

Chicago Announcements

September 26, 2020

Friday Sundown 6:42pm (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. This issue has:

- Personal from the President
- Personal from Ministerial and Member Services
- Feast of Tabernacles Daily Church Service Webcast
- U.S. Holy Day Offering Procedures

Local Activities & News:

[Wedding Anniversaries](#)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Wedding Date</u>	<u>Annniversary</u>
Tim & Tanya Thompson	9/2/1979	41
Anthony & Traci Mastracchio	9/5/2005	15
Giorgio & Alison Cecala	9/6/2015	5
Jack & Janet Bratincevic	9/27/1979	41
Raul & Esperanza Navar	9/28/1974	46

[In-Person Chicago Services Guidelines](#)

Can be found here. Included in the announcement section are the guidelines as well as helpful health information regarding many aspects of the Covid-19 disease researched by Dr. Forson.

<https://www.ucg.org/congregations/chicago-il/posts/sabbath-announcements-for-august-1-2020-760966>

Future Regular Chicago Services In-Person Attendance

Those who have not begun to attend in-person services and who would like to begin attending please contact Mr. D regarding your wishes. We do have Kettering Hall (our main hall) and an overflow room upstairs that are available to us. But we need to know how many are planning to attend so that we can properly set up the hall(s) for social distancing purposes.

Fall Holy Day Chicago In-Person Services Attendance

We do need to know how many are planning on coming to these annual high days so that we can properly plan. Please see the above item in regard to our planning. Again, please contact Mr. D to let him know your wishes.

1 Peter Bible Study and 1/2 hour Fellowship September 26 & September 28

As in the past we will have a 11:30 am -12:00 online fellowship time 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. There will be a study tomorrow as well as on Atonement. *These studies will continue on October 17 after our Feast break.*

Chicago Webcast Sabbath Services Services at 1:30pm

See attachment for connection information.

Chicago Fall Holy Day Information

Day of Atonement	September 28	The Community House	1:30pm
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If you are attending in person in Chicago please use the green offering envelopes sent from Cincinnati for your offering. Clearly fill out the requested information on the envelope. Doing so saves much processing time.

However, if you are not attending in person, here are three ways that you can conveniently make your Holy Day offering:

- Donate Online
- Banking Bill Payment
- Sent by Mail

Please see the September 17, 2020 eNews for details on each of these options.

Volunteers Needed in Pewaukee

Currently we are in need of volunteers for several areas at the Feast of Tabernacles in Pewaukee, WI. If you are registered to attend in Pewaukee and would like to volunteer to serve in any of the following areas, please see the post regarding "Volunteers Needed" at the Pewaukee Feast site (<https://www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/2020/pewaukee-wisconsin/posts>). For those that don't have a computer or internet access, but would like to volunteer, feel free to contact Andy Duran by phone at 701-202-8549. The areas in need are ushering, special services, public safety, and greeting.

Webcast for Pewaukee Services

For those not attending in-person services this year for the Feast of Tabernacles, there are two non-password webcast options to watch. Information can be found at <https://www.ucg.org/members/news/2020-feast-of-tabernacles-webcast-information>. For those that would like to watch the Pewaukee, WI webcast, this can be done here: <https://www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/2020/pewaukee-wisconsin/webcast> using the password "treeoflife".

Future Sabbath Services

October 3 and October 10 there will be no local services due to being away at the Feast of Tabernacles. We will begin local services again on October 17.

The Blessing of Little Children October 24

We have the potential for 5 children to be blessed this year! Truly this is a wonderful blessing for the respective parents but also for the local congregation. We have traditionally set the second Sabbath after the Feast for this ceremony. However, due to concerns about Covid, one of the elders or I would be happy to meet with the concerned parents in their home if that is preferable. The date for this would be flexible and dependent on the needs of each family.

Teen Study and Get Together October 24

Details to follow.

Bible Journaling None for October

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:

From Jim Josephsen regarding his wife **Barbara**. I had to take Barbara to the Emergency Room at Delnor Hospital in Geneva this past Tuesday. She was admitted to the hospital where she currently is. She was suffering with severe fatigue, weakness, shortness of breath and was pallor. After tests were run, it was determined she was anemic with a hemoglobin of 3.8, whereas normal range is 12-14 for women. She has been undergoing additional testing to determine the cause of the low level and the proper course of action once all results are in. Please keep Barbara in your prayers for our Father's intervention and revitalization of Barbara's health. Thank you kindly!

From Tim & Tanya Thompson. We want to thank everyone for their prayers and give an update on our grandson's brain surgery he had last week. The doctors were able to reroute two healthy blood vessels to increase the blood flow to the brain. This is hoped to reduce the strokes our grandson, **Kai**, was suffering from. He is home now and will have to remain in a 'bubble' for a about three months and they anticipate another three months after that to reach full recovery. The results are unknown currently, but with God's love, we are praying that the outcome will be positive. We would greatly appreciate that you continue to remember our grandson, Kai, and his family in your prayers as it is a long healing process.