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# From the President

Every Feast that God ordains and commands us to observe has its own meaning and feature of observance from which we learn something about the life He has called us to—and the eternal life for which He is preparing us.

For the Days of Unleavened Bread, for example, we prepare our homes by removing all leaven before the Feast begins, then eating unleavened bread each of the seven days of the festival. From doing those physical things, we learn the spiritual lessons and meaning of putting sin out of our lives, and eating the “unleavened bread of sincerity and truth” every day for the rest of our lives (1 Corinthians 5:8).

And so, for the observance of the Feast of Tabernacles, God commands us to keep “a sacred feast to the LORD your God in the place which [He] chooses” (Deuteronomy 16:15). Further, He instructs us to “keep it as a feast to [Him] for seven days in the year” and “you shall dwell in booths for seven days” (Leviticus 23:41-42).

God makes it clear that proper observance of the Feast of Tabernacles includes leaving our homes for seven days and living in temporary dwellings (the meaning of “booths”) during that time.

Understanding how the Feast pictures the millennial reign of Jesus Christ, and leaving our homes during this seven-day festival (plus the Eighth Day as commanded in Leviticus 23), picture our coming out of this world and dwelling in the place where God has placed His name—alongside His people who submit to, follow and are becoming perfected by Him through the indwelling of His Holy Spirit. It’s a beautiful time to be together with our spiritual family, separate from the world and our everyday lives, to focus on Him and to rejoice before Him.

God’s Church facilitates our observance of the Feast of Tabernacles by letting God lead us to the locations where He places His name for the Feast each year. At each of those locations temporary housing is identified and available from which you may choose. As you have faithfully set aside your festival (“second”) tithe during the year, you should be able to find suitable, nice housing that meets your personal tithe budget (Deuteronomy 14:22-27).

At each Feast of Tabernacles location, services will be held every day and will be supplemented with Bible studies, biblically based seminars and family activities and ample fellowship time—so all may rejoice before God and experience a “taste of the Millennium” that God has prepared for those who love Him.

For this year, the Feast will be held in over 65 locations around the world, including 15 in the United States. Those places are included in this brochure and you may choose where you would like to go by registering online at [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org) beginning April 20 (for members attending their assigned sites), April 27 (for all other applicants) and earlier for some sites. Since “temporary dwellings” are an important feature of the Feast, housing opportunities have been developed so you may choose the type and price of dwelling you prefer (Please note that in some festival locations, we are asking you to stay in designated lodging).

“Feast fever” is a well-known term among Church members who have faithfully kept the Feast for years. The anticipation and zeal we feel as we plan for the Feast should be tantamount to the zeal and anticipation we feel for the return of Jesus Christ and the establishment of His Kingdom on earth.

His Kingdom will be known for peace, joy, harmony, brotherly love and abundance for all—with a righteous King and government that is completely just. Ezekiel 36:35 paints a beautiful picture of the world to come, “So they will say, ‘This land that was [physically and spiritually] desolate has become like the garden of Eden; and the wasted, desolate, and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.’” May God speed that time.

As we look forward to Christ’s return, let’s be committed to living “The Way” of God and His Kingdom now, and let’s plan to come before Him in unity and rejoice at this year’s Feast of Tabernacles!

In brotherly love,



*Rick Shabi*





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Montego Bay, Jamaica



Porto Seguro, Brazil

## How to Register for the Feast

(including those not able to attend)

All U.S., Canadian and Caribbean head-of-household members should register either directly online or through your congregation festival advisor. Even members who are not able to attend are requested to register so the Church can serve your needs better. Register under the Feast site “Not Able to Attend” (See page 29).

### Applying to a Feast Site Outside the United States, Canada, Caribbean or Australia

If you are registering for a Feast site outside of the U.S., Canada, Caribbean or Australia, please go to that site first for registration instructions.

After that, go back to the registration page, [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org), with the listing of all the sites, scroll to the bottom and click on “International Sites.” This will provide the international coordinator the needed details of all attendees.

### Applying to a U.S., Canadian, Caribbean or Australian Feast Site From Other Areas

Members outside of the U.S., Canada, or Caribbean can apply online or contact their pastor to register.

### Online Registration (Two Options)

- Registering online takes about 10 minutes.
- Heads of household can register their entire family.

### Option One Early Registration

- For those who must attend their closest site (guaranteed approval if registration is on time)
- Begins on April 20 (Sunday) at 12 p.m. EDT.

