Festival Planning Brochure
Dear brethren,

When people from outside our organization express interest and then begin to observe the Feasts of the Lord enumerated in Leviticus 23 I become greatly encouraged at seeing them come to this understanding. Why? Because this reinforces God’s revelation to me about His answers to the biggest questions of life. Most of humanity is unaware of these answers right now. The Feast of Tabernacles depicts a future time when the Kingdom of God is established on earth and God intervenes in the affairs of this out-of-control earth headed for oblivion.

Just recently I visited a church in Misiones, Argentina, that has become committed to the same belief we may have taken for granted. They found our understanding of the Feasts to be “spot on” in bringing God’s realistic solutions to man’s demise. They have started keeping the Feast of Tabernacles as an entire congregation and are building a site to house Feastgoers. I was so impressed by their enthusiastic, passionate spirit.

I hope that we, too, maintain the same spirit that we first had when we first heard about what these days mean.

Very few in the world really understand the connection between the observance of the Feast of Tabernacles and the return of Jesus Christ as King of Kings. When others “get this” I feel a special satisfaction and give thanks to God for His great love for mankind.

The logistics of observing the Feast of Tabernacles are described thus:

“And you shall eat before the LORD your God, in the place where He chooses to make His name abide, the tithe of your grain and your new wine and your oil, of the firstborn of your herds and your flocks, that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always. But if the journey is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, or if the place where the LORD your God chooses to put His name is too far from you, when the LORD your God has blessed you, then you shall exchange it for money, take the money in your hand, and go to the place which the LORD your God chooses. And you shall spend that money for whatever your heart desires: for oxen or sheep, for wine or similar drink, for whatever your heart desires; you shall eat there before the LORD your God, and you shall rejoice, you and your household” (Deuteronomy 14:23-27).

Please use this brochure to not only plan this year’s Feast experience, but to reinforce what we have learned and plan to discuss these articles with your family as you make your specific plans for this year’s Feast. This is a time that brings the entire family together. We bond with one another and worship together expressing joy and a sober understanding of what God is doing for us.

May God bless you and your household with a wonderful Feast of Tabernacles this year!

In Christ’s service,

[Signature]
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Delta Airlines
The United Church of God can accumulate frequent flyer points in addition to your personal Skymiles with Delta. If you book online you can directly enter this code along with your Skymiles number. The code is US954529758. This code can be entered on any Delta flight you take. Look for the box to check that reads “My company is a Delta SkyBonus program member.” This option is also available year-round for any Delta flight.

How to Register for the Feast

All U.S., Canadian and Caribbean head-of-household members should register either directly online or through your congregation festival advisor.

Applying to a Feast Site Outside the United States or Canada
• U.S., Canadian and Caribbean head-of-household members should register per the instructions below, plus directly apply to that site per the instructions given for that site.

Applying to a U.S., Canadian or Caribbean Feast Site From Other Areas
• Members outside of the U.S., Canada, or Caribbean can apply online or contact their pastor to register.

1. Internet Online Registration
Registering online should take about 10 minutes.
If you are a head of household, you will be able to register for your entire family.
Go to the Feast website (www.ucg.org/members/feast) and click on the Feast site you would like to register for. Then click on register. Registration starts on April 15.

2. Registration at Church April 21 and 28
Members who do not have computers or access to the Internet can register at church services. Please see the local festival advisor or pastor, who will provide you with a form to fill out. They will register online for you starting April 21.
What Will You Take Home?

by Len Martin

While renovating my office this past year, I came across a box with many old photographs. It was interesting (and fun) to be reminded of various events in my past, but what really struck me is when I would come across a photograph of some event or location, and I could not even remember the photograph being taken! I was in it, I recognized the surroundings, I could even pinpoint the year and other people in the photo, but I could not remember the photo being taken. It made me realize just how easily we can forget so many events in our lives, unless we have something to remind us!

I’ve also never been a person who routinely buys souvenirs. Oh, on occasion I might buy something while taking a trip, but I’ve never been the type of person who makes it a point to collect a souvenir from every place I have visited. However, some people are able to pick up a souvenir from a place they have visited and then remember many little details of their trip.

Although the Feast of Tabernacles is a holy convocation and not a vacation, generally speaking most people do not have sufficient time off from their jobs to be afforded the luxury of attending the Feast and also have a separate vacation. Most people must use their accumulated “vacation time” in order to attend the Feast. So while this time might be a “vacation from work,” it is not a “vacation from God.” As a result, it becomes a balance of keeping God and His Feast of Tabernacles our priority, while still having a “vacation from work.”

What are your favorite memories from the Feast of Tabernacles? What do you remember most? What will you remember this year? Are all your Feast memories merely “vacation memories?” Are the memories only about the places you have traveled, the sites you have seen and the souvenirs you have collected? What about the messages? Where do you keep those memories? How do you take those home?

While at the Feast you will listen to about 18 messages and also Bible studies. If you have attended the Feast for any number of years, you soon realize that the truth we have been blessed with comes with more understanding, and we build on that foundation of truth as we put it into practice in our lives. Notice Peter in his second epistle wrote that his letter was to stir them up “by remembrance”!

In the Parable of the Sower, Jesus explains the seed sown among thorns describes a person who hears the word, but the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches and the lusts of other things choke out the word and the person no longer bears any fruit in their lives (Mark 4:18-19).

Certainly the cares of our lives, whether it is education, career, family, hobbies or entertainment can consume all of our time, if we allow it. This is why Peter also said, “Give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall” (2 Peter 1:10, King James Version). Diligence means to exert one’s self, to endeavor, to labor, to study. So then how can we be diligent while at the Feast?

This brings me to my second point. Write it down. If you don’t take notes at church, I would highly recommend you start doing so. I have my sermon notebooks going back to 1988. I will periodically read through them to review sermon notes I had taken. Just like looking at an old photo, I am reminded of a lesson brought out in a sermon that I had forgotten over time.

I would even encourage you to write your notes out by hand rather than type your notes on a laptop or tablet. According to a 2014 study by researchers from Princeton and UCLA, students who wrote out their notes by hand actually learned more than those who typed their notes on laptops. The research showed students who used laptops did record more words than those writing out notes, but it was the “hand-writers” that wound up with a stronger understanding. Because taking notes by hand is slower, it requires different types of cognitive processing. So, because the student cannot possibly write down every word, they are inclined to listen, digest and summarize and thus tend to have better comprehension and retention.

There is something to what people often say: “If I don’t write it down, I won’t remember it!” So whether you choose to hand-write or not, that’s up to you, but I encourage you to take notes.

So then, what will be your favorite memories from the 2018 Feast of Tabernacles? What will you remember most? Will all your Feast memories be only “vacation memories” about the places you have traveled, the sites you have seen and the souvenirs collected? Plan now so that the memories you take home will be the precious truths of God’s plan that will be stirred up by way of remembrance in the messages you will hear.

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Start Your Feast of Tabernacles Checklist Now!

By Anthony Wasilkoff

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A Pre-Feast Checklist

☐ Remind employer of days you will be gone
☐ Arrange homework for children with teachers
☐ Have car serviced
☐ Confirm flights, bus, car rental and hotel reservations
☐ Obtain adequate travel insurance
☐ Arrange for a friend to look after house, newspapers, mail, plants or pets
☐ Pay bills due before you return
☐ Leave trip details and phone numbers where you can be reached with a friend
☐ Secure the house and garage, empty trash and refrigerator, unplug electrical appliances and shut off water
☐ Remember all necessary travel documents: passport, visa, traveler’s cheques, tickets, reservation slips, car insurance, address of hotel where you will be staying
☐ Make photocopies of important documents
☐ Remember offering envelopes
☐ Have all necessary maps of where you are going
☐ Pray for safety for you and your family and all the brethren

Mid-Feast Checklist

☐ Have you telephoned or written to someone who wasn’t able to attend the Feast?
☐ Have you come early to services or stayed late to fellowship?
☐ Have you taken someone to lunch or dinner, or invited a new friend to a get-together?
☐ Have you served when asked to volunteer?
☐ Have you let each family member choose at least one Feast activity?
☐ Have you sincerely thanked God for calling you and for all your blessings?
☐ Have you responded to prayer requests?
☐ Have you generously tipped those who have served you?
☐ Have you reviewed your Feast budget to make sure you won’t be caught short?
☐ Have you focused on the meaning of the Feast?
☐ Have you reviewed any of your notes from services?
☐ Have you kept prayer and Bible study as high priorities?
☐ Have you helped your children understand the meaning of the Feast?
☐ Have you been cooperative with others (parking attendants, ushers, waiters and hotel staff)?
☐ Have you taken time to meet new people?
☐ Have you fulfilled the scriptural instructions to help the strangers, widows, fatherless and poor to enjoy the Feast?
☐ Are you thinking and praying about the Holy Day offering for the Eighth Day?
☐ Have you been taking care of your health—getting enough sleep, eating properly and getting some exercise?
☐ Have you made time for your children to do their homework and checked on their progress?
☐ Have you applied the lesson of a sermon or sermonette?
Reserving Housing

Using the Festival Planning Brochure or Finding Your Own?

Some have asked if they are required to use the housing options in the Festival Planning Brochure. For some sites it is mandatory, while for others it is not. It is important for you to know the needs at the site you will be attending.

Some of our meeting halls are mandatorily linked to housing in order to receive free or discounted meeting space. These festival sites require members to use the housing options listed in the Festival Planning Brochure. To do otherwise can jeopardize the use and cost of the meeting hall with the possibility of not being able to keep the Feast there.

Some Feast sites are not mandatorily linked to the housing so using alternate housing outside of the Festival Planning Brochure does not affect negotiations with the meeting facility. Nevertheless, those approved motels and hotels listed in the Festival Planning Brochure are providing group discount rates.

There are always special needs and exceptions, but member cooperation results in better future negotiations and can save thousands of dollars. In the chart above, those attending the sites in first column should not book outside of the approved housing without permission. In the second column you can make your own housing arrangements, but the listed properties provide discounts.

If you are not able to use the approved housing at a site where it is required, please consider an alternate site or contact us by phone at (970) 484-5857 or e-mail USFestival@ucg.org.

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### Early Housing Phone Reservations

If you qualify to make early housing reservations, you can begin on Sunday, April 15. If you can’t find suitable housing, please notify your pastor or call (970) 484-5878 to let us know. You can also send an e-mail to USFestival@ucg.org.

Here are the guidelines for those who have the privilege to call prior to others:

1. **Handicapped**—this includes those who absolutely must have a handicapped room, first floor room or no steps. However, if all the properties have elevators, then the need may not exist.

2. **Financial**—this is to make sure less expensive rooms are available to those who actually need them. If people who can afford more expensive rooms took all the cheaper rooms, some would not be able to attend the Feast.

3. **Families of six or more**—this is for families who live together at home, not a sister who lives out of state and another brother who might live in the same town as the parents, but who lives in his own apartment. Groups and families getting together at the Feast should wait until April 22.

4. **Festival staff**—where they specifically need to make early reservations. This is based on need, not as a perk for service. Ministers are not to make early reservations unless it is a need.

### Need to Use Approved Housing

- Anchorage, Alaska
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- Galveston, Texas
- Turning in the Church housing survey is a must and helps prove to the convention and visitors bureau how many people are at the conference.
- Lake George, New York
- Try housing listed first and if you can’t find what you need, then proceed with other options.
- Panama City Beach, Florida
- Snowshoe, West Virginia
- Steamboat Springs, Colorado
- Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
- Midland, Ontario

### Housing Doesn’t Affect Church Finances

- Bend-Redmond, Oregon
- Branson, Missouri
- Glacier Country, Montana
- Jekyll Island, Georgia
- Oceanside, California
- Phoenix, Arizona
- Drumheller, Alberta
- Osoyoos, British Columbia

### Notification of Approval Procedure

**If You Requested Transfer to Any U.S., Satellite Site, Caribbean or Canadian Site**

- When you register for a site online, automatic approval or denial will occur. If a site is closed, further registration will be blocked and you will be asked to choose a site that is open.
- Approval is expected for all U.S. and Canadian sites. However, Lake George and Jamaica may fill up due to capacities of the meeting halls. Some people may be required to make a second choice if a site does fill up and that is not their closest site geographically.

**For anyone attending their closest site geographically, approval is automatic. However, if you register and it says it is closed, contact your pastor.**

**Requested Transfer to Any International Site (other than U.S., Canada or Caribbean)**

- Approval comes directly from the site’s festival coordinator.

### Restricted Sites, Specialty Sites and Satellite Sites

“Just what do you mean?”

**Restricted Sites**—Some sites have limited attendance capacity, and they are labeled as a restricted site. If you are seeking to apply to a restricted site there exists the possibility of being denied, and you will need to attend a second choice. If a restricted site is your closest site geographically, then you will be approved automatically.

Lake George is a restricted site, and all U.S. and Canadian satellite sites are restricted.

**Specialty Sites**—These are sites that are based on member requests and an interest level warranting establishing a site. This year Anchorage, Alaska, is a specialty site. They are also self-funded and for the most part do not cost the Church to operate. Specialty sites usually require a deposit and registration, and approval is required to attend.

**Satellite Sites**—These are sites established and designed for a local congregation where a number of members cannot travel to a regular site. Local members can register for a satellite site.

- Big Sandy, Texas; Tampa, Florida; Tucson, Arizona; and Blainville, Quebec; are satellite sites.

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www.ucg.org/members/feast
Music Volunteers Needed!

by Steve Myers

Musicians are needed to volunteer to serve during the Feast of Tabernacles. Praising and honoring God through music brings great spiritual encouragement to everyone. Music certainly is a highlight of the Feast of Tabernacles bringing joy, comfort and inspiration from the songs presented during services. We would like you to be a part of what is described in Colossians 3:16: “Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts” (New Living Translation).

To help make a successful musical Feast, we need as many musicians as possible. If you can serve musically in any way, please plan to volunteer. This includes choir members, vocal soloists, solo instrumentalists and instrumental ensemble members.

Here’s how to volunteer. When you register online for the Feast of Tabernacles be sure and choose the music option to volunteer. Select all the various ways you can musically contribute at the Feast.

If you can’t go online and would like to volunteer to serve musically, watch for the contact listing of music coordinators in the summer edition of the United News.

Once you have volunteered, either online or by contacting your special music coordinator, you’ll receive all the necessary information from the music coordinator, including a Web address where you can find everything you need concerning music at your festival site. This will include music, rehearsal practice recordings and music schedules for the site you plan to attend.

Please do not wait until just before the Feast to volunteer. Go online or contact your special music coordinator as soon as possible. It will help greatly in the preparation and planning process.

Parents of children age 5 through 12 will be happy to know that there will be a children’s choir at each Feast site again this year. There is no need to sign up for the children’s choir. Music and practice parts will be available online at: www.ucg.org/members/feast in the early part of the summer.

Please take time to volunteer to contribute to the overall success of the Feast of Tabernacles through music!

Holy Day Offering Procedure for U.S. Members Traveling to Non-U.S. Feast Sites

by Rick Shabi, treasurer

The question arises each year from U.S. members traveling to international Feast sites (including Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean) whether they should mail in their Holy Day offerings to the home office or if they should contribute directly at the Feast site they are attending.

United States law states that contributions to the Church in the United States are tax-deductible. Contributions to foreign church organizations cannot be taken as tax deductions, and we cannot issue donation receipts on offerings made abroad. In other words, those donations must be banked in a U.S. bank account to receive a receipt the Internal Revenue Service will acknowledge for tax purposes.

So if U.S. members traveling abroad want their Holy Day offerings to be included in their end-of-year donation receipt for tax purposes, they are encouraged to mail their offerings directly to the home office in Cincinnati, before or after the Feast. In this way, your contributions will be appropriately receipted and reported to the IRS, allowing you to take a tax deduction at year-end.

Of course, so as not to “appear before the Lord empty-handed,” and out of courtesy to the nation hosting the Feast where you attend, please consider giving some of your offering (preferably in the local currency) on the Holy Days at the international site you attend.

If you have any question on this long-standing Church policy, please be sure to contact us through your pastor.

2018 FESTIVAL BUDGET PLANNER

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Site and Housing Information

The Feast sites are listed in alphabetical order by country. More sites may be added online at www.ucg.org/members/feast. The + sign at the beginning of international phone numbers signifies the country code. Canadian sites list prices in Canadian dollars. Dollar amounts for all other sites are in U.S. currency unless noted otherwise. The website www.xe.com, among others, provides up-to-date currency conversion information.

Key Dates to Remember for U.S. & Canadian Feast Attendees

April 15:
- Online registration begins
- Early housing reservations begin for those who qualify (except for Panama City Beach).

April 17: Early housing begins at Panama City Beach

April 21 & 28: Registration at services for those not registering online

April 22: Members attending a U.S. or Canadian Feast site may begin making housing reservations from the list of accommodations supplied in the Festival Planning Brochure. For festival sites outside of the U.S. and Canada, transfer approval notification will come directly from that site’s coordinator (except for Panama City Beach).

April 24: Housing begins at Panama City Beach

Australia

Kawana Waters, Sunshine Coast, Queensland

This is a tropical ocean resort area with housing covering all price ranges. Most accommodation located on or near spectacular beaches. The hinterland sports spectacular views and rainforests walks. This is our 13th year at this popular site. The Sunshine Coast is an easy 90-minute drive north of the Brisbane International Airport. Car rentals are available at the airport. Visitors must remember that we drive on the left side of the road in Australia. Many are in high concentrations to facilitate Feast fellowship.

Accommodation is generally one- to three-bedroom units with kitchen and living area, ranging from luxury units to economy. Most are on located on or within walking distance to the beach. Many are in high rises having ocean views, some which allow glimpses of migrating whales at this time of the year. Holiday homes are also available.

Restaurants and cafes are plentiful and varied in cuisine. You can also easily prepare any or all of your meals in your own unit as most are equipped with its own kitchen. Recreation activities revolve around beach and ocean—surfing, swimming, kayaking and whale-watching boat trips. Steve Irwin’s Australia Zoo is a 30-minute drive away for viewing Australian wildlife and crocodile feeding shows. Rain forest and hinterland sightseeing is also popular. Some take advantage to visit the Great Barrier Reef while in Queensland on trips before or after the Feast.

Weather will be warm and generally sunny and ideal for outdoor activities. Any occasional rain in this subtropical setting does not curtail activities.

