

Chicago Announcements

December 23, 2017

Friday Sundown 4:25pm (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, shares info on the Winter Family Weekend happening this weekend. He also discusses the progress on the new video studio and the importance of ministers visiting members.

<https://www.ucg.org/members/news/update-from-the-president-december-21-2017>

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

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

Sabbath Bible Study

Tomorrow from 12:15 - 12:45 Bill Bradford will be continuing the Ephesians Bible study. There will be an Interactive aspect to the Bible studies as well as handouts to accompany the Ephesians Study. The Study will be located in the same room as the Mothers Room. This study is designed to align with the Choir Practice schedule.

2017-2018 Men's Spokesman Club

Our next Spokesman Club will be Wednesday evening, January 3, 7:15 pm in the Essley Room at The Community House. Please be reading ahead in the booklet *The Seven Laws of Success* by Mr. Armstrong. The next Club will focus on the Second Law of Success. 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.

Atlanta Ski Trip - February 4, 2018

The Atlanta and Buford, Georgia, congregations are sponsoring their 6th Annual UCG Atlanta Ski Trip to Ober Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on Sunday, February 4, 2018. We invite those in your area to participate. Additional details and the reservation form may be downloaded here: <https://www.ucg.org/congregations/atlanta-ga/posts/6th-annual-ucg-atlanta-ski-trip-february-4-2018-539261> We look forward to seeing you--and those in your area--on the slopes. -- Philip Aust, pastor

Second Annual Chicago Young Adult Weekend – February 16-19

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!

Compass Check Magazine – Young Adult Writers Wanted!

Compass Check magazine is well into its third year of publication with eleven issues now published. God has blessed us with a wonderful core of writers and editors but we are always looking for additional writers of all ages and particularly young adults. If you are interested in writing an article, we would be pleased to have you contact us at compasscheck@ucg.org. -- Steve Nutzman, Compass Check Editor

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:

Randy D'Alessandro has come down with some kind of "bug." He will be missing services in Beloit tomorrow and has had to cancel a visit from some of Mary's relatives as well as not being able to conduct an out of state funeral. A number of our brethren have come down with this or some other "bug" please be praying for the health of our congregation.

Joan White. Joan reports that her surgery went well and that the doctor found something else beside the rotator cuff issue. He had inserted a silver pin. He will elaborate when she has her follow-up appointment. Joan wants to thank the brethren for their prayers.