

# Chicago Announcements

December 30, 2017

Friday Sundown 4:29pm (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.

## Beloit Services Cancelled for December 30

Due to very cold temperatures with wind chill expected to be into the minus numbers as well as the general age of the congregation this step is being taken.

## 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](http://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 the excitement and information from the Winter Family Weekend. He also gave update from those who are currently in Africa and he mentioned the new Beyond Today magazine. Later in the letter, Mr. Kubik discusses the three "Thys" of prayer as mentioned in Matthew 6. <https://www.ucg.org/members/news/update-from-the-president-december-28-2017>

#### Pastoral Changes

Mr. Paul Moody has been named pastor of the congregations in Spokane, Kennewick and Kettle Falls, Washington, and Lewiston, Idaho, beginning January 1. Mr. Moody worked as an Assistant Pastor for the congregations with his wife, Darla, for the previous six years, assisting pastor Mark Mickelson. Mr. Mickelson is retiring from employment at the end of December.

### Midwest Family Lock-In Activity

Calling all teens, young adults, and families! Please join us for the 2018 Midwest Family Lock-In Activity the weekend of February 10-11, 2018. Come get "locked-in" with us at the impressive Eastern Michigan University Recreation Center in Ypsilanti, Michigan, with its large gyms, racquetball and volleyball courts, indoor track, Olympic size pool and more. It should be a wonderful venue for an entire night of fun, dancing, fellowship, novelty games, sports, and recreation. For more information and for the registration form please visit the UCG Lansing local website. A flyer may be downloaded here:

<https://www.ucg.org/system/storage/serve/989406/midw18familyflier5.pdf>

### Huge Print Advertising Campaign To Occur January-March, 2018

A huge print advertising campaign will occur in early 2018 where 80 million Beyond Today magazine and study aids will be advertised in United States households. Throughout January, February and March 2018, 80,000,000 advertisements featuring Beyond Today magazine and our Bible study aids will reach households from coast-to coast in the United States. This massive print ad campaign by the United Church of God will feature two study aids which have proved highly successful in previous advertising efforts. These include "How to Understand the Bible" and "Heaven and Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?" Both of these study aids have generated very good cost-per-response in previous efforts compared to other study aids that had also been tested. This newest promotional effort will take place using three separate coupon venues: 1) Valassis Sunday newspaper inserts will be placed in 70 million households in nearly every state. 2) M-Spark postal mail wraps, which are delivered directly into mailboxes by the postal carriers, will reach 5 million homes located mostly in the South and Midwest. 3) Parade Magazine's Sunday newspaper insert edition will reach 5 million households in a variety of states. We ask that you would pray that God would bless this upcoming campaign. Your prayers make a big difference. People truly need the gospel message today! By responding to our ads they will have the opportunity to learn from a selection of articles in Beyond Today magazine for a full year. Plus, by reading the study aids they will be able to examine in greater detail, specific biblical doctrine and information that they may have never before heard, seen or understood. Thanks in advance for your prayers and for your wonderful, ongoing support. We appreciate it greatly. --  
*Peter Eddington, Media and Communications Services*

## Local Activities & News:

### Wedding Anniversaries

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Wedding Date</u>	<u>Anniversary in 2017</u>
Tony & Debbie Dukes	January 11, 2004	14
Miguel & Gloria Navar	January 31, 1976	42

### In-Home Bible Studies

Gillespie Study	Sunday	January 14	2:00pm.
Long Study	Thursday	January 25	7:00pm

### Sabbath Bible Study

**Tomorrow** - Mr. Bradford is out of town so there will be no study.

### 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.

### 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!

### 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:

Nothing new as of this e-mailing.