### Option Two General Registration

- For those who don't necessarily have to attend their closest site and are applying for another site. You may register for your closest site unless it is closed.
- Begins on April 27 (Sunday) at 12 p.m. EDT.

To register, go to [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org) and click on the site you would like to register for. Then click on “Register.” You'll be directed to a site called RegFox to register for the Feast. If you registered for the Feast in 2022, 2023 or 2024 or if you registered for the Winter Family Weekend, your account is already active. Therefore, you do not need to create a new account with RegFox to register for the Feast. If you need to make changes later or purchase tickets for an activity, you will need to create a RegFox account after you've registered. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you create an account when you register for the Feast. Please email [festival@ucg.org](mailto:festival@ucg.org) if you have any questions about registering or call (970) 484-5878.

### Registration Assistance

Members who do not have computers or access to the Internet or who need help can register at services. Please contact your local festival advisor or pastor by April 18, who will provide you with a form to fill out. They will register online for you starting April 20.

# Reserving Housing From Festival Planning Brochure or Finding Your Own

Some have asked if they are required to use the housing options in the Festival Brochure. For some sites it is mandatory while for others it is not. It is important for you to know the needs of 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 this brochure does not affect negotiations with the meeting facility. Nevertheless, those approved

motels and hotels listed in the Feast Planning Brochure are providing group discount rates unless otherwise noted.

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

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) 484-5878 or email [Festival@ucg.org](mailto:Festival@ucg.org).

## Inflation and the Feast of Tabernacles

Many members will be challenged and shocked by the increased prices for housing at the Feast. It was difficult this year to find any hotel or motel under \$100 per night. Then add the taxes. The hotels listed in the brochure are offering discounts unless otherwise noted. It was challenging to negotiate prices this year as every business has been affected. If you find housing to be beyond your affordability level, be sure to check with your congregation's festival advisor or pastor for assistance.

## U.S. Citizens Planning to Travel Internationally Need a Passport

All persons, including U.S. citizens, traveling to another country are required to present a valid passport to reenter the United States. A 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 ensure their current passport is still valid. It can take six weeks or longer to process a new one, so plan ahead. For more information, visit the U.S. State Department website at: [bit.ly/travelstate](http://bit.ly/travelstate).

## Registration vs. Reservations

Sometimes there is confusion over these two terms. Here is the difference:

**Registration**—Registering online or through your festival advisor informs the Church of your intentions for planning purposes. It is separate from housing reservations. A person can be registered and not have any housing reservations yet.

**Reservations**—This refers to housing arrangements. A person might make housing reservations before registration, although this is not advised since sometimes sites can close due to capacity.

## Notification of Approval Procedure

### If You Request Transfer to Any U.S., 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. However, a link for registering for the waitlist will be offered.

### If You Request Transfer to Any International Site (other than U.S., Canada and Caribbean)

Approval comes directly from the site's festival coordinator.

**Don't forget to check [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org) for updates.**

## Must Use Approved Housing

### United States

- Cincinnati, Ohio
- Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

## Housing Doesn't Affect Church Finances

### United States

- Aransas Pass, Texas
- Branson, Missouri
- Daytona Beach, Florida\*
- Gatlinburg, Tennessee
- Glacier Country, Montana
- Hershey, Pennsylvania\*
- Klamath Falls, Oregon\*\*
- Lihue, Hawaii
- Morehead City, North Carolina
- Panama City Beach, Florida
- Rapid City, South Dakota\*
- Temecula, California
- Walnut Creek, Ohio

### Canada

- Kelowna, British Columbia\*
- Lethbridge, Alberta
- Midland, Ontario\*
- St. John's, Newfoundland

\*Although it is not required, members are strongly urged to stay in housing at the meeting location, as this will help with costs and save the Church money.

\*\*Members are strongly urged as much as possible to use Running Y Resort.

## U.S. Feast Sites to Potentially Close Early

Some Feast sites might reach capacity so if you must attend your closest site, be sure to register early (see "How to Register for the Feast"). Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii is expected to fill quickly. Temecula, California, might do the same. At this time, most other sites are not expected to close early.

## Early Housing Phone Reservations

There is no longer an early housing phone reservation category. If you have been approved for a site, you may make reservations immediately.

## Key Dates to Remember for U.S. and Canadian Feast Attendees

### April 20:

First round of early registration begins at 12 p.m. EDT at some designated sites.

### April 27:

Second round of registration begins at 12 p.m. EDT.

