

It's springtime...finally! How much of this did you know?

On the first day of spring, a person at the North Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, beginning six months of uninterrupted daylight. A person at the South Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, signaling the start of six months of darkness.

The first spring flowers are typically lilacs, irises, lilies, tulips, daffodils, and dandelions (yes, a dandelion is a flower!)

Children actually grow faster in the spring than during other times of the year.

Every year, allergies constitute over 17 million outpatient office visits, mostly in the spring and fall.

Honeybees are more likely to swarm during the spring. They swarm as a way to start new colonies from successful ones. Surprisingly, swarming honeybees are very docile and the most friendly they will ever be all year.

<https://www.factretriever.com/spring-facts>

We live with laws all around us. No one knows how many laws there are in the U.S. And today? Online sources say that no one knows. The Internal Revenue Code alone, first codified in 1874, contains more than 3.4 million words and, if printed 60 lines to the page, is more than 7,500 pages long. There are about 20,000 laws just governing the use and ownership of guns.

So here are some that have never been repealed and therefore probably still apply in their respective countries:

- In Ohio, it is against state law to get a fish drunk.
- In London, it is illegal to flag down a taxi if you have the plague.
- In Florida, unmarried women who parachute on Sundays can be jailed.
- Royal Navy ships that enter the Port of London must provide a barrel of rum to the Constable of the Tower of London.
- In Vermont, women must obtain written permission from their husbands to wear false teeth.
- In Oklahoma criminals can be fined, arrested or jailed for making faces at a dog
- In Israel picking your nose on Saturday is forbidden.
- In Australia it is illegal to dress up as batman.

[https://www.funny-jokes.com/months/jokes\\_thoughts.htm](https://www.funny-jokes.com/months/jokes_thoughts.htm)

<https://www.quora.com/How-many-federal-laws-are-there-in-the-US>

A complaining tongue reveals an ungrateful heart...author unknown.  
No one raises his own reputation by lowering others...author unknown



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## Announcement Bulletin: April 2019

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	<u>Sermonette</u>	<u>Sermon</u>
April 6	Camp Video	Mr. John May
April 13	Mr. Girogio Cecala	Mr. Randy D'Alessandro
April 18	<i>Passover: Services start at 7:35pm</i>	
	<i>First Day of Unleavened Bread</i>	
April 20	Mr. John May	Mr. Bill Bradford
	<i>Last Day of Unleavened Bread</i>	
April 26	Mr. John Bratincevic	Mr. Randy D'Alessandro
April 27	Mr. Mike Czepizak	Mr. Randy D'Alessandro

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## April Wedding Anniversaries

Isidro and Amalia Avila	4/09/1983	36 Years
Sam and Sue Cecala	4/20/1975	44 Years

***Congratulations to you all!***



## Local News

### ► April Hall Schedule ◀

All services will be at the Hinsdale Community Hall (HCH) starting at 1:30pm.

► For May 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be at the HCH starting at 1:30pm. ◀

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### ► Sunset times for April 2019: Sabbath ◀

		Sat, April 6	7:20 PM
Fri, April 12	7:27 PM	Sat, April 13	7:28 PM
Fri, April 19	7:34 PM	Sat, April 20	7:36 PM
Fri, April 26	7:42 PM	Sat, April 27	7:43 PM
Fri, May 3	7:50 PM		

[http://www.sunrisesunset.com/calendar.asp?comb\\_city\\_info=Chicago.%20Illinois:87.6:41.9:-6:1&month=4&year=2019&time\\_type=0](http://www.sunrisesunset.com/calendar.asp?comb_city_info=Chicago.%20Illinois:87.6:41.9:-6:1&month=4&year=2019&time_type=0)

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### ► Volunteer Group: Greeters/Ushers/Sound/Food ◀

Team Lead: Mr. Bob Kalnas

Door Greeter: Mrs. Jane May

Ushers: Mr. Raul Navar

Food Table: Mrs. Elaine Rugless and Izzy, Mrs. Andre Stenhouse

Webcast: Mr. Jeff Stenhouse

Sound: Mr. Tony Matesi

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Passover Organizational Meeting... will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup> right after services for those involved in the Passover preparation. Location of the meeting to be announced.

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Youth campers and staff, please register as soon as possible for the summer locations at [uyc.ucg.org](http://uyc.ucg.org).

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The Chicago choir will be performing the following for the Days of Unleavened bread:

1<sup>st</sup> DUB: He Was Wounded... // LDUB: Jesus is the Living Stone

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Life isn't about getting and having, it's about giving and being...Kevin Kruse  
Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go...Oscar Wilde

## Feast planning has arrived – and the important dates!

April 7: Online registration at [www.ucg.org/members/feast](http://www.ucg.org/members/feast) // Early Housing Reservations for those who qualify (Except Panama City Beach). See the festival coordinator if you have questions about qualifications.

April 9: Early Housing Reservations at Panama City Beach

April 14: General Housing Reservations (Except Panama City Beach)

April 16: General Housing Reservations at Panama City Beach

Some Feast sites are mandatorily linked to housing in order to receive free or discounted meeting space. These sites require the members to use the housing listed in the brochure. Others are not, so housing outside the brochure will not affect negotiations with the meeting facility. However, approved hotel listings provide group discount rates at those sites. See the Festival Brochure or coordinator for more information.

All people transferring to U.S. and Canadian sites can expect to be approved. Those attending their closest geographic site will be approved automatically. If your site says it is closed, please contact the pastor. International transfer approval comes directly from the site's festival coordinator. See the local festival coordinator if you have any questions.

As you begin to develop your 2nd tithe budget we ask that you consider the festival fund contribution as part of your 2nd tithe budget which allows the Church to secure and pay for festival locations around the world and help those who need assistance to attend the Feast of Tabernacles.

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### Sabbath Bible Study

...will continue its Philippians study, continuing to meet at our regular time of 12:15 each Sabbath before Church.

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### Young Adult Weekend

The Chicago Young Adults Weekend runs from the Last Day of Unleavened Bread through to Sunday. Thirty-nine (39) people are registered and we suspect a couple more will register in the next few days. The theme scripture is 1 Peter 3:15. Please pray for a successful event, good weather, and that God would strengthen the faith of everyone involved

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I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions...Stephen Covey  
Change your thoughts and you change your world...Norman Vincent Peale