

# Beloit Announcements

April 17, 2021

Friday Sunset 7:39pm (Beloit, WI)

Sabbath Services: Head Start Building, 1:30pm

## News of The Work

### *Beyond Today*

A complete station listing can be found online at <https://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/station-listing> which includes Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa, plus an additional eight U.S. cities where our program is sponsored and aired on cable access TV stations by our brethren.

You can also watch programs online at our website: [www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television](http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television) and from our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/BeyondTodayTV>.

*Beyond Today* TV apps are also available on [Google Play](#) for Android devices, [Roku](#), Amazon Fire TV, Samsung smart TVs, LG smart TVs, and [Apple iOS](#) devices.

### **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
- United Youth Camps—Update on Camp Hye Sierra

#### [GCE 2021 Sabbath Services / May 1](#) [Beloit Services to Join With Cincinnati Services](#)

A live webcast of Sabbath services will be provided on May 1 at 1:30 central time. Split sermons will be given by President Vic Kubik and Treasurer Rick Shabi. Their messages are addressed to the whole Church.

#### [Feast of Tabernacles Announcements](#)

Tomorrow, Sunday, April 18, anyone can begin making housing reservations at a Feast site they have been approved at except for Panama City Beach or Lake Junaluska. Reservation staff at Panama City Beach and Lake Junaluska have requested reservations wait until Tuesday, April 20, so they will be able to better handle the higher reservation traffic.

### (1) Wait List at Anchorage and Panama City Beach

Currently there is a wait list for Anchorage and Panama City Beach. As conditions change, it is hopeful that more people will be allowed to be approved, but there is no guarantee at this time. The Feast coordinators of those sites will send out an update in early May. Members should not make housing reservations at those sites until they are approved.

### (2) Housing Reservations Advisory

Hotel reservations normally only require a one or two-night deposit, and cancellation is usually without penalty until within a week of the Feast. Condominiums and homes normally require higher initial deposits and some are not refundable. Carefully review the cancellation policies of any condominium or homes before committing a deposit.

### (3) Airfare Advisory

There might be some great deals right now, but be sure you understand the cancellation policy. If an airline provides cancellation insurance, make sure of the allowable parameters to receive a refund. Coronavirus might not be included.

## Local Activities & News

### The Duran's Last Sabbath Services

At this point it looks like April 17, tomorrow, will be the last Sabbath that the Duran's will attend in Beloit and April 24 the last Sabbath they will attend in Chicago. There is an outside possibility of their being here the first Sabbath in May.

### Phone Dial-In Information

All Beloit meetings, both Sabbaths and Bible Studies are the same number and Meeting ID (with no password necessary):

+1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 368 572 3270

### Webcast Information (<https://www.ucg.org/congregations/beloit-wi/webcast>)

The Sabbath Live Streaming Password on the Beloit site is "**treeoflife**" (no quotation marks). Beloit will also Live Stream the Thursday Beloit Bible Studies with this password: **treeoflife**

### Wednesday Interactive Bible Study on Zoom - Wednesday, 1:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3685723270>

Meeting ID: 368 572 3270

Our weekly Wednesday Zoom Bible Studies will continue on Wednesdays at 1:00pm.

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Go here and pick them up: <https://www.ucg.org/congregations/beloit-wi/posts>

### **Prayer Requests:**

**From Monica Corirossi.** Alan and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers for his mom, Linda. Her surgery went well on Thursday. She will remain in the hospital at UW Madison for 5 to 10 days depending on her progress. She will be unable to talk for 3 weeks to give the surgical area time to heal.

We would also like to ask for prayers for Alan. His kidney function has not rebounded since his heart surgery back in July 2020. He has started peritoneal dialysis at home nightly. His doctor is in the process of having him added to the transplant list for a dual (kidney and pancreas) transplant as she feels that his kidneys will not rebound after such a lengthy time. He will remain on dialysis until the time of the transplant. We will be seeking a second opinion just to ensure we are on the right path.

Of course, we understand and know that God can do anything, so we are asking that He guide us along this path we are now on and give us both the strength and courage to make this journey. Thank you, Monica Corirossi

**The Brock Family.** Thank you all for your urgently needed prayers. The Family is pleased to inform all that while Samara spent several hours in ER on Wednesday the doctors were able to stabilize her and provide relief from the associated pain of COVID-19. While CPS was a genuine concern because of her low body weight exacerbated by the COVID, CPS was not at all involved after all. The hospital then sent her home to rest and recover from the COVID-19. Further good news is that she is now able to hold down fluids taken orally. As many of you know, Samara (now age 16) no longer has the direct problem of M.A.L.S. , but because of several ongoing co-morbidity complications, Samara's immune system is seriously compromised so continued prayers are needed for recovery. Additionally, prior to the COVID infection, Samara has been stable, and is taking growth hormone shots to assist her overall recovery.

Further, Samara's mother is in a very difficult condition as well. Andrea's immune system is seriously depleted with a low white blood cell count and several other symptoms that have severely weakened her and involves full body pain. After biopsies and various tests, her condition remains unknown. Therefore, the prayers we're asking

for is: 1) that she have relief from pain while waiting for an official diagnosis and 2) that she is spared the CoVid-19 infection.

**From Ted Efimov.** Thursday I had a nice visit with Ted and he asked me to make sure that I pass along his thanks for your love and concern as well as for your prayers. Ted was in good spirits, sharp of mind and articulate. Please continue your heartfelt prayers for Ted, Sylvia and the entire Efimov family.