## Satellite Sites and Registration Procedures

Satellite sites (local congregational sites) are established and designed for a local congregation where a number of members cannot travel to a regular site. Satellite sites will primarily connect via the Internet to another Feast site for daily church services. Two Feast sites (each one in a different time zone) will webcast daily services.

If you will attend your congregational satellite site, please register online. Register for the site listed as “Satellite Site” and fill out the information. Your congregation or city will not be listed so look for “Satellite Site.”

## Holy Day Offering Procedure for U.S. Members Traveling to International Sites

For those who may be considering travel to international Feast sites (including Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean) this year, the question arises as to whether they should mail their Holy Day offerings to the home office or contribute directly at the Feast site they are attending.

United States law states that contributions to the Church in the U.S. 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 that the IRS will acknowledge for tax purposes.

So if U.S. members who may be traveling abroad want their Holy Day offerings to be included in their end-of-year donation receipt, 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,” (Deuteronomy 16:16) 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 questions on this long-standing Church policy, please be sure to contact us through your pastor.

## Specialty Sites

Specialty sites are based on member requests and an interest level warranting establishing a site. This year Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii is a specialty site. They are also self-funded and for the most part do not cost the Church to operate it. Specialty sites usually require a deposit and registration and approval is required to attend. Lihue will have a registration fee of \$75 per person ages over 20 and above. Members living on the Hawaiian islands will be exempt.

## Avis Rent-a-Car Discount

(800) 331-1600 | AWD # Z594487

Avis is offering special meeting rates at all U.S. festival sites and rates for roundtrip travel anywhere in the U.S. This number can also be used year round for discounts and earn points for you and the Church.

Or you can book online at [avis.com](http://avis.com) and enter the AWD listed above. Look for the box that reads “Discount Codes” then click on the box that reads AWD #. Enter the AWD (Avis Worldwide Discount)—Z594487. If you are already a member of Avis you will earn your points, plus the Church will earn points. If you have questions, you can call (800) 577-6883 Ext. 2564.

## Delta Airlines Discount

US954529758

The United Church of God can accumulate frequent flyer points through Delta that do not take away from your personal Skymiles.

If you book online with Delta, enter the code **US954529758** along with your Skymiles number. Look for the box to check that reads “My company is a Delta SkyBonus program member.” This option is available year round for any Delta flight.

## Music Volunteers Needed!

Attention all musicians! Your talents are needed to serve during the Feast of Tabernacles. Music praises and honors God and brings great spiritual encouragement to everyone. It can be a wonderful highlight of the Feast of Tabernacles, bringing joy, comfort and inspiration.

When you register online for the Feast, be sure to also choose the music (choir/special music) option to volunteer. When you check that box online, you can select the various ways you can musically contribute at the Feast.

Once you have volunteered, you'll receive all the necessary information from your music coordinator later in the summer, including a web address where you can find everything you need concerning music at your festival site. That will include sheet music, practice recordings and rehearsal schedules for the site you plan to attend.

Contact the special music coordinator at the site you plan to attend if you do not have web access and need these materials. Thank you for choosing to “sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts” (Colossians 3:16, New Living Translation).

*Steve Myers*

# Site and Housing Information

Feast sites are listed alphabetically by country. More sites may be added online at [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org). 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 otherwise noted.** Currency conversions can be found on Google or [xe.com](http://xe.com).

Any Feast updates will be posted at [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org); be sure to check often for the latest information.

## Australia

### Albury, New South Wales

Albury is situated on the picturesque Murray River which runs along most of the border between New South Wales (NSW) and Victoria. The regional township of Albury is also located near Lake Hume where there is an abundance of water sports available. While there are numerous natural attractions and walks, the region also provides access to a range of other Feast-related activities for families and members.

**Services:** The venue this year is the Sailors, Soldiers and Airman's Club. The auditorium is on the first or upper floor of the facility and is separate from other Club activities. The capacity for the hall is over 300 seated theatre style and provides all the functionality necessary to facilitate a successful Feast experience.

**Housing:** A range of accommodations are available in the township and out near Lake Hume.

The best place to locate accommodation options is the local Information Centre: [visitalburywodonga.com/operator/albury-visitor-information-centre/](http://visitalburywodonga.com/operator/albury-visitor-information-centre/). Holiday homes can be booked online at:

- [alburywodongaapartments.com.au](http://alburywodongaapartments.com.au)
- [ianritchie.com.au/serviced-apartments](http://ianritchie.com.au/serviced-apartments)
- [sojourn@alburywodongaapartments.com.au](mailto:sojourn@alburywodongaapartments.com.au)

**Travel:** Albury is uniquely positioned on the Hume Highway, on the border of New South Wales and Victoria, so there is freeway access from Melbourne and Sydney. There is also an airport serviced by QantasLink, Bonza and Rex. Train and bus services run from both Melbourne and Sydney.

