

Chicago Announcements

December 16, 2017

Friday Sundown 4:22pm (Hinsdale, IL)
Sabbath Services: Kettering Hall, 1:30PM

Sabbath Hall Changes for 2018

Starting in 2018 we will be vacating Kettering Hall at 3:30pm to move to the Rotary rooms for fellowship. We are hoping to set up chairs in the Rotary room to facilitate fellowship and putting a table or two up so you can put your books and things on the table instead of having to go out to the car.

News of The Work

Beyond Today Telecast

Beyond Today TV

Beyond Today airs nationwide in the United States on the Word Network on Saturday at 1:30 a.m. and on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Eastern Time. All programs can be viewed on-demand on dedicated Beyond Today television channels on Roku, Amazon Fire TV and Apple TV. You can also watch programs online at our website: www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television. Please see our channel listing online at <http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television/station-listings>.

From Minister & Member Services:

Update from UCG President Victor Kubik

In this update from the president, Victor Kubik, makes mentions of the next Beyond Today programs that were recently recorded, visit with Scott and Gayle Hoefker, and the trip to Africa that Steve Myers and Darris McNeely will make. He also discussed who the real Jesus is and reflects on the article from National Geographic. <https://www.ucg.org/members/news/update-from-the-president-december-14-2017>

Recent Council of Elders Meetings

You may view the various sessions at <http://coe.ucg.org/videos>. There you have videos of the discussions.

Winter Family Weekend - Professional Networking Event

For all young adults coming to the Winter Family Weekend in Cincinnati, please join us Saturday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for a professional networking event! Meet a number of leaders from within our congregations who are established in their careers and interested to share their experiences with young adults working to expand and develop professionally. Meet with accomplished members in many career areas including accounting and finance, information

technology, HR, engineering, entrepreneurial, teaching, healthcare, etc. This year, we are also offering resources to help in resume writing and skills assessment. Snacks and a cash bar will be available. This will be a great opportunity to network with accomplished leaders in their fields as well as with other young adults.

Local Activities & News:

Wedding Anniversaries

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Wedding Date</u>	<u>Anniversary in 2017</u>
Ulysses & Dorthene Harrison	12-30-1962	55

In-Home Bible Studies

Gillespie Study	Sunday	January 14	2:00pm.
Long Study	Thursday	December 28	7:00pm

Chicago Choir Practice

Tomorrow there will be choir rehearsal at noon and it will run for one hour. You can always count on rehearsals to begin 90 minutes prior to Services. If you know of anyone who'd like to join Choir, feel free to pass this on. Remember our purpose: to praise God in song, in loving obedience and gratitude, from the heart. Sabbath Peace, John Barbush 708-705-1775

Sabbath Bible Study

Starting **tomorrow** from 12:15 - 12:45 Bill Bradford will be starting the Ephesians Bible study. There will be an Interactive aspect to the Bible studies as well as handouts to accompany the Ephesians Study. The first study will begin with the background to Ephesians. The Study will be located in in the same room as the Mothers Room. This study is designed to align with the Choir Practice schedule. To aid you in your planning we will be announcing the choir rehearsal start times and dates as well.

2017-2018 Men's Spokesman Club

Our first Spokesman Club will be this coming Wednesday evening, December 20, 7:15 pm in the Essley Room at The Community House. We have secured the Essley Room here at The Community House for the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the months of January, February, and March in addition to the December date (1/3, 1/17, 2/7, 2/21, 3/7, 3/21). Club will start at 7:15PM and we have the room until 10:00PM. Please be reading ahead in the booklet *The Seven Laws of Success* by Mr. Armstrong. This year the plan is to align the sermonette themes and topics around the booklet. Our Secretary, John Barbush, has posted the assignments for the first three meetings.

Kids Club Dates for 2018

Mr. & Mrs. Bradford are hosting the Chicago Kids Club on January 20, March 17,

and June 2.

January 20th Kids Club #5

Kids Club #5 is coming up soon and we will have a Biblical Costume theme. Each child as well as parents are invited to come dressed as a biblical character. To contribute to the fun, and learning please bring 3 clues about your character that we will use that night as part of the activity. This should be a very fun night and an opportunity to research a Biblical character, lessons around that character and even the culture that the biblical character lived.

Second Annual Chicago Young Adult Weekend

Registration has begun for the second annual Chicago Young Adult Weekend from February 16th to 19th. If you are willing to host any incoming guests, please let Andrea Pacelli know as soon as possible as registration is open!

Peanut Allergies – Fragrance Free Zone

Brethren, we have a need to assist those in our fellowship who have health concerns with peanut products and/or issues dealing with fragrances (most notably colognes and perfumes) . We have one in our fellowship that can have such a severe reaction to peanut products that it could cause hospitalization or even death. Those with fragrance issues have a hard time breathing and other very unpleasant reactions. Let's redouble our efforts to serve those in these situations with the loving care that the Chicago Church is known for.

Prayer Requests:

From Karen Barbush. (Note: John Barbush's nephew is Alan Warrington, his wife Monste and his family are members of UCG in LA.) *"After reading Monste's post about being safe regarding the Liberty Fire winds were still blowing. After praying for God to protect Alan and Monste, I went online and searched TV news to get updates on the Liberty Fire. I saw a fireman being interviewed and he said they were preparing to evacuate more people in the Liberty fire's path because they expected the winds were going to pick up. (More prayers) On the 10:00 news the reporter giving updates on the different fires and she said that the winds blowing the Liberty Fire had stopped - that made my eyes tear up because God had answered my prayers. Yesterday Monste and I discussed how humbling this was because they were so helpless and couldn't do anything to stop the fires. The only thing was asking God for his help. Only he could help. I hope this account encourages others to rely on God and not themselves."*