There is a normal range of activities—family day, young adults activity, seniors lunch, teen outing and an evening family social event for the whole family. You can visit our website (www.ucg.org.au) later in the year for further updates on these activities and information about the Feast on the Sunshine Coast in 2017.

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23
First Holy Day: 2 p.m., Monday, Sep. 24

Location of Services: Lake Kawana Community Centre, Sportsman Parade, Bokari, Queensland.

You can learn about what the area offers and find a wide range of accommodation by searching on Google going to “Mooloolaba Accommodation” or “Caloundra Accommodation,” and/or “Sunshine Coast Accommodation.” The festival location is situated between the towns of Mooloolaba and Caloundra, with Mooloolaba being the more popular location. If I can help you please contact me at williambradford@bigpond.com.au or at +61 7 3711 5599.

Bill Bradford

Merimbula, New South Wales

The Feast site for New South Wales and Victoria will again be held in the small township of Merimbula. Services will be held at the Merimbula RSL Club. We would like to invite overseas visitors to enjoy a very beautiful part of Australia. The site is noted for its friendly hospitality where members hold open house meal afternoons and nights for brethren to mix together.

Merimbula is situated on the southeast coast of Australia and has a relaxed holiday atmosphere. There is a delightful boardwalk with cafes, restaurants and variety shops on the bay inlet. Beaches and golf courses are also a popular part of the area along with boating tours, fishing trips, walking tracks and amusement centers.

Costs for accommodation are very reasonable with plenty to choose from, including self-contained houses and apartments. Check www.sapphirecoast.com.au or www.merimbulatourism.com.au for more information. The weather is expected to be mild and sunny with temperatures in the 70s Fahrenheit.

Festival activities will cater for everyone including family, teens, seniors and children plus a Church luncheon on the Eighth Day. After the first Holy Day service there will be “get-acquainted” opportunity over cheese and fruit platters and refreshments. The RSL has a restaurant adjacent to the hall, and the meals are low-cost. Many appreciate the ease of getting together for lunch after services.

For those traveling to Merimbula it is approximately a six-hour drive from Sydney and seven hours from Melbourne. Regular flights from Sydney or Melbourne can be organised through www.rex.com.au.

Location of Services: Merimbula RSL, 52-54 Main Street, Merimbula
First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23
For further information please contact Matthew Sieff by e-mail or phone:
matthewsieff@gmail.com
+61 243-883-463
+61 438-244-145

Matthew Sieff

Rockingham, Western Australia

Your brothers and sisters in Western Australia warmly invite you to celebrate God’s Feast of Tabernacles with them at...
the tranquil seaside city of Rockingham!

Known for its relaxed holiday atmosphere, picturesque sunsets on the beach and a host of water and leisure activities, Rockingham is an easy 40-minute drive south of beautiful Perth and Fremantle, and it’s only a 45-minute drive from Perth’s domestic and international airport.

A range of accommodation suited for everyone includes hotels, apartments, houses and caravan parks. The climate is Mediterranean, and at that time of the year temperatures could be expected to reach about 68 degrees Fahrenheit. The township has a variety of cafes and restaurants along the beachfront and around the shopping center.

Services will be held in the Gary Holland Community Centre, a spacious and modern festival hall located near the town centre and close to most accommodation. Festival attendance averages in the mid-90s.

Visit the following websites to find helpful information on Rockingham:
www.rockinghamvisitorcentre.com.au

Location of Services: Gary Holland Community Centre, 19 Kent St., Rockingham, Western Australia.

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23
For further information: contact Paul Vaughan by phone at +61-404-455-226 or by e-mail at paulvaughan@ucg.org.au.

Paul Vaughan

Bénin

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in Bénin, Africa. If you are interested in attending the Feast in Bénin, please contact Moïse Elisée Mabout at mabout@yahoo.fr or +237-670277082 / 699825632.

Moïse Elisée Mabout

Bolivia

Cochabamba

For the fifth consecutive time, the Feast in Bolivia will be celebrated in the city of Cochabamba, a city located in the heart of Bolivia, with a pleasant temperature of approximately 25 degrees Celsius (77 degrees Fahrenheit). The city is located at 2,400 meters (7,800 feet) above sea level, with an incredible diversity of agricultural products.

The Feast site is outstanding, with a five-star hotel offering many amenities, including two large restaurants with excellent food. There rooms are spacious and elegant with private bathrooms, as well as a pleasant atmosphere. This is also where we will hold our meetings and seminars.

This hotel is ideal to celebrate the Feast, amidst elegance, impeccable service, friendly atmosphere and comfort. It offers the follow-

ing services: a safe with an electronic lock, magnetic key card, minibar, WiFi, broadband Internet. The hotel also has green areas, a bar, a soccer field, tennis court, car park, gym, jacuzzi, games room, swimming pool, entertainment room, sauna, cable TV, flat screen TV and 24-hour security.

First service: 7:30 p.m., Sept. 23, at the Orchid Hall of the hotel.

For more information in the United States: please contact Mario Seiglie by phone at (714) 533-9481 or by e-mail at: marioseiglie@sbcglobal.net.

For more information in Bolivia: contact Raúl Machicao at 591-2-2750799 or by e-mail: mackao077@gmail.com.

Raul Machicao

The cost of the Feast in U.S. dollars is as follows:

- $200 Lodging (double or triple occupancy) 9 nights (includes breakfast buffet)
- $325 Total per person (single occupancy) for entire Feast (includes only breakfast buffet)
- Lunch—8 days $81
- Dinner—9 nights $79
- $360 Total per person entire Feast (this price includes breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Brazil

Maloca de Moscou

The 2018 Brazilian festival site will be held in the Maloca de Moscou village, near Boa Vista, in the north of Brazil. This year the Feast will be in English and Portuguese. The first double service will be held on the first Holy Day, Sept. 24, at 10 a.m. Accommodation is available in the town of Boa Vista, which is about a ¾ hour drive from the festival location. Camping facilities will also be available in Maloca de Moscou.

If you travel to Brazil directly from the U.S. you do not need any vaccinations, but if you are a U.S. citizen you will require a Brazilian visa.

For more information please contact the festival coordinator Jorge de Campos directly at: jorge_decampos@ucg.org or by phone at +1 (513) 907-9774.

Jorge de Campos

British Isles

Llandudno, Wales

We are pleased to announce that the Feast of Tabernacles this year will again be held in the Victorian resort of Llandudno in North Wales. Set on the shore of the Irish Sea and bordering the beautiful Snowdonia National Park, this is one of the most beautiful areas of the British Isles, with breathtaking landscapes, quaint towns and villages. Take a step back in history: Walk upon the walls of the medieval town of Conwy, explore historic Caernarfon Castle where Prince Charles was inaugurated as Prince of Wales, shop in the ancient Roman city of Chester, or visit the Great Orme Mines, Llandudno’s ancient copper mine dating back 4,000 years. There is so much to see and explore in this beautiful Celtic land!

Services will be held in the four-star St. George’s Hotel, which is situated on the picturesque seaside. Eight British Prime Ministers have stayed at the hotel including Gladstone, Disraeli, Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and Margaret Thatcher. In recent years during day conferences in the town, John Major, Tony Blair and Gordon Brown have all used the St. George’s Hotel as their base for offices, meetings and breaks. When Winston Churchill arrived at the hotel late at night, he asked for a candle, which caused a bit of a problem for the staff since no candles were available and all the local shops were closed. However, stuff managed to find a candle for him and later discovered that he always lit his famous cigar with a candle!

The hotel provides excellent facilities for both services and social events. For those who are interested, the St. George’s Hotel is offering a preferred rate for accommodation if 30 or more rooms are booked. Information about this rate is available upon registration.

Car Parking: Parking is readily available both on street and in multi-storey car parks.

Travel options: Llandudno is directly served by both bus and train transport, including rail links to both Manchester and Liverpool international airports. The A55 dual carriageway links Llandudno with the UK motorway network.

Location of Services: St. George’s Hotel, The Promenade, Llandudno, Conwy, North Wales. LL30 2LG.

Website: www.stgeorgeswales.co.uk

Registration: The Llandudno registration form was open on Thursday Feb. 1, at www.surveymonkey.com/r/llandudno2018. Rates for accommodation in the St. George’s Hotel will be provided if requested on the registration form.

For accommodation and general information: www.visitllandudno.org.uk

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**U.S. Citizens Planning to Travel Internationally: Get Your Passport**

All persons, including U.S. citizens, traveling by air to Canada, Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean are required to present a valid passport to reenter the United States. A valid driver's license is no longer sufficient for reentry documentation. U.S. citizens planning to travel out of the country should apply for a new passport or check their current passport to ensure it is still valid. It can take up to six weeks to process a new one, so plan ahead. For more information, visit the U.S. State Department website at [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis_pa_tw_2223.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis_pa_tw_2223.html).

www.visitwales.co.uk/things-to-do-in-wales; search under “castles in Wales” or search for “YouTube Llandudno” where you can see a 6-minute video of the Llandudno area.

**First Service**: 8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23, in the Wedgwood Suite.

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**Cameroon**

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in Cameroon, Africa. If you are interested in attending the Feast in Cameroon, please contact Moïse Elisée Mabout at mabout@yahoo.fr or +237-670277082 / 699825632.

Moïse Elisée Mabout

**Canada**

**Drumheller, Alberta**

Drumheller is a small town located 110 kilometers northeast of Calgary, set amid Alberta’s enigmatic badlands. It acts as the nexus of what’s called the Dinosaur Trail. Hoodoos dominate this badlands landscape, which has featured in many a movie (mainly Westerns). Drumheller has been the filming location for more than 50 commercials, television and cinematic productions including *Running Brave*, *MythQuest*, *Unforgiven*, ABC’s miniseries *Dreamkeeper* and TNT’s miniseries *Into the West*. In downtown Drumheller, stairs wind inside the “World’s Largest Dinosaur,” a giant model t-rex with views from its jaw. To the southeast, the Atlas Coal Mine National Historic Site explores the Drumheller Valley’s coal mining heritage.

Tourists are attracted to Drumheller by the striking landscape of the badlands along the Red Deer River, the Drumheller Dinosaur and Fossil Museum, the Homestead Antique Museum and the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology. The museum exhibits include more than 200 dinosaur skeletons (the largest display of complete dinosaur skeletons in the world) and the skulls and parts of many other animals. The Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology is the only one in Canada devoted to the study of prehistoric life. It boasts 375,000 visitors a year, the largest of all provincial museum attractions. It opened on Sept. 25, 1985. The Royal Tyrrell Museum is located in the northwest quadrant of the Town of Drumheller, in Midland Provincial Park.

This will be the first time that we will have held the Feast in Drumheller.

**Location of Services**: Badlands Community Facility, 80 Veterans Way, Drumheller, AB

**For more information**: [www.dinosaurvalley.com/badlands-community-facility](http://www.dinosaurvalley.com/badlands-community-facility)

**First Service**: Sunday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.

The following day’s service will be at 1 p.m.

Rainer Salomaa

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**Midland, Ontario**

For the Feast of Tabernacles 2018 we will again be back in beautiful Midland, Ontario, Canada. This location is unique and hard to beat!

Last year “in-house” activities were highly successful and will be brought back by popular demand in 2018.

Midland is situated on magnificent Southern Georgian Bay, a short 90 minutes from Barrie and only 30 minutes from Toronto.

The region has a natural blend of scenic landscapes, diverse wildlife and a picturesque harbor with interesting waterfront trails and attractive parkland. Fall colors are scheduled to commence during the Feast. You can also visit several historic sites that tell about the region’s rich cultures.

Shopping is available in the historic downtown, or in nearby Barrie. There are local culinary delights and a variety of restaurants throughout the area. For those who would prefer to stay put, dining will be available at the onsite restaurant, which will also offer room service.

One of the reasons for returning to Midland is the warm and friendly service that we receive from the hotel staff. The Quality Inn is the premier full-service hotel in the Southern Georgian Bay area. It has an excellent remodeled ballroom with seating capacity ideal for our needs.

Accommodations include standard rooms as well as suites that come complete with a small refrigerator and a coffee maker. All rooms have free high-speed Internet.

Room rates start at $79 for the standard room and up to $99 for a fireplace jacuzzi suite. Your room rate includes a hot breakfast at the onsite Atrium Café. The naturally lit atrium also provides a wonderful setting for interaction and relaxation ideal for connecting with spiritual members of the family. The Quality Inn also offers a heated indoor swimming pool, hot tub and sauna for added relaxation.

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**The Canalta Jurassic Hotel**

(888) 823-3466  (403) 823-7700


1103 Hwy 9 South

Drumheller AB T0J0Y0

$119  Hotel Group Rate

**The Super 8 Hotel**

(888) 823-8882  (403) 823-8887

[https://canaltahotels.com/our-properties/super8](https://canaltahotels.com/our-properties/super8)

680-2nd St. SE

Drumheller, AB T0J0Y0

$124.00  Hotel Group Rate

* The Super 8 does have the larger family full kitchen suites. Rates will be available for those guests when they call to guarantee their room.

**The Ramada Inn & Suites**

(877) 807-2800  (403) 823-2028

[https://canaltahotels.com/our-properties/ramada](https://canaltahotels.com/our-properties/ramada)

1103 Hwy 9 South

Drumheller AB T0J0Y0

$135  Hotel Group Rate

**Quality Inn**

(403) 856-4444  (403) 856-4445

[https://www.choicehotels.com/alberta/drumheller/quality-inn-hotels/cn939?m=lg0xqcaqil](https://www.choicehotels.com/alberta/drumheller/quality-inn-hotels/cn939?m=lg0xqcaqil)

100 6th Ave SE, Drumheller, AB, T0J 0Y6

$119  Non Smoking 1 Queen Bed

$129  Non Smoking 2 Queen Beds

$129  Non Smoking 1 King Bed

$139  Non Smoking 3 Double Beds

$159  Non Smoking Suite

Above rate is per night and subject to GST and levy charges.

*A note from the hotel*: “Please note these room rates are for the guests attending the conference and to get these rates they will need to call us and book directly.”

All reservation comes with free hot continental breakfast. Flexible check-in and check-out time.

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http://www.ucg.org/members/feast
For those who need alternate housing, there are cottages and bed-and-breakfasts nearby.

Festival activities will again focus on the family beginning with a meet and greet evening, seniors’ brunch, Bible studies, family day, games night, variety show and more.

For those who have not yet experienced the quaint historic town of Midland and the advantages of a smaller Feast site, we invite you to join us this year; for those who have attended before, we extend a warm and cordial “welcome back!”

For further information:
www.southerngeorgian.bay.on.ca
www.qualityinnmidland.ca
Location of Services: 924 King St., Midland, Ontario (at the corner of Hwy. 12).
First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23
Taxes: 13% for guest rooms.
Anthony Wasilkoff

Quality Inn and Conference Center
(800) 461-4265
(705) 526-9307
(705) 526-0099 fax
www.qualityinn.com/CNB04
924 King Street
Midland, ON, L4R 0B8, Canada
$79 1 person
$79 2 persons
$10 Extra person
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, kq, ac, fw, cb.

Osoyoos, British Columbia
Beautiful Osoyoos Lake provides a family Feast setting in British Columbia this year. Nestled in southern Okanagan Valley, it is renowned for its warm, clear water, surrounding mountains, vineyards, fruit orchards, sandy beaches and variety of outdoor activities. Osoyoos Lake spans the Canadian-U.S. border south of Penticton and north of Spokane.

The autumn harvest of apples, pears, plums and grapes abound here at Feast-time. Touring, visiting wineries, hiking, golfing, boating and shopping are popular activities here. A variety of trails offer walking, hiking and hiking through panoramic views along Osoyoos Lake and up to Chopaka Lookout and Mount Cobau. Families will enjoy Desert Centre, a research facility hosting one of the largest concentrations of endangered plants and animals. The children’s theme park, Rattlesnake Canyon, has go-karts, bumper boats, thrill rides and a 35-foot climbing wall. The indoor Osoyoos Desert Model Railroad runs 45 miniature trains on two kilometers of miniature track through dioramas featuring 18,000 hand-painted figurines of little people and animals.

The Feast venue will be the upscale Watermark Beach Resort, located right on the lake in the town of Osoyoos. The facility and meeting space is handicap accessible. All 147 resort rooms are suites of various sizes, each with a full kitchen (large refrigerator, range, microwave, electric kettle, dishwasher, dishes, cookware, utensils), living room with dining table, bedroom(s) with pillowtop mattresses, a washer and dryer, cable televisions, free high-speed WiFi, iron with ironing board, hair dryer, bathrobes and pet-friendly (maximum two pets). Resort amenities include two onsite restaurants, secure underground parking, elevators/lifts, heated outdoor swimming pool with waterslide, two spa tubs, barbecue grills, full waterfront, walking paths, beach volleyball, a full-service spa, fitness centre and steam room.

The Feast occurs early this year during the peak summer tourist season. To moderate costs for Feast attendees, the Watermark has reduced room rates, dropped fees for room sharing, has free parking, full kitchens and has a supermarket next door. If Feast attendees occupy at least 20 rooms, the Feast meeting space will be complimentary. (Other hotels and RV sites at Osoyoos can be reserved online.)

From the Watermark beachfront resort, one can easily step into Osoyoos town center. Food is conveniently obtained at neighboring markets, eateries and shops—all within easy walking distance. Restaurants in Osoyoos include Canadian, American, Chinese, Japanese, Asian, French, Italian, Mexican, plus winery restaurants, resorts restaurants, pizza shops, pubs and fast-food. Church socials will be held onsite and will include a family dinner and dance, a catered seniors luncheon and separate meet-and-greets for singles, young adults and teens. Group volleyball, bocce ball, cricket and disc golf equipment are complimentary from the front desk for beachside use. Watermark also offers rentable kayaks, SUPs and boat slippage. Sail boats, ski boats, jet skis, pontoon boats and boat charters are available through nearby vendors.

Location of Services: Services will be the Watermark’s Beach Resort Conference Centre, located on the first floor. The Conference Centre’s entrance is at the junction of 74 Avenue.
First Service: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24. (Daily services at 10:30 a.m.)
We need to utilize 20 or more resort rooms during the Feast for the meeting space to be complimentary. When making reservations mention “United Church of God.” Call: (888) 755-3480 or (250) 495-5500 to make reservations.

We look forward to having you and your family with us for the Feast of Tabernacles at Osoyoos Lake this year.

E-mail any questions you have to the B.C. Feast team at BCfeast@ucg.ca.

