Jon & Elaine Ruggless	July 23, 2000	20
John & Courtney Bratincevic	July 31, 2011	9

August 1st In-Person Chicago Services

Here are the protocols we will be complying with and information for your consideration:

1. We can have 50 in attendance.
2. The Hall is sanitizing and wiping down all chairs & tables prior to our arrival and after our departure. The floors are shining throughout the Hall. Every surface has been repainted. Airflow in the building has been turned up to its maximum capacity and filters are changed out daily.
3. We will need to wear masks from the time of entry throughout the pre-service time until service begins. **At that time we can remove masks.** Masks have to be worn again after service.

4. Six feet of distancing is requested for people fellowshiping with their masks on inside as well as on the outside patios. They were concerned about mass gatherings of fellowshiping members without masks on the patio. They also don't want the appearance of a large gathering on the patio, most likely because of appearances.
5. Age 2 and up will need to wear masks (except during service). They did say that "active play" for children does not require masks. We witnessed this for children playing on the patio. They recommended this be done in their playground area or on the lawn to the East of the building if kids play after services.
6. ***They did not want us to sing in our service.*** They offered humming as an alternative. They feel strongly about this point.
7. No members will have access to the Kitchen so ***snacks are a no.*** I do not believe they will have coffee service either because that promotes mask removal.
8. No temperature taking is required and actually not recommended since there may be false positives from hot people walking from the parking lot in suits.

We sent out a survey this past week setting forth these guidelines and asking if you would like to attend given these guidelines. Please send in your survey as soon as you can for our planning purposes.

Either Mr. Duran or I will phone all who will be coming to the August 1st Sabbath service. We are phoning since sometimes emails get "sidetracked." If you don't receive a phone call from either Mr. Duron or me this coming week letting you know that you have been placed in this first rotation please do not come on Augusts 1. You will be placed in another rotation. Also, no visitors please – just those who live in the Chicago Church area currently!

Please refer to the handout compiled by Dr. Michelle Forson that is attached to this email entitled "Updated Covid 19 Information." This informative handout gives the symptoms to look for regarding Covid 19 and other pertinent medical information you need to be aware of.

With Dr. Forson's information, The Community House guidelines in this email you should be "good to go" for attending if this is you week.

Susan Fijan Baptized!

We welcome Susan into God's spiritual family! Susan was baptized this past Wednesday in a Jacuzzi there at her home. Mr. Duran and I performed the baptism and laying on of hands. Her husband Ken, and some close friends were in attendance.

1 Peter Bible Study and 1/2 hour Fellowship

As in the past we will have a 11:30 am -12:00 online fellowship using the zoom link. Bring your coffee or favorite hot drink and say hello or wave to other members. The study will begin at 12 noon with the target of finishing at 12:45 pm. See attachment for connection information.

Chicago Webcast Sabbath Services Services at 1:30pm

See attachment for connection information.

Summer Picnic August 9

See attachment for details.

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 updates as of this emailing.