

# Chicago Announcements

August 1, 2020

Friday Sundown 8:10pm (Hinsdale, IL)

Sabbath Services: Kettering Hall, 1:30pm

## 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:

- Ambassador Bible College Charity Fundraiser
- Friday Night Teen Bible Discussion

- Boundary Waters Adventure Report
- International Mail Service Disruptions

### Friday Night Teen Bible Discussion July 31

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](http://uyc.ucg.org) at one of these two times Friday evening on July 31. 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

## Local Activities & News:

### Wedding Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Wedding Date</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
Randy & Mary D'Alessandro	August 1 2004	16
Andy & Amber Duran	August 8 2010	10
Robert & Jennifer Fahey	August 10 2008	12
Mike & Debbie Czepizak	August 22 2010	10
William & Eileen May	August 22 1964	56
Jim & Barbara Josephsen	August 25 1996	24
Ethan & Jane May	August 27 2006	14

### August 1<sup>st</sup> In-Person Chicago Services

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

**New items in red.**

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. ***To our knowledge the water fountains will be turned off. Bring your own bottled water.***
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.
9. ***Please arrive no earlier than 1:00pm unless you are going to the Bible Study. The study will start at 12 noon in the Essley Room upstairs. We ask that you leave 30 minutes after services from the main hall.***

We still have a sizable number of members who have not sent in their surveys. Please send in your survey as soon as you can for our planning purposes.

All who asked to attend on **August 1<sup>st</sup>** have been contacted by either Mr. Duran or me. If you were not contacted this past week see the note below.

*Either Mr. Duran or I will **phone** all who will be coming to the August 8th Sabbath service. We are phoning since sometimes emails get "sidetracked." **If you don't receive a phone call from either Mr. Duran or me this coming week letting you know that it's your turn to attend in-person services on August 8<sup>th</sup> please do not come on Augusts 8th.** You will be asked to attend on another date. 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 your week.

### 1 Peter Bible Study and 1/2 hour Fellowship August 1, 22, 29

As in the past we will have a 11:30 am -12:00 online fellowship using the zoom link. In The Community House the study will begin at 12 noon in the Essley Room upstairs with the target of finishing at 12:45 pm. See attachment for connection information.

### No Bible Study: August 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no Bible Study before Church on August 8<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will plan on resuming study on the Sabbath of August 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Chicago Webcast Sabbath Services Services at 1:30pm

See attachment for connection information.

### Summer Picnic Cancelled!

The annual Chicago Summer Picnic has been cancelled due to the ongoing concerns and risks that exist from COVID-19. We know there will be some disappointment but hope all understand the decision was based on the health and well-being for all who attend our congregation.

### Teen Wisdom Study August 22

The teen Wisdom Study is scheduled for August 22<sup>nd</sup> after services. More details to come on online or in person options.

### Bible Journaling

There will be no Bible Journaling in August and will resume in September.

### 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:

**Peggy Lembo** has been told that her cancer is terminal. She appreciates the loving support she has received and will continue to receive from her brothers and sisters in the faith. Cards and notes of encouragement can be sent to:

Peggy Lembo  
1935 S Clarence Ave, Apt 2  
Berwyn, IL 60402-5042

**Tony Dukes** sustained a stroke last Wednesday and is currently undergoing rehab. His mother, Mary Dukes, asks for your earnest prayers on his behalf.

**Ted Efimov** is in the hospital with congestive heart failure and had to have fluid removed from his lungs. However, he hopes to be discharged on Sabbath, August 1<sup>st</sup>.