Watermark Beach Resort
(888) 755-3480
(250) 495-5500
www.watermarkbeachresort.com/

John Elliott

Chile

Olmué

For the sixth year in a row, we plan to have the Chilean Feast site in the picturesque town of Olmué at the resort: Centro de Eventos La Campana. Nestled in a lush valley of the Chilean countryside with panoramic views of the Coastal Mountain Range, it is conveniently located approximately 70 miles NW of Santiago, the capital of Chile, and less than 30 miles from the coastal beach resort town of Viña del Mar and the major seaport city of Valparaiso.

One of the oldest towns in Chile, Olmué is a center of Chilean culture and folk heritage, with local shops and restaurants selling an array of traditional handicrafts, foods and wines from the region.

The town is situated in close proximity to a number of nearby fun activities and day trips you can enjoy while taking in the naturally beautiful landscape, including winery tours, horseback riding, hot air balloon rides, mountain hiking and a paintball/rock climbing activity center. Taking a day trip to local beach resorts Viña del Mar and Valparaiso would provide a wonderful opportunity to see the rich cultural legacy of the Chilean Pacific coast.

Hiking in this region is a very unique and special experience—the La Campana National Park is within walking distance.

Cartagena, Colombia

15 Park Pl, Ossoyoos, BC V0H 1V0, Canada
C$149  1 Bedroom City View
C$179  1 Bedroom Lake View
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C$209  2 Bedroom City View
C$239  2 Bedroom Lake View
C$269  2 BR Beachfront Villa
Watermark Beach Resort’s special UCG room rates are quoted in Canadian dollars. Other than 15 percent tax there are no additional or hidden fees. “City View” includes distant mountains, sunsets. “Villa” is a multi-floor beachfront condominium (stairs), with ground floor living room, dining, kitchen and walk-out patio with barbecue grill.
* Mention “United Church of God” when making reservations.
China

Hong Kong

Once again this year, 2018, the United Church of God will be holding the Feast of Tabernacles in the vibrant city of Hong Kong. Hong Kong is known as the Pearl of the Orient, and the city where East meets West. It offers a variety of close activities. Take a short ride on the Star Ferry from Hong Kong Island to Kowloon for shopping and to visit various museums showing the history of the region. Visit Disneyland—Hong Kong, Ocean Park, Botanical Gardens, and ride the Victoria Peak Tramway up to Victoria Peak, where there is one of the best views in all of the region, and hiking trails for those looking for exercise.

Hong Kong and the surrounding areas are very easy to get around, with very well developed public transportation system, which includes an extensive subway system, buses and water taxis. Virtually any place is accessible by public transportation.

Temperatures typically range, during the day, from highs of 80 to 85 degrees and night-time lows from 74 to 78 degrees. Though humid and warm, temperatures inside buildings can often be quite cool. Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring a light jacket or sweater for use inside.

With space for 60 to transfer in and keep the Feast with the local brethren, we encourage those wishing to attend to register immediately. Due to space limitations, it is essential those planning to attend register in advance. Once the space is full, no further transfers can be accepted.

To register or for more detailed information, please contact Terry Franke at franke.t3@gmail.com.

Terry Franke

Colombia

Cartagena

The Feast of Tabernacles in Colombia will once again be held in the picturesque and charming colonial city of Cartagena, on the northern Caribbean coast. Cartagena is quite deservedly the most visited city and destination by tourists in the country. Founded in 1533, Cartagena's colonial walled city and fortress were designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Cartagena is fascinating—a history embedded in ancient forts, churches and palaces; a walled town filled with exquisitely 16th and 17th century Spanish colonial architecture; soft beaches; world-class snorkeling and scuba diving reefs; delightful restaurants; and enough shops to capture your interest without the place feeling like one gigantic mall.

We will again be holding the Feast in the 3.5-star Hotel Regatta Cartagena, located on the pleasant sandy beach of the balmy Caribbean Sea, offering modern and spacious rooms of high comfort, excellent views of the sea and the city, air conditioning, satellite TV, telephone, safety deposit box, free 24-hour WiFi, two pools, multilingual staff and laundry services. Included in this package will be three daily all-you-can-eat, plenteous buffet meals, offering local and international cuisine. The Rafael Nunez International Airport is a short 15 minutes away.

The average daily high temperatures are 85-90 Fahrenheit, and the lows are 75-80 degrees. Translation into English will be available for services and activities held in the hotel.

We warmly welcome and anticipate U.S. and other international attendees! Colombian brethren as well as those transferring in will all be staying in the same hotel. We have a variety of activities shared with all, as well as intriguing options for visiting the city and its attractions. “Cartagena is a popular tourist destination and venue for major conferences and presents a very low risk to business travelers,” reports ICANN (the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers). It is also a very popular cruise ship destination, with multiple ships bringing thousands annually. It is a safe area with hundreds of thousands of tourists visiting the city every year. To date we have had no safety or security problems.

Please come join us for a relaxing and inspiring Feast with your brethren and family from Colombia!

Location of Services: Hotel Regatta Cartagena

First Service: 8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23

Reservations and Information: Contact Scott Hoefker, festival coordinator, at scott.hoefker@ucg.org or call (251) 930-1797. A 20 percent deposit is due and required by July 15, and final payment is due by Sept. 12. Payment should be made to the coordinator.

*We kindly request that you do not make reservations at other nearby hotels, or contact the Regatta, without talking with the festival coordinator first for approval, as seating

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Jaime Gallardo

Reservations and Information:

Centro de Eventos La Campana

$280 Single Occupancy for 8 nights/9 days

$220 Children 3-12 years

Free Children under 2 years

* Reservations and Information:
  * Please contact Feast coordinator.
  * All lunches and light breakfasts are included in the cost. Dinner is on your own.

Scott Hoefker at scott.hoefker@ucg.org or call (251) 930-1797. A 20 percent deposit is due and required by July 15, and final payment is due by Sept. 12. Payment should be made to the coordinator.

We kindly request that you do not make reservations at other nearby hotels, or contact the Regatta, without talking with the festival coordinator first for approval, as seating

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is limited in the meeting hall where we hold services, as well as in the restaurant.

Scott Hoefker

**Hotel Regatta Cartagena**

The following room rates in U.S. dollars will apply (three buffet meals, taxes and insurance included):

- $120 single
- $155 double
- $190 triple
- $255 quad
- $380 six
- $35 children (ages 3-10) per night
- Free children (Under 3 years)

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**Congo**

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in DR Congo, Africa. If you are interested in attending the Feast in DR Congo, please contact Moïse Elisée Mabout at mabout@yahoo.fr or + 237-670277082 / 699825632.

Moïse Elisée Mabout

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**Estonia**

**Kuressaare, Saaremaa**

The 2018 Feast of Tabernacles is once again planned on the Baltic island of Saaremaa. Estonia, the Land of Issachar (Genesis 49:14-15), is located between Russia, the other Baltic Republics, and Scandinavia. Even though Estonia has been largely transformed since the days of the Soviet Union, the crumbling ruins of failed collective farms still emphatically testify to the utter failure of atheistic Communism (Psalms 14:1).

Contrasting with the past, the Estonia of today is an economically developed modern country by multiple "first world" standards. Reflecting this in many ways is the venue for the Feast—the Georg Ots Spa Hotel (www.gospa.ee), located in a peaceful millennial setting at Kuressaare, Saaremaa. Brethren from more than seven countries are expected giving a great opportunity to share cultures, life stories of unique callings and survival. Residing in the same hotel and eating meals together offers time to bond and survival. Residing in the same hotel and eating meals together offers time to bond.

Language is no barrier. Most people from the Eastern European countries speak a modicum of English; there is always someone nearby to translate conversations.

No car is needed as there are shopping, sites to visit and restaurants within easy walking distance of the hotel. If desired, taxis at reasonable rates are readily available.

**Location of Services:** Conference room of the GOSPA Hotel.

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23. All services will be in English with translation as needed.

In addition, we anticipate holding weekly Sabbath services on Sept. 22 in Tallinn. If there is sufficient interest, an Atonement service is also a possibility.

**Travel Information and Registration:** Most international visitors will fly to Tallinn, capital of Estonia. From Tallinn to Saaremaa is a four-hour comfortable coach ride (which includes a one-hour ferry crossing) allowing a view of the Estonian countryside. The bus ticket costs 16€ each way. Air flights with a limited schedule and limited luggage weight are also available from Tallinn to Kuressaare two times per day on most days for 52€ round trip. The website for the commuter airline is saartelennulinid.ee.

If your schedule permits, touring the medieval city of Tallinn (known as the City of Dan) is a very convenient opportunity.

Additional information about charges for excursions, group meals and applications for the Feast are available by e-mailing the festival coordinator, Johnnie Lambert, at fotestonia@gmail.com, writing to him at 562 Sing Sing Road, Horseheads, NY 14845, or by calling (607) 796-2669. Registration is required and an e-mail address is needed.

Please join us for a memorable and enjoyable Feast of Tabernacles.

Johnnie Lambert

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**France**

**Evian-les-Bains**

We are pleased to announce that the VVF Village in Evian-les-Bains will host the 2018 Feast of Tabernacles in France.

Applications were open on Feb. 15 and this site is now full. Any interested will have to go on a waiting list.

Famous for its mineral water, Evian-les-Bains, on the shores of Lake Geneva, welcomes visitors with its lakeside promenade, Belle Époque architecture, fine dining and a focus on health and wellbeing with thermal spas and thalassotherapy treatments. Located across the road from the lakeside promenade, the VVF Village has a state-of-the-art conference center and auditorium with seating for 300 people, indoor heated swimming pool overlooking the lake, gym and a restaurant and bar with lake views.

During the Feast, we will offer excursions to nearby points of interest, including the French Alps and the city of Geneva. In Evian-les-Bains, the Funicular Railway, Cachat Spring, Palais Lumiere and the main thermal bath spa are all about a 15-minute walk from the VVF Village.

The average daytime highs in late September are in the mid-60s Fahrenheit (18 Celsius) with lows around 50 (10 Celsius). As with prior years, the Feast in France will be all-inclusive and include nine nights lodging and breakfast, lunch and dinner. The price for two adults lodging together will be €620 per person and for a person lodging alone €740 per person. Children 15 and under pay a reduced rate.

Evian-les-Bains is approximately a one-hour drive from the Geneva Airport.

Tim & Maryse Pebworth

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**Germany**

**Schluchsee**

Join us this year to celebrate our 20th Feast of Tabernacles in Schluchsee! The picturesque town of Schluchsee is set on Lake Schluchsee in southern Germany, in a beautiful area just 10 miles (16 kilometers) from the Black Forest’s highest mountain, the Feldberg (1,493 meters, 4,860 feet).

Lake Titisee, with its scenic town of Titisee, is a 20-minute drive from Schluchsee, and the famous Rhine River waterfall in Schaffhausen/Neuhausen, Switzerland, is about 60 minutes away by car.

Temperatures in late September can be seasonally warm on sunny days, but evenings and daytime rainy periods may be chilly because of Schluchsee’s altitude (900 meters, 2,953 feet).
Guatemala

Panajachel

For the eighth year, the Feast of Tabernacles in Guatemala will be held in Panajachel, on the shores of beautiful Lake Atitlan, a two-and-a-half-hour ride from Guatemala City. Most of the brethren will be staying at the Hotel Jardines del Lago, where services will take place. Translations to English will be provided.

Activities will include ladies’ tea, talent show, family day, youth seminar, family dance and a boat trip through the breathtaking Lake Atitlan.

First Service: 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23 in the main hall.

Reservations and Information: The deadline to register is July 15. We also request you pay 50 percent of the cost as a first payment. For more information, please e-mail Israel Robledo at jisrael.robledo@gmail.com or call at (502) 54145702 or contact Mario Seiglie at mario_seiglie@ucg.org or call at (714) 533-9481.

Hotel Jardines del Lago
$55  Single room per night
$495 for 9 nights
$55  Double room per night
$495 for 9 nights
The meals (not included in the hotel cost) are: breakfast $6, lunch $7 and dinner $7.

Hotel “Kakchiquel”
$15  Room per person, meals not included.

Meals costs: breakfast $5; lunch $6; dinner $5

Hotel Chaparral
$10  Room per person, meals not included.

Note: You will be able to choose to eat at any restaurant nearby the hotels, according to your budget.

India

Agra

Your brothers and sisters in India warmly welcome and invite you to attend the Feast of Tabernacles with them in Agra, India, home of the world famous Taj Mahal. Daily services as well as lodging and all meals will be at the Four Points by Sheraton situated in the historically rich city of Agra. The hotel is located five miles from Agra City Railway Station and four miles from Idgah Bus Stand. International guests can fly into the New Delhi international airport and hire a driver for the four-to-five-hour drive to Agra or take the train with shorter travel time.

Services will be primarily in English with translation into the Hindi language for the local brethren. Services will be held in the

www.ucg.org/members/feast
on-site conference hall. You will greatly enjoy meeting the local Agra brethren and other Indians who may travel to the site—eating all meals together and staying in the same hotel. A “Feast variety show” is being planned and is a fun and enjoyable evening for all. Visitors may sign up for two afternoon group tours to famous area attractions such as the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort.

Superior rooms are air-conditioned and are well furnished and equipped with modern amenities. Lodging rate will include three buffet meals for two persons, inclusive of all taxes (children ages 12 & up staying in parents’ room with rollaway, are an additional $50/night). The hotel requests you to make your room reservation through our Feast team. The dining facility at the hotel is a multi-cuisine restaurant that provides a variety of foods from around the world for guests to enjoy. Internet is available on a per-day, chargeable basis.

A visit to India will be a life-changing experience. If you want to travel internationally and you earnestly seek to meet and serve your brothers and sisters in Christ who live overseas, the Feast in India would be an exceptional opportunity for you. You can make a difference by sharing your time, talent and love with your Indian brothers and sisters. There are many speaking opportunities for Church elders who would like to attend this site. For all who come, this will be a Feast you will not soon forget.

We seek and appreciate your earnest prayers for God’s blessing in India and on all the Feasts around the world where God has chosen to place His name.

The Indian brethren are looking forward to seeing you in Agra this year!

** Lodging and Location of Services: Four Points by Sheraton Agra**

**First Service:** 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

**Feast Registration:** Please register at http://ucg-india.org/feast/. A $45 registration fee (per family) is required and will be applied to the Feast’s conference hall expenses.

**Hotel Reservations at Four Points by Sheraton:** Once you have registered, you will be e-mailed information and asked your room preference and dates of stay. You will then be requested to send your international flight details and to make a partial room payment. Your room reservation is confirmed once partial payment and flight details are received.

For questions e-mail David Schreiber at david_schreiber@ucg.org or call (507) 377-8151.

David Schreiber

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**Four Points by Sheraton**

$112 Double Occupancy: Superior Room (City View).

$130 Double Occupancy: Superior Room (Taj Mahal View)

$150 Double Occupancy: Executive Room (Taj Mahal View)

*Room rates include all taxes and three buffet meals each day for two persons and it is the same rate for single or double occupancy. Children under 5 no charge; triple occupancy for additional adult or child age 12 and over—with rollaway bed: $50/night (all meals and taxes included).*

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**Italy**

**Sabaudia**

Once again we’ll celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles in the peaceful seatown of Sabaudia, which is located only a 90-minute drive south of Rome. Transportation directly to and from the Da Vinci International FCO Airport (Fiumicino, Rome) shall be provided on any day before and after the Feast. Any extra hotel days immediately before or after the Feast will be charged as for Feast package.

Our Feast hotel is offering very low full-board inclusive prices. To know the prices, you have to submit your application to our website www.feastinitaly.org. Your Feast bookings will be secured only when/if you decide to send your Feast deposit through our website.

Church services will be held at the hotel meeting hall, alternately in English and Italian languages, with simultaneous translation. Headphones will be provided on site. English is spoken and understood by a good number of Italian brethren who are looking forward to meeting you and fellowshipping with you.

Optional tours to famous historical sites—like classic Rome, the Coliseum, Imperial Fora and other places like the Vatican and the ancient ruins of Pompeii, including an Italian wine tasting experience. All will take place during the inner six days of the Feast of Tabernacles without interfering with church services. In addition, a very educational pre-Feast four-day tour in Tuscany is offered to brethren who can celebrate the Day of Atonement with us in Sabaudia (more information upon request).

If you wish to serve at the Feast in Italy, please remember to specify it on the Talents page of your Feast booking form on our website. Choir directors and singers are most welcome. If you can either sing or play the piano to accompany hymns or any other musical instrument for special music, or if you have any other artistic talent that may entertain the brethren at the talent show, your talent is most welcome.

Our Feast hotel is located right on a golden sandy beach, and it faces one of the most limpid and uncontaminated stretches of water in the Tyrrhenian Sea. Its climate is dry and warm. This means that in your free time you can enjoy activities such as swimming, beach volleyball and table tennis. Also, the hotel offers a private beach with sunbeds and sun umbrellas for you to enjoy free of charge. Furthermore, a new beauty center with fitness and sauna is offered to Feast participants at a very affordable price.

The hotel room is equipped with telephone, WiFi, a TV set, shower, hairdryer and air conditioning control. Prices for the accommodation at the hotel include full board (three meals a day) and may vary from 72 euro per adult in double bedroom. There is a 50 percent discount granted to children 3 to 6 years old, and 30 percent discount to children 7 to 12 years old. No cost for children under 3.

The hotel staff can speak English, and its restaurant can host a very large group of brethren so that we can enjoy our meals all together. With regard to food, Italian cuisine is one of the richest, most delicious and exquisite in the world. The chefs know the distinction of clean and unclean foods, and the restaurant staff is looking forward to welcoming and serving us diligently.

We hope that you will celebrate God’s Holy Days with us in Italy this year. Your Italian brethren look forward to welcome you and fellowship with you in Jesus Christ.

**Registration:** www.feastinitaly.org. For assistance, please contact us at +39 338 4097919 (during Italian office hours) or e-mail anytime to: registration@feastinitaly.org.

Carmelo & Delia Anastasi

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**Ivory Coast**

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in Ivory Coast, Africa. If you are interested in attending the Feast in Ivory Coast, please contact Moïse Elisée Mabout at mabout@yahoo.fr or +237-670277082 / 699825632.

Moïse Elisée Mabout

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**Jamaica**

**Montego Bay**

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held at the four-and-a-half-star Hilton Rose Hall Resort and Spa, Montego Bay, Jamaica, for the second
year in a row. Services will be held in a very modern air-conditioned ballroom located in the same building as the guest rooms. The ballroom can comfortably hold 500 members with an attached breakout room for mothers with infants. Take a moment to review their website at www.rosehallresort.com.

The resort sits on 400 acres, with only the ocean and a golf course for neighbors, helping you create your own private space to meditate in and to picture the coming Kingdom of God. The Hilton Rose Hall has one of the longest and most private beaches in Jamaica, with no outside vendors to bother you and hammocks throughout the entire property for reading and quiet time.

We are planning to have two teen/preteen Bible studies on the beach, biblical and Christian living seminars and a hymn sing-along to give even more worship opportunities, in addition to the daily services.

The Hilton Rose Hall is a stress-free choice for families, providing all-inclusive meals/drinks, a variety of activities and connecting room options. There are two pools, a lazy river, the island’s longest water slide, a kid’s club, two ping-pong tables and numerous beach games like volleyball and soccer. With six restaurants, a snack bar, jerk chicken shack and two coffee bars, you will never have to worry about the little ones getting hungry. And for Mom, there is a free shuttle to the Shoppes at Rose Hall, a shopping complex that includes 27 shops.

For those looking for an active Feast site, the Hilton Rose Hall has six tennis courts, two sand volleyball courts, a soccer field and a basketball court. All non-motorized water sports, like kayaking, windsurfing, paddle boarding and sailing are included. Motorized water sports and even scuba diving can be arranged (see website for details and prices). Next door to the resort is the 18-hole Cinnamon Hill Golf Course (additional fees required for golf).

Tours can be planned for those who would like to get out and explore Jamaica. We have a trusted partner in Jamaica Tours, the number one tour company in Jamaica. Jamaica Tours has been providing excellent service to the Church for many years, and they truly go out of their way to follow through on all of our requests. Successful tours in the past have included Dunn’s River Falls, snorkel trips, the Luminous Lagoon and Martha Brae Rafting.

The Hilton Rose Hall is a 15-20-minute drive from Jamaica’s largest airport, the Sir Donald Sangster International Airport.

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday Sept. 23.

The Jamaica Feast site has its own First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday Sept. 23. and missionary, David Livingstone. Blantyre is equally as well served as Lilongwe in terms of air connections, and its national carrier, Air Malawi, has its head office at the city’s Chileka International Airport.

It is here where this year’s Feast of Tabernacles will be held in a magnificent hall funded by LifeNets International at a place called Kanjedza Forest. For more details contact Gracious Mpilangwe at gracmpilangwe@yahoo.com.

**Malawi**

**Blantyre**

As is many countries, the administrative and commercial capitals of Malawi are in separate places. While Lilongwe is the nation’s rather prim and proper administrative capital, for those in business it is Blantyre.

Blantyre is the nation’s financial, commercial and transport center and the home of the Malawi Stock Exchange. The central business district of Blantyre is where it all happens in this otherwise easy-going country.

Both by day and by night, Blantyre is much busier and livelier than the nation’s capital. It has more hotels, more restaurants and more bars than Lilongwe, although these tend to be found out of town rather than in the central business district. Blantyre has a richer heritage than Lilongwe. It was named after the birthplace in Scotland of the explorer and missionary, David Livingstone. Blantyre is one of the oldest urban centres in eastern and southern Africa. It gained municipal status as far back as 1895, while work on St. Michael and All Angels Church in Blantyre began even earlier in 1888.

Blantyre has pleasant climate set in a range of hills at the altitude of about 1,000 meters, and it has a rather pleasant climate most of the year except for two or three months of heavy rain. It is the perfect gateway to the unspoilt south of Malawi. Many visitors fly to to Blantyre and stay overnight before heading off to Liwonde and Majete National Parks or to Zomba and Mulanje Mountains.

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**Gracious Mpilangwe**
Penang

Your Southeast Asian brethren warmly invite you to attend the Feast of Tabernacles with them at the Bayview Beach Resort, situated on the water’s edge at Batu Ferringhi Beach on the island of Penang, Malaysia.

The Bayview Beach Resort has quality amenities and provides a lovely setting for the Feast, with a large expanse of lawn, palm trees, sun lounges, absolute beach frontage and a large lagoon-type swimming pool with a swim-up bar. One of the best features of the Feast each year in Penang is the opportunity for wonderful time together as one spiritual family. With everyone staying together on site, there is time to share many meals, conversation and hearty fellowship with our brethren. Services will be held in the beautiful Oriental Ballroom.

First service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

If you would like to attend the Feast in Penang, please contact Grant Chick at grantchick@ucg.org.au or +61 8 9523-4623 to register your interest. Once registered you will receive additional travel information.

Please remember to indicate your ability to assist in helping to make the Feast a great success for all members.

Grant Chick

The Bayview Beach Resort

Room rates include large buffet breakfasts each day. The discounted rates are in Malaysian Ringgit ($1 = RM3.936)

RM330 Superior Hillview room
RM455 Deluxe Side Seaview
RM520 Family room

Accommodation bookings are to be made directly with the Bayview Beach Resort.

E-mails can be sent to reservations.bbr@bayviewhotels.com, attention Thila or Siti.

Please note on your e-mail message that you are attending the United Church of God conference, so the discounted room rates listed above are applied to your booking.

Mexico

Puerto Vallarta

For the eighth year in a row, we plan to have the Mexican Feast in beautiful and sunny Puerto Vallarta. It will be held at the same place, Hotel Friendly Puerto Vallarta, offering an all-inclusive package at very reasonable prices. This site has activities for all ages, especially for children. With three pools and two jacuzzis, a beachfront and many activities within the hotel, this has become a very popular site for families with children and teens. We are planning to have the baby turtle release, a children’s party and much more. Translations to English will be available during services.

Puerto Vallarta is considered a safe zone in Mexico with thousands of tourists from cruise ships visiting the city every week. The hotel is close to the downtown area with plenty of transportation available and a large supermarket in front of the hotel with a currency exchange office. We have had the Feast there for seven years and have had no safety or security problems. Even though it is on a Pacific shore, it still has a semi-tropical climate with very few mosquitos. Temperatures can range from the high 70s to the mid-90s and at times fairly high humidity.

Chefs prepare excellent buffets from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. (with other food available round the clock, and no pork or shellfish will be served during our stay). There are also free drinks available, including wine, beer, tropical juices, cocktails and soft drinks. There are five restaurants within the premises, including an elegant Mexican restaurant, two standard restaurants, a sushi shop and a beach restaurant that also serves thin pizzas baked in a brick oven. Also a coffee and ice cream station is in the lobby. All these services are included in your daily rate, and children up to 6 years old don’t have to pay at all.

First Service: 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23 in the Second Floor Hotel Ballroom.

Transportation to Hotel: We can arrange transportation for a small fee from the airport that is 15 minutes from the hotel for anyone that has signed up and given their flight information three weeks prior to the start of the Feast.

Activities: The hotel is on the oceanfront with a nice sandy beach, and the seawater is warm. The facility includes three pools (two are adult pools), two jacuzzis, a full spa and gym, with one-hour Swedish massages at 30 percent discount for our group! There is also a free tennis court, a children’s play center and several Mexican shows (in-house) that will be provided. The meeting hall is within the premises so there is no need to rent a car.

Just as the previous years, we are planning a pirate cruise around the bay that goes to a private beach with snorkeling and meals included and a visit to the zoo (these activities will be available at an additional cost and are subject to change).

In addition, you can arrange different activities on your own such as visiting the Swim With Dolphins waterpark, deep-sea fishing by contracting a boat at the beach and zip lining. All these arrangements can be made directly with the hotel’s tourism office on the first floor.

Reservations and Information: Please visit www.regpacks.com/vallartafot. You need to create an account and fill out the initial application. Once accepted, you will be able to make your housing arrangements through the same website, as well as pay for your housing, choose your activities and sign up for volunteer opportunities. Registration opens on April 1, and there will be a $300 deposit per room due June 1. We expect the site to fill completely so sign up as soon as possible. Final payment is due Aug. 15 and can be scheduled through this same website.

Mari Seiglie

New Zealand

Orewa

We are excited to announce that the Feast of Tabernacles this year will be kept in the quiet little beachside town of Orewa, within an hour’s drive north of Auckland (on New Zealand’s North Island).

The Feast site in Nigeria takes place in the southwestern state of Osun. The location is not decided yet as of the date of printing. However, it will be located in one of two places within a 20-minute drive of each other. Both are about a five-hour drive out of Lagos, the commercial capital, in a serene semi-urban town in the state. At the Feast site in Nigeria everyone will stay at the same hotel complex and have meals together twice a day. Fresh air, a rural setting and serene environment with emphasis on family and togetherness always characterizes our Feasts. Transportation to the Feast site for any international visitor is guaranteed. Contact Oludare Akinbo at info@ucgnigeria.org, or +2348033233193 for more information.
Zealand’s North Island).

If you are considering coming to New Zealand for the Feast, we strongly recommend you book accommodation early as the New Zealand school holidays begin on Friday Sept. 28.

There is plenty of accommodation; you can choose from the rustic feel of a cabin at the Top Ten Holiday Park or a posh holiday home on the cliffs overlooking the beach, or one of the many places within walking distance of the venue.

**Internet searches for accommodation:** holidayhouses.co.nz, bookabach.co.nz, booking.com, or Margay Property Management www.margay.co.nz.

There are plenty of restaurants and cafes, with a variety of food types. Three major grocery stores are within 10 minutes drive, two are within walking distance of the venue (Orewa Community Centre). There are plenty of activities of every type available in the area—beach and water activities such as kayaking, paddle boarding and kite surfing, walking, hiking, playgrounds, thermal hot pools just over the hill in Waikare, Wenderholm Regional Park, Snow Planet, go-karts, glass bottom boats, wineries, honey center, olive groves, spa services, chocolate-making shops, and other amazing beaches and parks further up the coast. There are also great shops—plenty of stores, boutiques, and second hand shops, or the Albany Mall that is a short drive south.

The average temperatures in Orewa during the Feast (springtime in the Southern Hemisphere) is generally 9-17 degrees Celsius (50-65 Fahrenheit), although with subtropical weather patterns it can feel a bit warmer than the numbers suggest.

**Orewa Beach:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjpkMVejVr4

Please contact Daniel and Linda Porteous at porteousx4@hotmail.com to register.

Daniel & Linda Porteous

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**Visayas, Philippines**

**Baguio City**

Baguio is a city in the northern mountain province of Benguet in the Island of Luzon some 260 kilometers (160 miles) north of Manila. Being one of the very few temperate places in this predominantly warm and humid tropical country, it has been officially known as the Summer Capital of the Philippines.

As in the past seventeen (17) consecutive years, the festival location for this year’s Feast of Tabernacles in Baguio City will again be at a Conference Hall of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) Ang Ating Tahanan grounds. The hall where services will be held can easily accommodate as many as 150 attendees.

The GSP Ang Ating Tahanan grounds have cottages, rooms and dormitory-type accommodat

**Davao City**

Once again, GSP Camp Alano, the regional training center of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines in Daliao, Toril, Davao City, will serve as the venue for the Feast of Tabernacles for the Mindanao brethren. Compared to other potential sites, Davao City stands out as the most appropriate site for our important annual gathering as it has been the focal point of UCG activities in the region for decades. Also, Davao City is considered the “fruit basket” of the country. Since the Feast of Tabernacles this year falls at the peak of the fruiting season, attendees will have ample opportunity to enjoy the abundance of tropical fruits, particularly the famous durian.

GSP Camp Alano at Toril is approximately 20 kilometers (12.5 miles) from the Davao International Airport. From the city, one can take a taxi straight to the meeting hall as most taxi drivers are familiar with the location. Alternatively, one could take public utility jeepneys to Toril and then take a tricycle taxi to GSP Camp Alano. Various accommodations are available at the camp itself, namely air-conditioned rooms at the training center and non-air-conditioned rooms at the White House, duplex, and program center buildings. These accommodations may not be as well equipped as those at other Feast sites, but the warm hearts and hospitality of the brethren will more than make up for the difference.

Those desiring more comfortable lodging with meals could opt to stay in a number of hotels located nearby, which are about 1.5 to 10 kilometers from the venue. Cost per day ranges from $30 to $65. When eating out, tips are appreciated but not obligatory. The currency exchange rate is approximately U.S. $1 = 51Php.

Feast services, Bible studies, forums and other activities will be conducted in English with translations into Cebuano whenever necessary. All these sessions are Bible-based to enable everyone, from young children to once-young senior citizens, to feast on God’s spiritual food as well as enjoying the warmth and camaraderie of like-minded brethren in fellowship. This year we are expecting approximately 200 to 220 Feast-goers, mostly brethren from the Mindanao region of the country.

**First service: 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.**

For reservations and more information: please contact Mindanao festival coordinator Raul Villacote at: raul_villacote@yahoo.com.

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Raul Villacote

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**Visayas**

The Feast of Tabernacles and the Eighth Day for Visayas, Philippines, will once again be held in the premier Baybayon Ni Agalon (literally “the Master’s Shore”) Beach Resort located at the municipality of Albuera in the central-western part of Leyte. The resort provides a millennial Feast setting with its picturesque coast, landscaped lawns, wildlife diversity and beautiful sunsets. Other amenities include a swimming pool, outdoor Jacuzzi, playground, mini zoo and a fish spa. A large function hall that can accommodate 200 to 250 people will be used for church services and other activities.

While we expect that most of the attendees would come from the Visayas islands, brethren from other national and international areas are also welcome to join us in this beautiful site.

Baybayon Ni Agalon Beach Resort is accessible by air, sea or land, depending on your location. Guests coming in from Manila, Bacolod City or Davao City may take a direct flight to Cebu City. Then from Cebu City, take another flight to Ormoc City. Another option is to take a
two-to-three-hour fast ferry boat trip from Cebu to Ormoc City. From Ormoc, a cab or a tricycle can take you to the venue. Most cab drivers know the place, which is just a 15-minute ride away.

Another travel option is by taking a direct flight from Manila or Cebu City to Tacloban City. Then from Tacloban, take a two-to-three-hour van trip to Ormoc City.

**First Service:** 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

**Reservations:** For reservations and more information, please contact the Visayas festival coordinator, Jose T. Campos, through any of the following means:

E-mail: campos_it@yahoo.com

Mobile Numbers:
+63(998)549-6503 (Smart)
+63(926)995-9987 (Globe)
+63(933)275 -4254 (Sun)

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**South Africa**

**Margate**

The Feast in South Africa will be in the sea-side town of Margate, on the KwaZulu-Natal South Coast. This part of the country is a beautiful, relaxed, tranquil subtropical area benefiting from warm Indian Ocean currents.

Margate is just over 160 kilometers south of King Shaka International Airport in Durban—less than a two-hour drive. Margate itself also has a small airport with once-a-day direct flights from O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg.

Services are held at the Margate Community Hall, an air-conditioned hall with ample parking.

Accommodation in the area is mainly self-catering, and Feastgoers are encouraged to stay in the Laguna La Crete complex. This is a secure, gated facility situated on the sea shore at the mouth of the Uvongo river, with good sea views from many of the units. It’s just a 10-minute drive from the meeting hall, and a shuttle service will be available for those needing transport.

For accommodation at Laguna La Crete, Isella Wallis, office manager, can assist and is available at UnitedChurchofGod.SA@gmail.com.

Overseas visitors are most welcome and have always enjoyed this Feast site. The value of the local currency makes it particularly appealing for visitors, and the South African brethren always enjoy and appreciate your attendance.

**First Service:** 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

**Location of Services:** Margate Community Hall in Vikings Road, Margate.

Any further information can be obtained by e-mailing the coordinator, Vivien Botha, at vivbotha@telkomsa.net.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

-Vivien Botha-

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**Sri Lanka**

**Passikudah**

Still cherishing the memories of the Feast last year, the Sri Lankan brethren extend a warm invitation to the brethren worldwide to attend the Feast of Tabernacles with them at the Amaya Beach Resort and Spa in Passikudah, Sri Lanka.

The beautiful beach resort is nestled on a vast expanse of golden sandy shore with an unspoiled beach and palm trees on the beautiful Passikudah Bay along a stretch of coastline renowned for its calm and shallow waters ideal for swimming and water sports. It is situated 325 kilometers from Colombo on the eastern coastline on the Indian Ocean. The drive will be approximately five to six hours from Colombo. Local brethren will assist to coordinate transportation options from the airport or from the city of Colombo to the Feast site with a cost of approximately $80 per person round trip (group transport).

All brethren will be staying at the Amaya Beach. The hotel will also be the site for services each day in the Vandeloos Bay Ballroom. Services will be in English. Family day is a traditional favorite in which you’ll experience a special afternoon full of surprises and fun, followed by another afternoon of cricket, which the whole family can enjoy. The variety show is sure to be a highlight as there is much talent among the Sri Lankan brethren.

Brethren have the unique and enjoyable opportunity to dine together at the Reef Café, which provides three buffet meals each day, featuring local Sri Lankan dishes as well as excellent international cuisine. The hotel has a spa, fitness center, table tennis room, a large swimming pool and a children’s play room. Push cycles can be hired at the hotel for those seeking a ride outside the hotel premise. Rooms are air-conditioned and mostly with a beach view. WiFi is free on request.

A visit to Sri Lanka will be a life-changing experience. If you wish to travel internationally and you earnestly desire to enjoy the company and serve your brothers and sisters who live overseas, the Feast in Sri Lanka would be an exceptional opportunity for you. A visit to this tropical island where food is delicious and the brethren are gracious, friendly and enthusiastically desirous to see the coming of God’s Kingdom, is a Feast you’ll not soon forget!

We sincerely seek and appreciate your earnest prayers for God’s blessing on the Feast in Sri Lanka and on all the Feasts around the world where God has chosen to place His name.

**Lodging and Location of Services:** Amaya Beach, Vandeloos Bay Ballroom in Passikudah

First Service: 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

**Feast Registration:**

Go to http://ucg-srilanka.org/feast. A $45 registration fee (per family) is required and will be applied to the Feast’s conference hall expenses.

**Hotel Reservations:** Once you have registered, you will be e-mailed Feast information and updates. You will then be requested to send your international flight details
and, upon receipt of that information, your reservation for the dates of stay will be confirmed.

For more information: e-mail David Schreiber at david_schreiber@ucg.org or call (507) 377-8151.

David Schreiber

Amaya Beach
www.amayabeach.com
$100 Single
$120 Double
$135 Triple
*Three buffet meals each day included in room rates.

Rooms are air-conditioned with a beach view, and free WiFi is available on the premises.

If you choose to make your own reservations, you will pay higher standard hotel rates.

Suriname

“And you shall rejoice before the Lord your God, you and your son and your daughter and your male and female servants and the Levite who is in your town, and the stranger and the orphan and the widow who are in your midst, in the place where the Lord your God chooses to establish His name” (Deuteronomy 16:11, New American Standard Bible).

For the first time ever, you are invited to join us at this small family-friendly, educational and edifying Feast site in Suriname, South America.

This former colony of the Netherlands shares its southern border with Brazil and enjoys a yearlong tropical temperature of 85 degrees Fahrenheit.

Authentic cultures and unique people from many different origins is what will be experienced. The diversity of people from various parts of the world who retained most of their original customs is peacefully woven together, which is one-of-a-kind in the entire world.

The coastal area is the most populated part of the country along with its capital, Paramaribo. Maroon and indigenous tribes with well kept ancient traditions and habits have their settlements mainly in the interior of the country.

An assortment of traditions, languages, music, art and cuisine, all inherited from the indigenous, Indian, Indonesian, Chinese, Jewish, African and European ancestors, is indispensable to the present culture that is still holding firm.

The White Beach Resort, an all-inclusive resort, is our Feast site address located on the shores of the Suriname River. It is peacefully tucked in, away from the daily hustles, while inducing a millennial mindset.

The resort will house a total of 60 individuals and consist of 20 standard double rooms and five two-bedroom apartments, with affordable prices. Deposit of one-night’s stay is required by July 30.

Sermons will be conducted in both Dutch and English, with translation available.

Tours will be offered to include the Joden Savanna (ruins of Jewish settlement and indigenous village); Dolphin Plantation; the city of Paramaribo; and handicraft/butterfly garden.

Other hotels are in abundance, but for those staying at the White Beach Resort, reservations should be made by contacting Stan Braumuller at stanbraumuller007@yahoo.com or calling (386) 789-3336. You may also call or e-mail him if you have additional questions.

Registration: To register for the Feast, which is separate from making the hotel reservation, go to http://caribbean.ucg.org/content/suriname-south-america.

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23. Expected attendance is around 125.

Chuck Smith

The White Beach Resort
$130 Single room per night
$165 Double room per night
$260 Apartment per night

Lodging includes breakfast, lunch and dinner with beverage package consisting of coffee, tea, juices, local beer and rum (limited). Available for your enjoyment: swimming at the White Beach in the river or the newly installed pool.

* The resort will house a total of 60 individuals and consist of 20 standard double rooms and five two-bedroom apartments, with affordable prices. Deposit of one-night’s stay is required by July 30, 2018.

Togo

Kpalime

This year the Feast will take place in Kpalime, 120 kilometers from Lome the capital city. Kpalime is set next to a beautiful mountain range. The Feast time is during the rainy season so there will be an abundance of fruits. It will be pleasant to have brethren come visit in Togo. If you are interested in attending the Feast in Kpalime, Togo please contact Kossi Fiaboe at fiaboe@kossi@yahoo.fr.

Kossi Fiaboe

United States

Anchorage, Alaska

For the fifth time, Anchorage is being sponsored as a “specialty site” for the Feast of Tabernacles in 2018.

We will be scheduling daily Sabbath services with two services planned for the Eighth Day. A Friday night Bible study is planned as well as a women’s luncheon. Preteen and teen Bible studies will be planned as well.

The 200-300 expected attendees will again be hosted by the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel and Spa for both housing and meeting space.

This 16-story hotel features 375 comfortable guest rooms with museum-quality sculpture and artwork and has earned an international reputation for dining excellence and friendly service. The impressive Atrium lobby features a jade staircase and a native Alaskan design motif.

Anchorage offers the convenience, excitement and ambience of a small but cosmopolitan city nestled into the upper reaches of historic Cook Inlet. Recreational and cultural activities coexist within walking distance of each other year round. Wildlife viewing, fishing, hiking, biking and cross-country ski trails are minutes from downtown. Anchorage is a jumping off place for a myriad of wilderness and outdoor adventures, including some of the world’s most famous fishing and wildlife areas: Kenai National Moose Range, Kenai River, Prince William Sound, Denali...

At this time, Church sponsored activities have not been finalized, but group activities will be arranged. An RV company will be offering discounts to Church members for pre- and post-Feast travel and that information can be found on the Anchorage webpage (www.ucg.org/members/feast) under posts or go to www.greatalaskanholidays.com. When you call identify yourself as with the United Church of God.

Hotel Reservations: Registration will begin in the spring of 2018. A two-night, non-refundable deposit is required for this specialty Feast site per room and will be assessed by the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel when you make a reservation.

Registration: Due to the Church being directly responsible and liable to the Sheraton Anchorage for the hotel rooms reserved and for providing the complimentary meeting space, all attendees must stay at the Sheraton. Exceptions to this will be members living in Anchorage or through prior approval.

Location of Services: Sheraton Hotel Anchorage, 401 E 6th Av, Anchorage, AK 99501
First service: 7: 30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23 in the meeting room, which is located on the second floor.

For more information: write to USFestival@ucg.org or call (314) 802-8680. And there will be updates posted on the Anchorage Feast site website.

Vince Szymbiak

Sheraton Hotel Anchorage
$118 standard rooms and
$168 junior suites
(sold out at time of printing)
Under 18 free and third and fourth adults $10 each, local occupancy tax is 12%. Anchorage has no sales tax. Parking is complimentary.

Bend-Redmond, Oregon

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Feast here in the Bend-Redmond area. This high desert setting with spectacular views of the Cascade Mountains offers Feastgoers access to a truly millennial setting. September usually offers warm, sunny days and crisp, cool nights, providing beautiful autumn weather during the festival season.

You will find much to explore in the diverse topography, including piney woods, mountain peaks and desert plains. With the earlier festival dates this year, many of the area attractions will be open including Newberry National Volcanic Monument just south of Bend. Here you can explore the volcanic past of this area and climb on lava flows that go on for miles. You can walk the 5.5-mile paved sun-lava path to see the lava flows, Deschutes River and Behnam Falls, or you can visit the Lava River Cave and bring your headlamps and lanterns to explore the mile long lava cave. Drive up to the top of Lava Butte, and you will get a view from a,500-foot vantage point to see the entire area.

Also south of Bend is the Smithsonian affiliated High Desert Museum. Where wild meets West, you will come eye-to-eye with a raptor and join in the family-friendly, hands-on learning available to teach you about the wildlife, habitat and rich history of the high desert. Finish the day with either shopping in the outlet mall or in the Old Mill District located on the scenic banks of the Deschutes River, featuring shops, restaurants and a scenic walking trail along the river. The old downtown area of Bend with its wide variety of shops and restaurants offers an enjoyable afternoon activity.

Outdoor activities include sightseeing, hiking and biking trails, horseback riding, rock climbing, caves to explore, agate and fossil hunting, fishing, canoeing, boating and white water rafting. Golfers will enjoy some of the nation’s best courses.

The small Western-themed tourist town of Sisters provides a great place to window shop and pick up some souvenirs. The resort village of Sunriver offers shopping, dining, a nature center, an indoor sports center and a water park. Just north of Redmond is Smith Rock State Park with scenic views, deep river canyons, excellent rock climbing with several thousand climbs available and miles of trails to walk, bike or hike.

This year we are planning some activities to take advantage of the earlier festival time to allow everyone to enjoy the area to its fullest.

Services are held in a spacious facility with plenty of parking, scenic grounds for picnicking and outdoor activities, and an on-site RV area with full hookups.

Location of Services: Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center, Middle Sister Conference Room, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond (easy to find and conveniently located less than a mile from the Bend-Redmond airport).

Jeff Richards

Cascara Vacation Rentals
(800) 531-1130
(541) 593-6652 fax
www.cascaravacations.com

P.O. Box 4518
Sunriver, OR 97707
$75-100 1-bedroom condo/house
$80-200 2-bedroom condo/house
$100-250 3-bedroom condo/house
$315-375 4-bedroom condo/house
$150-350 5- and 6-bedroom condo/house
$65-250 one-time cleaning fee

Features: a, sf, l, ip, kq, ac, fw, n, rates based on 8 nights, 34 miles from site, on 8 nights pay for 4. Rates listed per night. Larger homes available, call for details.

Comfort Suites
(541) 504-8900
(541) 504-1316 fax
www.choicehotels.com
2243 SW Yew Ave.
Redmond, OR 97756
$109 1-2 people
$129 1 bedroom
$5 extra person

Features: h, k, sf, l, hr, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, cb, U18F, spa, fitness room, indoor pool is salt water, continental breakfast is beef and turkey products, 0.6 mile from site, 14 units available.

Deschutes County Fairground
(541) 548-2711 x-7949
www.expo.deschutes.org
2243 SW Yew Ave.
Redmond, OR 97756
Features: c, ec, sw, wa, te, d, on site, 10 tent sites that offer electric and a shared water source available. Call for rates.

Eagle Crest Resort
(541) 923-2453
(800) 682-4786
(541) 504-1744 fax
www.eagle-crest.com
1522 Cline Falls Hwy.
Redmond, OR 97756
$104 motel, 2 queens
$114 1-bedroom suite, 1-4 people
$160 2 bedroom condo, 2-6 people
$190 3 bedroom condo, 2-8 people
$265 3 bedroom house
$265 4 bedroom condo
$295 4 bedroom house

Features: h, a, k, r, l, p, ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, n, rates are good for 2 nights before or after. 1,800-acre resort has two 18-hole championship golf courses, 18-hole putting course, 18-hole mid-iron course, a sports center (with indoor pool, two jacuzzis, full aerobic and weight room, indoor basketball and spa treatments), outdoor tennis and equestrian center, 8 miles from site.

Greenway Motel
(541) 548-4591
(866) 971-4595
517 W. Birch Ave.
Redmond, OR 97756
$35 1 bed, 1 person
$45 2 beds, 1-2 people
$5 extra person
**Hub Motel**

(541) 548-2101
(541) 548-1301 fax
1128 NW 6th St.
Redmond, OR 97756

$45  1 bed, 1 person, microwave/refrigerator
$55  2 beds, 2 people, some with kitchens
$65  3 bedrooms, 3 people, kitchen
$5  extra person

Features: h, r, sf, kq, ac, fw, all rooms have a microwave and refrigerator, 3 miles from site, 15 units available.

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**Redmond Inn**

(541) 548-1091
(800) 833-3259
(541) 548-0415 fax
1545 Hwy. 97 S.
Redmond, OR 97756

$47  1 bed, 1-2 people
$57  2 beds, 2 people
$55  1 bedroom, 1-2 people, kitchenette
$5  extra person

Features: h, r, sf, p, kq, ac, yu, fw, U12F, $5 per day for pet (1 pet per unit), 4 miles from site, 18 units available.

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**Branson, Missouri**

Brethren attending the Feast in Branson will be holding their services at Presleys’ Country Jubilee. This well maintained, modern auditorium offers comfortable seating and a mezzanine for small group gatherings. There is also a “cry room” for fussy babies that has audio and window viewing into the back of the theater. The parking lot is level with good access to the building for those needing assistance. Unfortunately, a separate fragrance-free room is not available.

Presleys’ is located in the heart of Branson, a widely recognized, family-oriented resort town located in the hardwood-forested hills of the Ozarks. Fall colors provide a stunning, millennial setting during the Feast. An afternoon drive through the spectacular scenery brings you into close contact with God’s beautiful creation.

In addition to its natural beauty, Branson is home to several museums including the Veterans Memorial Museum and the Titanic Museum. Showboat Branson Belle and the Branson Scenic Railway present enjoyable excursions into the local countryside. Kids will love the go-cart tracks and miniature golf courses. Fritz's Adventure is a new dynamic family attraction that brings the excitement of outdoor adventure into a multi-dimensional indoor environment! Music enthusiasts are treated to at least 90 live music shows. This year the Sight and Sound Theatre presents Sansom.

Branson Landing offers waterfront shopping and dining in many upscale shops and fine restaurants. The College of the Ozarks is minutes away and is recognized for its unique values-driven program. Campus services open to the public include dining and a gift shop.

The recently opened “Top of the Rock” Ancient Ozark Natural History Museum explores the rich past of the Ozarks. This venue also includes the Lost Canyon Cave and Nature Trail. Dogwood Canyon Nature Park is a nature preserve open for hiking, biking and tram tours.

Branson has a wide variety of housing options ranging from first-class hotels to kitchenettes and cabins. Also available are many reasonably priced condos overlooking the hills or lakes.

Weather during the Feast is usually mild with lows in the 50s and highs in the 60s and 70s.

**Location of Services:** Presleys’ Country Jubilee, 2920 W. 76 Country Blvd., Branson, MO 65616.

First Service: 10:30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 24. No opening night service.

Taxes: Vary from 6 to 12 %.

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**Hotel Grand Victorian**

(417) 336-2935
(800) 324-8751
(417) 336-1932 fax
3005 W. Hwy 76
Branson, MO 65616

$43  motel room, 1-2 people
$50  flat rate, 1-4 people
$67  flat rate, 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, w, kq, ac, s, fw, cb, UF16, close proximity to Presley Theater (across the street), most rooms have microwave/refrigerator, 0.1 miles from site. Rated available for 2 nights before and after the Feast.

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**Golden Arrow Resort**

(417) 338-2245
(888) 308-7633
2869 Indian Pointe Rd.
Branson, MO 65616

$40.50  motel room, 1-2 people
$45.90-48.60 studio, 1-2 people
$67.50-99 condo, 2 bedrooms, 2-people

Features: a, h, k, a, l, w, kq, ac, fw, n, rates listed are for 7- or more night stay, 8.4 miles from site, 20 minute drive to site.

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**Hall of Fame Motel**

(417) 335-4255
(800) 206-6676 toll free
www.halloffamebranson.com
3005 W. Hwy 76
Branson, MO 65616

$45  1 bedroom, 1-2 people
$50  3-room suite, 1-2 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, w, kq, ac, s, fw, cb, UF16, close proximity to Presley Theater (across the street), most rooms have microwave/refrigerator. 0.1 miles from site. Rates available for 2 nights before and after the Feast.

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**Hunter’s Friend Resort**

(417) 338-2849
(800) 338-2842
www.huntersfriendresort.com
118 Myrtle Ln.
Branson, MO 65616

$48  motel, 1-4 persons
$64  kitchenette, 4 persons
$80  2 bedroom efficiency, 2-4 people
$84  2 bedroom, 8 people
$135  3 bedroom, 2-6 people
$10  Extra person

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**Huber’s Friend Resort**

(417) 338-2245
(888) 308-7633
2869 Indian Pointe Rd.
Branson, MO 65616

$40.50  motel room, 1-2 people
$45.90-48.60 studio, 1-2 people
$67.50-99 condo, 2 bedrooms, 2-people

Features: a, h, k, a, l, w, kq, ac, fw, n, rates listed are for 7- or more night stay, 8.4 miles from site, 20 minute drive to site.

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**First Inn Branson**

(417) 334-7000
(417) 336-5015 fax
www.1stinnbranson.com
2719 W. Hwy. 76
Branson, MO 65616

$50  flat rate, 1-4 people

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**Trouble with housing?**

Call (970) 484-5878 or send an e-mail to USFestival@ucg.org.

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**Feature Codes:**

- **h:** Apartment/condominium
- **r:** Air conditioning
- **sf:** Bed and Breakfast
- **l:** Campground
- **hr:** Continental breakfast included
- **d:** Dump station
- **e:** Elevator
- **ec:** Electric
- **fw:** Free wireless
- **h:** Hotel/motel
- **ip:** Indoor swimming pool
- **k:** Kitchenettes/efficiencies
- **kq:** King/queen beds
- **l:** Laundry facilities on premises
- **n:** No maid service
- **op:** Outdoor swimming pool
- **or:** Online reservations available
- **p:** Children’s play area in or nearby
- **r:** Restaurant on premises or adjacent
- **s:** Suites
- **hr:** Equipped for the handicapped
- **sh:** Shower facilities
- **sf:** Shopping facilities nearby
- **st:** Steep grades or many steps
- **sw:** Sewer facilities
- **te:** Tent facilities
- **UF:** Children under specified age are free
- **w:** In walking distance of meeting facility
- **wa:** Water
- **wf:** Waterfront
- **yl:** Provide your own linen
- **yu:** Provide your own kitchen utensils
Historic attractions, entertainment venues, weather, and a wide-variety of high-quality restaurants to suit all tastes.

Many scenic parks and gardens adorn the Cincinnati area with relaxing biking and walking trails, including the beautiful Smale Riverfront Park in downtown which provides a unique family-friendly experience in the city. This can be coupled with an afternoon visit to the well known Newport Aquarium or sprawling Cincinnati Zoo, followed by a sunset dinner cruise along the Ohio River to take in stunning views of Newport, Kentucky, on one side and Cincinnati on the other. 

Cincinnati affords numerous cultural activities to choose from, including the Cincinnati Museum Center, stargazing at the Cincinnati Observatory, the renowned Taft Art Museum and free entrance to the Cincinnati Art Museum. After a fun-filled afternoon, stop to enjoy a show at either the Cincinnati Music Hall or the Aronoff Center, which regularly feature high-quality concerts and plays. Also within the city limits are the Cincinnati Bengals and Cincinnati Reds stadiums, which are both in season during the Feast this year.

The Creation Museum is only 20 minutes to the west in Petersburg, Kentucky, while 30 minutes to the south is the life-size Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky. The National Air Force Museum, 70 miles north in Dayton, Ohio, is home to the largest and most extensive collection of U.S. Air Force history in the country.

Discounted housing has been negotiated at the Hilton, and you are encouraged to stay there if your budget allows. If you would like to pursue other options, you may reserve suitable accommodations elsewhere at your discretion.

**First service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

We look forward to joyfully worshiping God together with you and your family this year in Cincinnati!

Steven Britt

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

Join us for an exuberant Feast of Tabernacles in Cincinnati, Ohio! Services will be held daily at a new location this year at the Hilton Cincinnati Airport located in Northern Kentucky, which conveniently provides affordable on-site lodging and dining. It is situated just 10 miles from the excitement of downtown Cincinnati. In addition to a range of organized festival activities for Feastergoers of all ages, the beautiful Southwestern Ohio landscape boasts cultural and historic attractions, entertainment venues and a wide-variety of high-quality restaurants to suit all tastes.

Galveston, Texas

This year the United Church of God will return to Galveston Island to observe the Feast of Tabernacles. With 32 miles of beaches, abundant leisure activities for all ages, excellent restaurants and Feast-favorable housing accommodations, every Feastergoer will enjoy Galveston.

Recreational opportunities include the Pleasure Pier (an amusement park opened in 2012), Schlitterbahn Waterpark, Moody Gardens (part theme park, part educational and rehabilitative facility housing a 10-story rainforest, one of the world’s largest aquariums and an educational Discovery Museum) and the first 3D IMAX theater in the country. Docked at Moody Gardens, the Colonel, a 750-passenger, 19th-century style sternwheeler, offers a unique view of the gardens and an enjoyable cruise.

The island offers more than 32 family-friendly attractions. Museums abound with the art deco Railroad Museum, the Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig and Museum, the Lone Star Flight Museum and the Texas Seaport Museum, which features the 1877 tall ship Elissa on Pier 21. Galveston is home to the 1894 Grand Opera House (the official opera house of Texas). One of the most popular attractions is the Galveston Island Ferry, which is free.

Everyone will want to stroll the Historic Strand Shopping District with shops, art galleries, restaurants and Pier 21 where you can view The Great Storm, a multimedia presentation at the Pier 21 Theater that gives visitors a glimpse of the devastating 1900 storm through a multi-image documentary experience. Hotel and motel prices range from $35 and up with many kitchen units and condominiums available. All are a short drive to church services.

**Location of Services:** Galveston Island Convention Center at the San Luis Resort. It is across the street from the beach, offering great views. For those flying in, two major airports in Houston are convenient.

**Temperatures should range from 74 to 85 degrees.**

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

**Taxes:** Total hotel tax 15%, state sales tax 8.25% and 6.75% local sales tax.

Gary Smith

| Residence Inn | (417) 336-4077 | www.residenceinn.com/sfghbr |
| Residence Inn | (417) 336-5837 (fax) |
| Residence Inn | 280 S. Wildwood Dr. |
| Residence Inn | Branson, MO 65616 |
| Residence Inn | $99 studio, flat rate, 1-4 people |
| Residence Inn | $104 1-bedroom, flat rate, 1-4 people |
| Residence Inn | $169 2-bedroom, flat rate, 1-4 people |
| Residence Inn | $100 one-time nonrefundable fee for pets |
| Residence Inn | **Features:** a, h, sf, l, hr, w, ip, kq, ac, e, fw, free full hot breakfast buffet, 0.2 miles from site, 50 units available. |

| Residence Inn | (417) 336-4077 |
| Residence Inn | www.residenceinn.com/sfghbr |
| Residence Inn | 245 S. Wildwood Dr. |
| Residence Inn | Branson, MO 65616 |
| Residence Inn | $65 Queen Suites, 3 people |
| Residence Inn | $86 King Suites, 1-4 people |
| Residence Inn | $107 1-bedroom, flat rate, 1-4 people |
| Residence Inn | $134 2-bedrooms, 2-6 people |
| Residence Inn | $195 3-bedrooms, 2-8 people |
| Residence Inn | $218 2-bedroom/2 bath, lake view, 2-6 people |
| Residence Inn | $115 1-bedroom cabin |
| Residence Inn | $149 2-bedroom cabins |
| Residence Inn | $190 2-bedroom cabin w/ loft |
| Residence Inn | **Features:** a, r, sf, l, hr, p, ip, kq, ac, s, e, cb (deluxe), outdoor basketball court, exercise room, 1 mile from site, 15 units available, available 2 nights before and after the Feast. |

| Hilton Cincinnati Airport | (800) 445-8667 toll free |
| Hilton Cincinnati Airport | Florence, KY 41042 |
| Hilton Cincinnati Airport | $83 1-4 people |
| Hilton Cincinnati Airport | $139 Suite |
| Hilton Cincinnati Airport | **Features:** h, r, sf, l, hr, w, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, 96 and 4 units available, free airport shuttle, go to the Cincinnati Feast webpage to make reservations, hotel reservations online, these rates available for 1 night before and after the Feast. |
Baymont Inn & Suites
(409) 744-3000
www.baymontinn.com
2826 63rd Street
Galveston, TX 77551
$75-$85 2-4 people
Features: h, sf, l, hr, kq, ac, e, fw, cb, all rooms have microwave, refrigerator and balcony, 1 mile from site, 25 units available, rates available 3 nights before and after the Feast.

Beachcomer Inn
(409) 744-7133
(800) 733-1354 toll free
www.magnusonhotels.com
2825 61st Street
Galveston, TX 77551
$53 2 beds or 1 king / 2 people
$5 Extra person
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, fw, cb, 1 mile from site, mention “Church of God” when reserving, 20 units available.

Casa del Mar Beachfront Suites
(409) 740-2431
(800) 392-1205 toll free
www.casadelmartx.com
6012 Seawall Blvd
Galveston, TX 77551
$89 2 people, apartment
$5 extra person
Features: h, a, r, sf, l, wf, op heated, queen beds only, kq, ac, e, fw, cb, U18F, 0.4 miles from site, group code for reservations is “UCG” for 10 % discount, cleaning fee included, ask about traveler’s insurance, rates available 2 nights before and after Feast, reservation fee is waived.

Four Points by Sheraton
(409) 974-4796
www.fourpointsgalveston.com
2300 Seawall Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77550
$89 2 people, apartment
$5 extra person
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, fw, cb, 0.5 miles from the site, 25 unites reserved, rates available before and after Feast, maid service once during stay.

Red Roof Inn
(409) 740-1261
www.redroof.com
5914 Seawall Blvd
Galveston, TX 77551
$42 2-4 people
Features: h, r, sf, lp, kq, hr, ac, p, e,-fw, fw, group code for reservations is “United Church of God,” all rooms have microwave and fridge, in room safe warranty is $1.50 per night optional, 40 unites reserved, 0.1 mile from the site.

Ryson Vacation Rentals
(409) 740-1600
www.galvestontxbeachrental.com
2115 61st St., Suite 101
Galveston, TX 77551
Rates vary by house or condo
Features: a, sf, l, wf, kq, ac, fw, or, n, cb, 200 condos and homes in Galveston, group reservation code is “UCG” for 10 % discount, cleaning fee included, rates available 2 nights before and after Feast, reservation fee is waived.

Super 8 Motel
(409) 740-6640
(409) 477-1308 fax
www.super8galveston.com
2115 1/2 61st St.
Galveston, TX 77551
$54 2-4 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, fw, cb, 0.5 miles from the site, 25 unites reserved, make reservations by e-mail at baymontinn@live.com, rates available for 3 nights after Feast.

Hilton Galveston Island Resort
(877) 425-4753 toll free
www.galvestonhilton.com
5400 Seawall Blvd
Galveston, TX 77551
$124 2 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, e, fw, adjacent to site, fitness room, 10 units available.

Holiday Inn Resort
(800) 465-4329 toll free
www.igh.com
5002 Seawall Blvd
Galveston, TX 77551
$114 2 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, wf, w, op, kq, ac, e, fw, 0.4 miles from site, fitness center, tennis court, kids island, rainforest river ride, 10 units available.

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- sw: Sewer
- te: Tent facilities
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- w: In walking distance of meeting facility
- wa: Water
- wf: Waterfront
- yl: Provide your own linen
- yu: Provide your own kitchen utensils

Glacier Country, Montana

Again the beautiful and majestic area of Northwest Montana known as Glacier Country will host the Feast of Tabernacles. This region of Montana is world renowned for its mountains, rivers and wilderness areas—especially Glacier National Park, the Bob Marshall Wilderness and Flathead Lake. In addition to the grand landscapes, the small towns abound with great restaurants and shopping opportunities.

This year the Feast site will again be held at the Glacier Bible Camp, which is only 10 miles from the entrance to Glacier National Park. See www.glacierbiblecamp.org for more information. The close proximity to Glacier National Park will allow those who desire to spend time exploring the park to do so without a long drive to get there. This may allow for more excursions to such locations as Pole Bridge and Bowman Lake, East Glacier, Saint Mary Lake, Many Glaciers and Lake Sherburne. Additionally, with the Feast being earlier this year, we are hoping that the famous “Going to the Sun” highway to Logan Pass will be open.

At Glacier Bible Camp they call their largest meeting building “the Tabernacle.” This building is designed to accommodate 1,000 people with comfortable cushioned chairs. Although we are not expecting anywhere near 1,000 people to attend this site, it does mean we will now be able to accommodate nearly all who desire to come to Montana to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. (Our attendance in 2017 was 311. We anticipate, due to an earlier Feast, we may exceed 400 this year.)

The Glacier Bible Camp offers a wide range of on-site accommodations. These accommodations make it possible to attend the Feast in Montana very reasonably. Some find the camping and dorm options reminiscent of early Feasts held in Big Sandy, Texas, in the Piney Woods or Booth City. See more information at www.glacierbiblecamp.org for more details.
On-site camping options at Glacier Bible Camp include:

$10 Per night/tent sites
$15 Per night/tent site with electricity
$20 Per night/camper site with water and electricity
$35 Per night/full RV hookup site with water, power and sewer hookup

On-site dorm or cabin options at Glacier Bible Camp include:

$25 Per night/Small eight-bed bunk houses (sharing camp washrooms) six available.
$35 Per night/Larger bunk houses with options that sleep 6 to 16 people.
$45 Per night/Family dorm-style rooms with one queen bed and two bunk beds that accommodate a family of six.
(Shared large, nice bathrooms on each floor—one for men, one for women.) These rooms are similar to a motel room, minus the private bathroom—and designed for families. 50 rooms available.
$65 Per night/Motel-style rooms with two queen beds and private bathroom with bedding. Due to limited camp staffing, bedding is not changed during the Feast. Towels will be changed only one time mid-Feast—28 rooms available.
$85-$110 Per night/There are just a few cabins that include private baths and kitchens or kitchenettes. Only three available.
*NOTE: With the exception of Glacier View Lodge, these prices do not include bedding. Please plan to bring your own bedding and towels. Also please note that Glacier Bible Camp has a no alcohol policy, which we honor. Whether camping or staying in one of the dorms, you need to plan to have your drinks when at meals or socializing off-site. **Also, there are no additional taxes on these rooms.

Shared Rooms: If you desire to share a room at the Feast and need a roommate, please contact Brett Wills either via e-mail at brettwills@comcast.net or at (425) 283-6845.

Other Off-site Housing

Due to the small number of people coming to the Glacier Country Feast site and the large number of rooms available in this national vacation destination area, we do not attempt to negotiate special deals with specific nearby accommodations. You are free to find whatever housing you desire that works best for you and your family or group.

There are a wide range of options available—from motels to resorts to vacation homes. We do encourage you to stay relatively near the site so you won’t have too far to travel to services. We suggest housing options from West Glacier (approximately 10 miles east of Glacier Bible Camp), then going west along Highway 2 and Montana Route 40 to Columbia Falls (seven miles) and on to Whitefish (16 miles).

Jekyll Island, Georgia

In 1963, thousands of Church members traveled to Jekyll Island, Georgia, for the first Feast of Tabernacles to be observed on this historic and tranquil island. They were greeted with perhaps the largest tent anyone had seen, pitched by the ocean’s shore. In that tent, God’s Church assembled daily during the Feast of Tabernacles to worship and praise Him. Anyone who kept the Feast of Jekyll Island during those years has fond memories that will never fade.

Now, 55 years later, the Feast of Tabernacles is still being observed on this island. The large tent is gone, replaced by the new and beautiful Jekyll Island Convention Center. Coupled with the continuing serene, millennial setting of the island, now rich with the history of Feast of Tabernacles observance here, this site holds a unique appeal for Feastgoers, ideal for worship and fellowship.

Daily services, Bible studies, youth Bible lessons and other events will be held at the Jekyll Convention Center. Other activities planned to complement the Feast experience will include a senior’s luncheon, family day at Great Dunes Park and Beach Pavilion, a teen activity, singles dinner, a golf tournament scramble and other recreational opportunities that will take advantage of the island’s natural features.

The island offers numerous and varied opportunities for group, family and individual activities. Miles of unspoiled white sand beaches, miles of bike and walking trails, horseback riding, dolphin tours, golf, miniature golf, fishing (requires a license) and just relaxing on the beach are popular activities readily available on the island. The Tidelands Nature Center offers guided kayak and canoe rentals, as well as nature walks and indoor and outdoor exhibits to help you explore island and sea life. For those interested in history, the charm of the Jekyll Historic District, located along the Intracoastal Waterway, can be toured by tram or foot.

A wide variety of festival housing is available on the island in rented homes, hotels and condominiums. There is also a recently built shopping center adjacent to the Convention Center, which includes a variety of unique shops and restaurants.

For those who enjoy camping, the Jekyll Island Campground offers 18 wooded acres on the island’s north end, with over 200 sites from tent sites to full hook-up, pull-through RV sites with electricity, cable TV, water and sewerage.

Average daytime temperatures in October are in the 70s Fahrenheit with nighttime lows in the 60s, with the possibility of showers.

Trouble with housing?
Call (970) 484-5878
or send an e-mail to
USFestival@ucg.org.
Major airports for arrival and departure are Jacksonville, Florida, and Savannah, Georgia, which are both approximately an hour away, and Brunswick, Georgia, which is within 20 miles of the site. A rental car is advised. There is a small toll per vehicle each day one enters the island. Weekly vehicle passes are also available.

**Location of Services:** Jekyll Island Convention Center

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday Sept. 23

**Taxes:** Local tax is 5%; state tax is 7%, plus $5 a night state of Georgia hotel tax.

Stan Martin

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**Hampton Inn & Suites**

(912) 635-3733
(800) 426-7866
(912) 635-3738 fax #
www.hampton.com
200 S. Beachview Dr.
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

$137 Standard room for 1-4 people
$147 Studio Suites for 1-4 people

**Features:** h, l, hr, wf, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, cb, group code is “United Church of God.”

Online reservations use special code of “UCG.” Online reservations: http://group.hamptoninn.com/UnitedChurchOfGod, all rooms with microwave/refrigerator, lobby bar with tapas menu, hotel has whirlpool, bike rental and fitness center, rates listed are available for two nights before or after the festival based upon availability, 5 units reserved.

**Jekyll Realty**

(912) 635-3301
(888) 333-5055
(912) 635-3303 fax
www.jekyll-island.com
P.O. Box 13096
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

$85-600 house

**Features:** a, sf, l, op, kq, ac, n, request brochure.

**Parker-Kaufman Realty**

(912) 635-2512
(888) 453-5955
(912) 635-2190

www.parker-kaufman.com
21 Main St. Suite 103
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

$64-656 1-6 bedrooms, 2-8 persons

**Features:** a, sf, l, p, op, kq, ac, fw, yl, n, call on Monday, request brochure, provide own linens or rent them, cleaning fee not included in rates.

**Villas by the Sea**

(912) 635-2521
(800) 841-6262
(912) 635-2569 fax
www.villasbythesearesort.com
1175 N. Beachview Dr.
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

$79 hotel mini villa, 2 people
$89-99 1 bedroom, 1-4 people
$139-149 2 bedroom, 2-6 people
$165-175 3 bedroom, 2-6 people

**Features:** a, k, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, fw, 3.5 miles from site, 34 units available, rates good for 3 nights before and after the Feast, excellent value. Add 12 % tax and 5 % resort fee to prices.

**Lake George, New York**

Come and enjoy the 2018 Feast of Tabernacles in New York’s beautiful Adirondack Region. Lake George is a 32-mile-long lake fed by mammouth underground springs and is described as one of the most beautiful bodies of water in the world. A drive to the top of Prospect Mountain will reward you with breathtaking views of the lake and mountains as far away as Vermont and New Hampshire.

With temperatures in the 50s and 60s the brilliant fall foliage will provide a stunning backdrop for the spiritual Feast we all look forward to. Opportunities abound for hiking, biking, scenic cruising the lake, horseback riding, dining out and shopping. The lake is surrounded by more than a dozen quaint little towns and villages.

The area is rich in early American history, but there are many other attractions, such as a performing arts theater, a world-class art museum, the Six-Flags Great Escape Theme Park, miniaturé golf, family fun centers, boating, fishing, golfing and year-round “snow” tubing.

A wonderful group dinner cruise for all ages with live entertainment will be offered during the Feast of Tabernacles. Pre-registration is required.

Another very special feature of this site will be a Friday evening roundtable discussion with meaningful topics provided to each table.

Services will be held at the Fort William Henry Conference Center, overlooking the lake. This location is ideal for lingering conversations and fellowship. Parking is conveniently located onsite with level parking lots and convenient passenger drop off. Most housing accommodations are within a few minutes’ drive. This is a restricted site with capacity between 425. Transfer requests will be approved up to capacity.

**Fort Williams Henry Hotel**

(518) 688-3081
(800) 234-0267
www.fortwilliamhenry.com
48 Canada St.
Lake George, NY 12845

$89 standard room, 1-4 people
$119 premium room, 1-4 people
$169 grand king, 1-4 people

**Features:** h, sf, hr, op, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, cb, group code is “United Church of God.”

Online reservations are within a few minutes’ drive. This is a restricted site with capacity between 425. Transfer requests will be approved up to capacity.

**Location of Services:** Fort William Henry Hotel and Conference Center, 48 Canada St., Lake George, NY 12845 (approximately one hour north of the Albany International Airport [ALB] and two hours south of the Canadian border).

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

**Taxes:** 11% (NY State sales tax 7% + Occupancy tax 4%)

Jay Ledbetter

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Country Cottages
(518) 668-0488
(888) 372-4909
www.LakeGeorgCottages.com
31 Vito Rd.
Diamond Point, NY 12824
$375 efficiency, 2 people
$650 1 bedroom, 1-4 people
$895 2 bedrooms, 2-4 people
$1195 3 bedrooms, 2-6 people
Features: h, a, l, w, kq, ac, fw, n, tax not included in rates, 12% tax, 19 units reserved, rates for total nights up to 9 nights, play area, bbq, game room, fitness center, video game room, some units have gas fireplaces.

Econo Lodge Downtown Lake
(518) 668-2689
www.econolodgelakegeorge.com
439 Canada St.
Lake George, NY 12845
$59 2 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, ip, op, kq, ac, e, fw, cb, 0.7 miles form Feast site Feast site, 25 units reserved, all rooms have fridge and Jacuzzi, ratea available for 3 days before and after Feast, children 18 and under free.

LG Beach Cottages
(518) 668-3332 ext. 425
www.lakegeorgebeachcottages.com
204 Beach Road
Lake George, NY 12845
$1300-3100 Studio, 4 bedrooms
Cost is for 8 nights
Features: h, sf, kq, ac, fw, n, 1 mile form site, 5 units reserved, bbq grills, full kitchens, living and dining areas, rates good for 3 nights before and after the Feast.

The Lodge at Cresthaven
(518) 668-3332 ext. 425
(800) 853-1632
www.cresthavenlodges.com
3210 Lake Shore Drive
Lake George, NY 12845
$1600 6 people for 8 days
Features: h, r, sf, l, w, ip, op, kq, ac, fw, n, 2.5 miles from site, rates available for 3 nights before and after the Feast.

Oceanside, California
This will be the sixth consecutive year for the United Church of God to host the Feast of Tabernacles and Eighth Day festivals in Oceanside, California and the local community is thrilled to welcome our return. This city, located in northern San Diego County, is known for its wide stretch of beaches and quaint harbor.
We will be meeting at the QLN Conference Center that’s a modern, bright yet intimate one-story facility. This is located about four miles inland. It is no further than 10 to 15 minutes from any location in Oceanside or Carlsbad. It can be reached by light rail from downtown Oceanside. We will strive to have a wide range of accommodations that make this festival site financially available to all.
Oceanside is a casual beach community with beaches, bike trails, a historic wooden pier and harbor village offering a variety of family-friendly activities. Right next-door is the charming beachside community of Carlsbad. The weather should be in the mid-70’s to low 80’s, which is just right to enjoy swimming, fishing or sailing. Likewise, the amiable weather allows enjoyment of the unlimited outdoor recreation, Legoland, Old Town San Diego, San Diego Zoo and Safari Park, Sea World, Balboa Park, USS Midway Museum and many other visitor attractions are 15 to 45 minutes away. Go 50 minutes to the northeast and you are in the sun-kissed wine country vineyards of Temecula.
The California Welcome Center in Oceanside offers discount tickets to the major attractions and the volunteers are happy to offer suggestions on where to go and how to enjoy your time in Oceanside and San Diego county. To learn more about this location, please visit: www.visitoceanside.org
We are expecting around 450-525 attendees offering all the opportunities of a larger festival site but also granting the intimacy to get acquainted with one another. Most importantly, and our main purpose for assembling, is our worship of God. We will learn more about His marvelous plan of salvation and fellowship with like-minded and like-hearted fellow believers. With this focus in mind, we will have spiritually focused education venues for every age along with special seminars in the afternoon and a night-time Bible study.
First Service: 11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 24.
Location of Services: QLN Conference Center at 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside, CA 92056
Robin Webber

Courtyard by Marriott
(760) 966-1000
(888) 321-2211
www.marriott.com
3501 Seagate Way
Oceanside, CA 92056
$129 1-2 people, king bed
Features: h, r, sf, hr, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, group code “United Church of God Feast of Tabernacles,” 2 miles from site, microwave and refrigerator in all rooms, book online at http://feast.ucg.org and click on Oceanside page, 6 units available.

Days Inn
(760) 722-7661
(760) 722-1168 fax
www.daysinn.com
1501 Carmelo Rd.
Oceanside, CA 92054
$65 1 bed, king bed
$75 2 queens
$10 Extra person

Oceanside Beach Rentals
(760) 470-4325
www.oceansidebeachrental.com
Oceanside, CA
See rates online, 10% discount will be added to rates.
Features: a, sf, l, hr, p, kq, ac, fw, n, distance to site varies, all properties are beachfront, 3-6 bedroom homes, cleaning fee included in rates.

Oceanside Beach Vacations
(760) 940-8337
(760) 295-0837 fax
www.oceansidebeachvacations.com
999 North Pacific St.
Oceanside, CA 92056
$150 Studio, 2 people
$135-155 1 bedroom condo, 1-4 people
$165-300 2 bedroom condo, 2-6 people
Features: a, sf, l, hr, w, op, kq, ac, fw, or, n, cb, 7 miles from site, new renovations, rates include rent, tax and cleaning, full kitchens in all units, rates quoted include 5% UCG courtesy discount, enter “UCG Conference” in comments box on reservation form and the discount will be applied once booked online.

Oceanside Beach Rentals
(760) 722-1561
(800) 252-2033
(760) 439-9758 fax
www.omihotel.com
Features: h, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, fw, cb, 7 miles from site, within walking distance of Oceanside Harbor with restaurants, shopping and the beach, rates available for 2 nights before and after Feast, children 17 and under are free, 20 units reserved.

Holiday Inn Oceanside Marina - Camp Pendleton
(760) 231-7000
www.hioceanside.com
1401 Carmelo Drive
Oceanside, CA 92054
$119 2 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, e, fw, or, Tuesday Night receptions for all guests with 2 free drinks and appetizers, online reservation code: http:S//bit.ly/UCG2018, within walking distance to Oceanside Harbor and beach.

Oceanside Beach Rentals
(760) 722-7661
(760) 722-1168 fax
www.oceansidebeachvacations.com
Oceanside, CA
See rates online, 10% discount will be added to rates.
Features: a, sf, l, hr, p, kq, ac, fw, n, distance to site varies, all properties are beachfront, 3-6 bedroom homes, cleaning fee included in rates.

Oceanside Beach Vacations
(760) 940-8337
(760) 295-0837 fax
www.oceansidebeachvacations.com
999 North Pacific St.
Oceanside, CA 92056
$150 Studio, 2 people
$135-155 1 bedroom condo, 1-4 people
$165-300 2 bedroom condo, 2-6 people
Features: a, sf, l, hr, w, op, kq, ac, fw, or, n, cb, 7 miles from site, new renovations, rates include rent, tax and cleaning, full kitchens in all units, rates quoted include 5% UCG courtesy discount, enter “UCG Conference” in comments box on reservation form and the discount will be applied once booked online.
2008 Harbor Dr. N.
Oceanside, CA 92054
$132  Deluxe Studio, 4 persons
$132  Deluxe one bedroom suite, 3 persons
$179  Deluxe two bedroom suite, 1-5 persons
$143  Superior studio suite, 2 persons
$143  Superior one bedroom suite, 1-4 persons
$189  Superior two bedroom suite, 1-5 persons
$169  Premium one bedroom suite, 1-4 persons
$5  Parking fee per day
Features: h, a, s, f, l, hr, wf, op, kq, s, sf, or, n, 7 miles from site, this price is good for three days before and after the Feast, $7 parking fee per day.

On the Sand Beach Rentals/North Coast Village
(801) 704-9449
(866) 263-7245 toll free
www.on-the-sand.com
999 N. Pacific St.
Oceanside, CA 92054
$110-165  1 bedroom, 2-4 people
$145-215  2 bedroom, 2-6 people
$160  Cleaning fee for 1 bedroom
$185  Cleaning fee for 2 bedrooms
Features: a, sf, l, wf, op, kq, f, or, n, 7 miles from site, $75 discount for reserving online with code “unitedchurchofgod” (less than 10 nights. $50 discount with code), 24 hour secured complex that boasts a resort type feel as you walk through the lush tropical grounds with waterfalls, streams, and koi ponds, putting green, cardio and weight room, 2 heated pools, 2 hot tubs, sauna, party room, game room, laundry facilities, outdoor showers, commercial barbecue grills and outdoor eating area.

Residence Inn Oceanside
(760) 722-9600
(800) 331-3194 toll free
www.residenceinn.com
3603 Ocean Ranch Boulevard
Oceanside, CA 92056
$159  studio, 1-4 people
$179  1 bedroom condo, 1-4 people
$209  2 bedroom condo, 2-6 people
Features: a, sf, l, hr, p, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, cb, closest property to meeting facility (2 miles from site), evening social hour with free light fare and drinks, free shopping service, jacuzzi, basketball court, 3 nights before and after Feast at this rate.

Rodeway Inn
(760) 722-1904
www.rodayeyinn.com
1103 North Coast Hwy
Oceanside, CA 92054
$55  1 queen bed
$60  1 king bed
$65  2 queen beds
$85  king bed ocean view
$99  2 queen beds ocean view
Features: h, r, sf, hr, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, 7 miles from site, all rooms micro/refg, some rooms ocean view.

Panama City Beach, Florida
The Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City Beach, Florida, will again serve as a United Church of God’s Feast of Tabernacles site in 2018. Edgewater has comfortable condos in high-rise towers that overlook clear blue waters, sugar-sand beaches and spectacular sunsets. These physical elements encourage a spiritual family Feast, and they also forecast a beautiful, peaceful and memorable millennial setting (Isaiah 11:9).

Oceanfront condominiums include studios and one-, two- and three-bedroom units. Members who reside in the condos can either ride a tram or walk to services. Comfortable villas are also available for those who desire to be close to the convention center.

Edgewater’s gated community provides 11 swimming pools, 12 tennis courts, 11 shuffleboard courts, a golf course, health club, four hot tubs, gift shop, game arcade and a full-service restaurant. A large lagoon pool includes landscaped islands and waterfalls.

The Majestic Beach Towers (one half-mile east) and the Long Beach Resort (one mile east) are also managed by Edgewater. Other nearby housing is available, including oceanfront, efficiencies and full kitchens. Please see housing listings and prices that follow.

The long-term success of this site depends on members using the housing listed in the Festival Planning Brochure, which can lower the cost of the convention center.

For more information, see the resort’s website at www.edgewaterbeachresort.com. Spanish translation is available at the Feast in Panama City Beach, Florida, in 2018. Please e-mail the Feast coordinator at jerold_aust@ucg.org if you need Spanish translation.

Please note that PCB’s early/general registration dates for 2018 are: April 17 (early; special needs) and April 24 (general or major registration). These registration dates are different from the rest of the U.S. Feast sites.

Location of Services: Edgewater Beach Resort, 11212 Front Beach Rd., Panama City Beach, Florida 32407.

Taxes: Room tax is 13.12 % at Edgewater.
Sales tax total is 8 %.
First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

Edgewater Beach Resort
(800) 874-8686
www.edgewaterbeachresort.com
11212 Front Beach Rd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

Towers (Ocean Front)
$118  1 bedroom
$129  1 bedroom deluxe
$143  2 bedroom
$153  2 bedroom deluxe
$174  3 bedroom
$204  3 bedroom deluxe
$287  4 bedroom Penthouse

Leeward/Windward (Ocean Front)
$118  1 bedroom
$143  2 bedroom
$174  3 bedroom

Golf Villas
$83  efficiency
$101  1 bedroom
$111  2 bedroom
$133  3 bedroom

Features: a, r, sf, l, p, wf, w, op, kq, e, n, a $200 refundable security deposit is required, on site, 340 units available. There is a one time $15 registration fee.

Long Beach Resort (Ocean Front)
(800) 874-8686
10511 Front Beach Rd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

$76  studio
$107  1 bedroom deluxe

Features Codes:
a  Apartment/condominium
ac  Air conditioning
bb  Bed and Breakfast
c  Campground
cb  Continental breakfast included
d  Dump station
e  Elevator
ec  Electric
fw  Free wireless
h  Hotel/motel
hr  Equipped for the handicapped
ip  Indoor swimming pool
k  Kitchens/efficiencies
kq  King/queen beds
l  Laundry facilities on premises
n  No maid service
op  Outdoor swimming pool
or  Online reservations available
p  Children’s play area in or nearby
r  Restaurant on premises or adjacent
s  Suites
sh  Shower facilities
sf  Shopping facilities nearby
st  Steep grades or many steps
sw  Sewer
t  Tent facilities
w  Walking distance of meeting facility
wa  Water
wf  Waterfront
yl  Provide your own linen
yu  Provide your own kitchen utensils
Phoenix, Arizona

$129  2 bedroom deluxe
$135  3 bedroom deluxe

Features: a, r, sf, 1, hr, wf, op, kq, ac, e, n, 3 lagoon pools, 2 tennis courts, spas, a $200 refundable security deposit is required, 1 mile from site, 48 units available.

Majestic Beach Towers (Ocean Front)
(866) 494-3364
(800) 874-8686
10901 Front Beach Rd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

$96  studio
$130  1 bedroom deluxe
$153  2 bedroom deluxe
$173  2 bedroom with a bunk
$203  3 bedroom deluxe
$213  3 bedroom with a bunk
$223  3 bedroom deluxe with a bunk

Features: a, r, sf, 1, hr, p, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, n, $200 refundable security deposit required, $25 cancellation fee, 0.5 mile from site, 146 units available.

Grandview Condominiums (Ocean Front)
(800) 874-8686
10713 Front Beach Rd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

$165  3 bedroom

Features: a, r, sf, 1, hr, wf, op, kq, ac, sf, e, n, 3 heated ocean front pools, fitness facility, $200 refundable security deposit is required, 0.5 miles from site, $15 registration fee.

Comfort Suites
(850) 249-1234
(850) 249-6143 fax
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/FL756
225 R. Jackson Blvd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

$75  1 bedroom, 1 king or 2 queens, 1-4 people

Features: k (efficiencies), sf, l, hr (5 units), op, kq, ac, s (1 unit), e, fw, cb, sofa sleeper, microwave and refrigerator, fitness center, business center, quarter mile from site, 10 units available.

Phoenix, Arizona

The Phoenix area is pleased to be able to host a Feast site the eighth year.

The site is located about a short 10-minutes ride from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. The facility is a comfortable hall suited for servic-
es, with a variety of use options. It will accommodate up to 220 people.

Many different opportunities will be available to fellowship, as the facility has the ability to accommodate many activities.

A seniors luncheon, a family day, and also an Eighth Day luncheon, and a dinner cruise on a nearby beautiful Canyon Lake are part of the activities being planned.

There are many places of interest within a very short distance in this area. Many golf courses are available. Ride a camel at nearby Phoenix Zoo, rent a boat at Tempe Town Lake. Visit the world class Musical Instrument Museum, Mesa Arts Center, the Science Museum, Desert Botanical Gardens, or art galleries. There is horseback riding, cow-boy steak houses, many fine dining options and wine tasting. Nearby Scottsdale is world-famous. This area is filled with unique desert mountain vistas and many hiking trails such as at scenic Papago Park.

Come early and stay over, as housing prices will be held for five days before and after the Feast.

Go to the Grand Canyon (four hours away), Karchner Caverns State Park or vineyards in Sedona or in the Sonoita, Arizona, area.

The housing is affordable, as they allow room sharing, all with full breakfasts and free airport shuttles. The Marriott hotels have free shuttle transportation to and from services daily, or anywhere within five miles.

Location of Services: Temple Emanuel;
5801 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ 85283
First Service: 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

Mike Miller

Tempe Inn Suites
(480) 897-7900 ext. 431
1651 West Baseline Road
Tempe, AZ 85283
www.innsuites.com
$69  Studio Suite w/2 Qn Bd or 1 K. Bd.
$79  Exk- 2 Rm. Suite 1K Bd., Kitnet – LR Slpr. Sofa
$89  Exq-2 Rm Suite 2 Q Bd.

Features: ac, cb, e, fw, h, hr, k, kq, l, op, p, s, sf.
UF, Ex rooms have full kitchen, all Ex rooms have sleeper sofa, free hotel fitness center, coin laundry, 2.5 miles from site, airport shuttle, fitness center. Must call sales dept. ask for “Church of God Fall Festival.”

Other Recommended Housing Without any Discount Pricing listed below:

Embassy Suites
4400 S. Rural Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85282
(Rural & Baseline Rd.)
(480) 467-2905
All very nice 1 bedroom suites, restaurant on premises. 1 Mile from site on Rural Rd.
Shuttle to/from airport.

Apache Palms RV Park
1836 E. Apache Blvd.
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 966-7399
www.apachepalmsrvpark.com
An exceptionally clean cared for RV Park 10% discount for A.AA, Good Sam.
$280  Elite site, weekly
$245  Std.Site Wkly. $42 daily
Pets Welcome for fee.

Snowshoe, West Virginia

We’re very happy and excited to be returning to Snowshoe, West Virginia, for the Feast of Tabernacles! If you are yearning to keep the Feast in a location that is somewhat secluded away from the day-to-day hustle and bustle, but still provides ample activities for everyone in the family to enjoy after services, then the small mountaintop village of Snowshoe Resort may just be for you!

Snowshoe Resort is a quaint village with 11,000 spectacular acres of mountain wilderness resting on top of Cheat Mountain in West Virginia. There is a nice variety of restaurants in the village, and the resort is able to offer housing to accommodate a wide range of budgets, from motel rooms to five-bedroom condominiums. Daytime temperatures in late September and early October can range from the 50s to 70s with cool, crisp overnight temperatures. Being on top of the mountain should provide for spectacular views of the surrounding fall colors during the day!

You can get a live glimpse of the village by going to any of the several live webcams positioned within the resort. Go to the website here: www.snowshoemtn.com/media-room/snowshoe-village-live-cam.
Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Steamboat Springs is a nearly perfect Feast of Tabernacles location, offering nearly what anybody wants in a Feast site. Additionally, this Feast season will provide scenic autumn foliage in the surrounding mountains.

A great asset for unifying fellowship is nearly all attendees stay at the Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel, which includes the convenience of the meeting hall for services. The hotel has a variety of room types, including motel rooms, studios, one-, two- and three-bedroom condominiums—even penthouses. Parking is free both underground and across the street.

Due to limited three-bedroom condos at the Steamboat Grand, they can be reserved by contacting the festival coordinator through your pastor. For those needing four-bedroom condos, we are listing other facilities that are nearby. Lower cost housing includes a few higher-end restaurants. There might be the year to go. Also, the resort is about a mile and a half away.

Surrounded by great scenery, another definite plus at this site is the comparatively low elevation of 6,700 feet. Few would experience side effects from this elevation.

Dining opportunities are varied and include a few higher-end restaurants. There is little in the way of well-known chain restaurants. Most shops are downtown, with a few on the hill above the hotel.

Available activities include golfing, mountain biking, hiking, fishing (including guided fly-fishing), hot-air ballooning, kayaking, rock climbing, bowling, ice-skating, miniature golf, ATV riding and horseback riding. The alpine slide and boat rentals are closed after Labor Day.

Some of the other attractions are Old Town Hot Springs, Fish Creek Falls (a short hike), museums, art galleries, three state parks (Stagecoach, Steamboat and Pearl, all with lakes) and 150 mineral springs in the vicinity of the town.

The Steamboat Grand Hotel, plus the city, offers a free shuttle to and from most places in town. Yampa Valley Airport (25 minutes away) is serviced by commercial jets. Rental cars are available. For transportation from Denver International Airport, call Alpine Taxi at (800) 343-7433 or go online at www.alpinetaxi.com.

Location of Services: Priest Creek Ballroom, Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel, 2300 Mt. Werner Circle. Coming into town from the south on Hwy. 40, turn right onto Mt. Werner Rd., then left on Mt. Werner Circle.

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

Taxes and Resort Fees: Taxes and fees are 19.25% at the Steamboat Grand and 11.4% at other locations.

Charles Melear

Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel
(877) 269-2628
www.steamboathotel.net
2300 Mt. Werner Circle
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
$89 double queen
$89 parlor
$89 studio
$89 deluxe king
$119 1 bedroom, 1-4 people
$129 1 bedroom deluxe, 1-4 people
$145 2 bedroom, 2-6 people
$164 2 bedroom deluxe, 2-6 people
$181 3 bedroom, 2-8 people (call Feast coordinator for these units)
$228 4 bedroom, 2-10 people
$325 3 bedroom penthouse
$450 4 bedroom penthouse
$555 5 bedroom penthouse
Features:
a, s, f, l, h, w, op (heated), kq, ac, e, all units under one roof including meeting space, full-service fitness center, 2 large spas, steam and sauna rooms, free parking underground and across the street, on site, 82 units available.

Note: Hotel will put a $50 a day hold on credit cards or debit cards above the total amount of your unit in order to cover incidental charges such as meals and movies. This $400 for the entire eight nights will be credited back at the end of your stay.

Steamboat Hotel
(970) 879-5230
(970) 879-3341 fax
www.steamboathotel.net
3195 S. Lincoln Ave.
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
$50 1-2 people
$10 extra person
Features: h, s, f, l, hr, kq, ac, p, fw, U12F, cb, spa, all rooms refrigerators/coffeemakers, pets $15 per night, free bus to Grand Hotel and town, 1.5 miles from site, 20 units available.

Len Martin

Snowshoe Mountain
(877) 441-4386
www.snowshoemtn.com
10 Snowshoe Dr.
Snowshoe, WV 26209
$85 studio
$111 1 bedroom
$399 4 bedroom
$449 4 bedroom, den
$479 5 bedroom
Features: h, k, a, r, sf, l, hr, st, p, w, ip, kq, e, limited maid service, adjacent to site, many units are within walking distance of site, call for more information.

Steamboat Springs, Colorado
There are many things to see and do at the resort, including a lake with canoes and paddle boats, ski lift rides, mountain biking, golfing, an indoor/outdoor heated pool, hiking and more. Nearby is the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Green Bank Science Center, Greenbrier River Trail and the Cass Scenic Railroad. About 90 minutes away is the Greenbrier—an iconic luxury resort built in 1778 and famous for housing the once-secret U.S. Government emergency bunker.

We are planning to have many of the traditional Feast activities, such as a family dance, seniors luncheon, teen activities and of course plenty of time for fellowship!

Services will be held within walking distance of virtually all housing. A free shuttle will be available to pick up those in need at their front door and take them to the front door of the Expo Center for services.

A couple things to consider, before selecting a festival location. Presently we only have Snowshoe contracted for the 2018 Feast and do not yet know if we will be returning next year, so if you have ever considered Snowshoe, this might be the year to go. Also, the resort is 4,848 feet above sea level, and this elevation might be a challenge for those with breathing difficulty, so please be mindful of this when making your plans.

Location of Services: Expo Center, 10 Snowshoe Drive, Snowshoe, WV 26209.

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

Hotel Tax: 12% (6% sales tax + 6% lodging tax).

Snowshoe Mountain
(877) 441-4386
www.snowshoemtn.com
10 Snowshoe Dr.
Snowshoe, WV 26209
$85 studio
$111 1 bedroom
Features:
a Apartment/condominium
ac Air conditioning
bb Bed and Breakfast
c Campground
cb Continental breakfast included
d Dump station
e Elevator
ec Electric
fw Free wireless
h Hotel/motel
hr Equipped for the handicapped
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Taxes and Resort Fees:
First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

Taxes and fees are

Notewww.uog.org/members/feast
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Dells Feast site has a long and rich history as a venue for God’s people gathering for the Feast of Tabernacles. The Dells’ scenic beauty enhances our worship of our Creator and serves as a setting to enjoy such outdoor activities such as golf, hiking, touring the local waterways in the famous “Ducks” and many other refreshing activities set in nature. In addition to these outdoor activities, the Dells is home to numerous indoor water parks, which are unparalleled among amusement parks anywhere in the world. For over 150 years Wisconsin Dells has been known as a great destination with lots of fun family attractions that bring millions of visitors to the Dells each year. The Dells is home to themed lodging, with many featuring huge indoor water parks, many popular restaurants and plenty of great shopping.

On this year’s activity schedule is a family dance event, which will include fun activities for all members of the family—young and old! There will be several general Bible studies in addition to the prepared sermons for the week. This year we will be holding services in a new venue for us in Wisconsin Dells—the Wintergreen Resort and Conference Center! This venue affords us ample seating, a level floorplan instead of a sloping theatre style one, and it is brightly illuminated. The Wintergreen Resort is ideal for lingering conversations and fellowship. The Wisconsin Dells Feast site is famous for its inspiring instrumental and vocal music. We invite all who wish to participate in our music program to contact our special music coordinator for details. Parking is conveniently located next to the facility.

Housing is plentiful with a large variety of properties including ultra-modern themed resorts with elaborate indoor water parks and multi-family and single family condominiums. There are also homes and cottages available for rent on several of the nearby lakes and rivers or in the woods. Traditional style motels offer an exceptional value with several offering access to the larger indoor water parks. All establishments require a housing deposit, and cancellation policies vary, so be sure to ask about them when making reservations. Most accommodations are within a few minutes’ drive of the Wintergreen Resort. Whatever your housing needs are you will find a property to suit your budget!

The Madison, Wisconsin, airport is an hour away from the Dells, the Milwaukee airport is two hours away and Chicago O’Hare is three hours away. The weather can vary from beautiful autumn weather to crisper temperatures.

Location of Services: Wintergreen Resort and Conference Center, 60 Gasser Rd., Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

Taxes: The Wisconsin Dells/Lake Delton area is considered a Premier Resort Area. Therefore, 6.75% sales tax is charged on most purchases and 12.25% tax on lodging accommodations (per Wisconsin Dells Visitor Information Centers).

Randy D’Alejandro

Wintergreen Resort & Conference Center
(800) 648-4765 x 1 toll free
www.wintergreen-resort.com
60 Gasser Rd.
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

$75 2 queen beds or king, 2 people
$79 2 queens, sleeper sofa, family room
$95 2 room suites, king w/ 2 queens or 2 sleeper sofas
Features: h, sf, hr, p, w, op, kq, ac, e, fw, or

Best Western Ambassador Inn and Suites
(608) 254-4477
(800) 828-6888
www.bestwestern-dells.com
610 Fontage Rd. S.
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

$58.39 2 queen beds or king
$98.39 Family suite, large room, 2 queens, sleeper sofa
$108.39 2 room suite, 2 queens, living room, sleeper sofa
Features: h, k, r, sf, hr, p, ip, kw, ac, s, e, fw, cb, all rooms have refrigerators, coffee makers, irons/boards, prices good for 3 nights before and after Feast, 50 hotel units reserved, 3.5 miles from conference center.

Delton Grand resort
(608) 253-6049
www.deltongrand.com
670 East Lake Avenue
Lake Delton, WI 53965
$90 Theme suites, 2 persons, 10 units
$95 1 bedroom, 1-4 people, 15 units
$170 2 bedrooms, 2-4 people, 3 units
$225-235 3 bedrooms, 1-4 people, 9 units
$245-275 4 bedrooms
Features: a, sf, h, w, p, ip, kw, ac, e, fw, or, n, 2 miles from site, 5% resort fee, Penthouse $395, attached garages or underground parking, these rates good for 5 nights before or after Feast.

Grand Marquis Hotel
(608) 254-4843
(800) 447-2636
(608) 233-9054 fax
840 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy South
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
www.grandmarquis-dells.com
$40-$50 1-2 persons/2-4 persons
$60 2-4 persons Jr. Studio
$65 2-6 persons Grand studio suite
$75 2-6 persons, Marquis studio
$95 2-6 persons Grand family suite
$55 1-2 persons Deluxe jacuzzi with queen bed
$65 1-2 persons Executive jacuzzi with king bed
Features: h, sf, hr, ip, kw, ac, s, e, fw, 1 mile from site, these rates available 1 night before and after the Feast. One miles from Feast site.

Sand County Service
(608) 254-6551
(800) 822-7768
(608) 254-4400 fax
www.sandcounty.com
P.O. Box 409
Lake Delton, WI 53940

$95 1 bedroom condo, 2-8 people
$225 3 bedroom home + loft
$225 3 bedroom home + loft
$95 1 bedroom condo, 1-4 people
$125 2 bedroom condo, 2-6 people
$155 3 bedroom condo, 2-8 people

Sunset Cove
$95 1 bedroom condo, 1-4 people
$125 2 bedroom villa, 2-6 people

Dells Club Condos
$60 1 bedroom, 1-2 people
$80 2 bedroom, 2-4 people

Other vacation homes, cottages & condos
$60-105 1 bedroom
$55-110 2 bedroom
$90-320 3 to 7 bedroom homes

These condos and homes are all located in the Lake Delton/Wisconsin Dells area. All units have complete kitchens, towels and linens. Some have washers and dryers.

Features: a (varies with each unit—call for details), some allow pets, n, mileage from site varies, daily rates based on 8-night stay.
Shamrock Motel  
(608) 254-8054  
(800) 437-5825  
www.shamrock-dells.com  
1321 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy.  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965  
$38-40  1-2 persons  
$39-42  2-4 persons  
$50  Deluxe studio, 3 queens and queen sleeper, 4 people  
$59  Deluxe studio, 3 queens and queen sleeper, 6 people  
$59-68  Family suite, 2 bedrooms, 1-4 people  
$79  Family suite, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1-6 people  
Features: h, l, hr, ip, kq, ac, s, fw, 1 mile from site, microwave and refrigerator, prices good for 3 nights before and after Feast, 55 units.

Spring Brook Vacation Homes, Condos & Hotel Suites  
(608) 254-1460  
(877) 228-8886  
(608) 254-5678 fax  
www.spring-brook.com  
242 Lake Shore Dr.  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965  
$79  1 bedrooms, hotel suite  
$129-159  2 bedroom condo, 1-4 people  
$189-229  3 bedroom condo  
$149  3 bedroom home  
$229  4 bedroom home  
$319  5 bedroom home  
$589  6 bedroom home  
$15  Extra person  
Features: h, a, r, sf, l, hr, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, s, fw, or, n, $25 damage waiver fee, $30 reservation non-refundable fee, fees required at booking, 5 and 6 bedroom homes require $500 security deposit, 50% of total cost required at time of reservation. Cancellation policy: 14 days notice required for a deposit refund less than $30 cancellation fee. This rate is a Church of God special rate and cannot be combined with any other offer, package, discount or weekly rate.

Wilderness on the Lake Condos  
(608) 253-9729  
(608) 254-1079 fax  
www.wildernessonthelake.com  
242 Lake Shore Dr.  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965  
$265  3-4 bedrooms, Frontier condo  
$215  2 bedroom villa  
$100  Double room, queen sofa  
$215  2 bedroom villa  
$265  3-4 bedrooms, Frontier condo  
$200-250  2-3 bedrooms, Wilderness on the Lake  
$150-$230  2-3 bedrooms, deluxe, Glacier Canyon  
$15  Daily resort fee  
Features: h, a, r, sf, l, hr, p, w, f, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, limited maid service, each condo is fully furnished, electronics, fully equipped kitchen, dining room, 4-season lanai with large jacuzzi overlooking a lake, includes use of onsite water park, indoor/outdoor health spas, fitness room and use of the Wilderness Hotel Resort water park and amenities with free shuttle service, 1.5 miles from site. Prices good for one night before and after Feast. For reservations call (800) 867-9453 and use following codes—Unit ed Church Of God Conference at Glacier Canyon Lodge, Leader #697835 for Glacier Canyon Lodge, #173840 for Wilderness on the Lake, #210257 for Frontier Condos, or #85330 for Vacation Villas.

Zambia

Lusaka

Lusaka is one of the three Feast sites in Zambia, located at Verino, about 35 kilometers east of the capital city Lusaka on a church property. Verino is close to the international airport. Verino will host the Feast of Tabernacles for the third year in a row.

The Verino Feast site is in a rural setting with electricity. The property has piped water with waterborne toilets. Water is pumped from two boreholes. These facilities make life much easier for the local members who reside there in tents for the rest of the festival. For international visitors there are lodges and hotels close to the facility. Transport is available for pick up and back to the hotel. Services are held in a temporary hall at 10:30 a.m.

Meals are served at the site, and temperatures during this time range between 20 to 30 degrees Celsius (70s to high 80s Fahrenheit) because it will be summer. A number of activities are planned for the festival.

Zambia has a number of tourism attractions that can be visited by the international visitors. Mode of transport could be by air or road to places like the Victoria Falls, Mfuwe National Park, etc.

Lake Chivero

Lake Chivero

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in Lake Chivero, Zimbabwe, Africa. If you are interested in attending the Feast in Zimbabwe, please contact Mabasa Chichaya at chichayamabasa@gmail.com or +263-772-922-362.

Celebrating the Feast at Home

For a variety of reasons and differing circumstances, you may be unable to attend a Feast site in person this year and will be keeping the Feast at home. We invite you to join the site for everyone who will be celebrating the Feast at home in 2018. We have resources available to help you enjoy a fulfilling and meaningful Feast of Tabernacles and connect with services and brethren during this special season in God’s Holy Day plan.

Once general registration opens, you can register for the Feast by going to www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/2018/celebrating-the-feast-at-home and clicking on “Register Now.” If you don’t have Internet access, you can ask your local festival advisor to help you register.

Through the Celebrating the Feast at Home website, you’ll find greetings from different festival sites shared throughout the Feast, links to webcast Feast services and recorded sermons, and spiritual articles written especially to help you have a wonderful Feast of Tabernacles. Join with brethren from around the world during webcast services, and watch for greetings from familiar faces throughout the Feast. For the younger members of your family, activity books and festival lessons will be available to help them enjoy the Feast and learn about God’s plan for them, along with helpful ideas for making the Feast a special celebration for the whole family.

Jonathan & Esther Magee
The United Church of God education team has again developed resources for families to help in discussions about God and how His Holy Days detail His plan for mankind.

Here are the resources that will be available for the 2018 Feast:

*My Festival Activity Booklet*—these booklets will be divided into four categories: K-1 (kindergarten and first grade), 2-3 (second and third grade), 4-5 (fourth, fifth and sixth grades) and teen (seventh grade through high school senior). These booklets are designed to help our children learn about God’s plan of salvation. They are filled with activities and articles for the youth as well as family discussion points. Parents, you will notice throughout the booklets family discussion points that provide questions with scriptural references that we hope will help encourage family discussions about God’s way while at the Feast of Tabernacles.

Please note that the *My Festival Activity Booklet* will be handed out during the Feast of Tabernacles. In order to ensure that your children will receive copies please register online for the Feast site you will be attending at www.ucg.org/members/feast. The number of booklets printed will be based on the number of children registered on the website with their families.

Additionally, two festival youth classes for preteens will be offered at many UCG Feast of Tabernacles sites. The two classes will be taught by the festival youth instructors at each Feast site. Each lesson will have a specific topic and activity relating to the Feast. Please note that the classes are separate from the *My Festival Activity Booklet*. The youth do not need to bring their activity booklet with them to class. We hope that the booklet and festival youth instruction classes, along with family Bible studies at the Feast sites, will provide an opportunity for God’s Word to grow even deeper into the hearts and minds of our children.

The festival youth instruction lesson plans will be made available online at www.ucg.org/members/feast for the youth instructors. In addition, the 2018 *My Festival Activity Booklet* will also be available online in PDF format for those parents who would like to print an extra copy for themselves.

We hope that you and your family have a wonderful 2018 festival season and that your knowledge of God and His relationship with your family is expanded.

Have a happy and inspirational Holy Days!

*Educational Team*

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**2018 Festival Fund**

To help meet festival expenses throughout the world, U.S. members are asked to send in a 10 percent donation from their expected second tithe total (a tithe of the tithe). Canadian members may make a similar donation to the Canadian office.

- Please indicate the amount you are sending in the space below.
- Make your check payable to United Church of God and label it “Festival Fund.”
- Clip out and enclose the completed form, along with your check, in one of the labeled reply envelopes mailed to you from the home office.
- Affix postage and mail.

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City    State/Province    Zip/Postal Code

Donation Amount Enclosed: $

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**Fragrance Free / Allergy Free Room**

The United Church of God is aware of the increasing sensitivities to allergens and fragrances affecting our members and society in general. For the Feast of Tabernacles it is nearly impossible to offer a completely allergy-free room or even a room that eliminates all fragrances. However, most of our U.S. Feast sites attempt to provide some relief by either reserving a room prohibiting anyone to enter that is wearing perfumes etc. or designating a section of the meeting hall as a fragrance free area. In many cases, these are not full solutions, but it does aid somewhat those who experience allergy reactions in their attempt to attend services.

Festival registration has a category for those with allergy sensitivities to alert the Feast coordinator of the situation. As much as a cultural shift as it might be we ask members not to attend church services and activities with perfumes and colognes so that we all can fellowship and worship together.

If you need more details as to what the specific site that you want to attend offers, please contact the Feast coordinator or e-mail USFestival@ucg.org or call (970) 484-5878.
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The Feast of Tabernacles is one of seven annual festivals given by God to ancient Israel that were kept by Jesus Christ, the apostles and the New Testament Church (Leviticus 23:39-43; John 7:1-14). The Feast of Tabernacles will be observed by all mankind during Christ’s 1,000-year reign on earth, which it pictures (Zechariah 14:16-19; Revelation 20:4). At that time, the many prophecies of an unprecedented time of peace and prosperity will be fulfilled (Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:1-9; 35:1-10).

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