For further details about this site, please email [stephenclark@ucg.org.au](mailto:stephenclark@ucg.org.au).

**Location of services:** Sailors, Soldiers and Airman's Club, 570-582 Olive Street, Albury NSW, Australia.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Stephen Clark*

### Rockingham, Western Australia

Come and join the Australian brethren for the 2025 Feast of Tabernacles! Rock-

ingham, Western Australia is a coastal town approximately 40 km south of Western Australia's capital city, Perth.

**Housing:** Accommodations include motels, apartments and holiday homes. Visit [stayz.com.au](http://stayz.com.au) and [visitrockingham.com.au](http://visitrockingham.com.au) to find helpful information on Rockingham and accommodations.

**Dining:** The township has a variety of cafes and restaurants along the beachfront and around the shopping center. In nearby Perth, you can visit King's Park, which overlooks the city to enjoy fine dining and views of the Swan River.

**Activities:** Rockingham is home to many exciting activities for the whole family. Nearby Penguin Island, a nature reserve where you can see a large colony of fairy penguins, is accessible by a short ferry ride. Other attractions include beautiful beaches like Rockingham Beach or Point Peron for hiking and wildlife viewing, and opportunities for swimming with wild dolphins on guided tours. Explore the calm waters of the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park while kayaking or paddleboarding.

**Travel:** The Feast site is a 45-minute drive from Perth's domestic and international airports.

For further information, please contact [tony\\_edge@ucg.org](mailto:tony_edge@ucg.org).

**Location of services:** Gary Holland Community Centre, 19 Kent Street, Rockingham, Western Australia

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Tony Edge*

### Sunshine Coast, Queensland

Kawana Waters, situated on the Sunshine Coast of Australia, is a lush and tropical destination with housing options covering all price ranges. Most accommodations are located on or near spectacular white sand beaches, and whales can often be spotted offshore as they typically migrate through this area around Feast time. The hinterland offers rainforest walks with breathtaking views of the unusually shaped Glasshouse Mountains. This marks our 19th year at this popular site.

**Services:** Our services will take place at Venue 114, a modern air-conditioned venue located between the towns of Mo-

ooloolaba and Caloundra, just a short drive from the accommodations in these areas. The venue offers a separate family room with services streamed for families with young children.

**Dining:** Restaurants and cafes are plentiful and offer a variety of cuisines. You can also easily prepare any or all of your meals in your own unit, as most are equipped with their own kitchenettes.

**Housing:** Generally, studio to three-bedroom units with a kitchen and living area are available. These accommodations range from economy to luxury. Most are located on or within walking distance from the beach. Holiday homes and caravan sites are also available.

Accommodations can be found on popular websites such as: [stayz.com.au](http://stayz.com.au), [booking.com](http://booking.com), [wotif.com](http://wotif.com) and [airbnb.com](http://airbnb.com).

The festival location is situated between the towns of Mooloolaba and Caloundra and most stay in one or the other. The main area of Mooloolaba offers restaurants, shops and a grocery store within walking distance of most units; therefore, this is a popular destination. Caloundra is also popular but slightly more spread out. There is more limited accommodations available closer to the church hall in the Bokarina or Kawana Waters area.

**Activities:** Recreational activities revolve around the beach, ocean and hinterland, including surfing, swimming, kayaking and whale-watching boat trips. The weather is expected to be warm and generally sunny, ideal for outdoor activities. Any occasional rain in this subtropical setting does not hinder our planned activities.

Steve Irwin's Australian Zoo is a 30-minute drive away, where you can view Australian wildlife, feed kangaroos, cuddle koalas and watch crocodile-feeding shows. Rainforest and hinterland sightseeing outings are also popular. The mountainside town of Montville is a popular day out with multiple souvenir shops and beautiful views of the coast. Some of our international visitors take the opportunity to visit the Great Barrier Reef while in Queensland on trips before or after the Feast.

There is a normal range of activities at



Don't forget to check  
[feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org)  
for updates.

this Feast site for all ages—family day, a young adults' activity, a seniors' lunch, a teen outing and an evening social/dance event for the whole family.

**Travel:** The Sunshine Coast is an easy 90-minute drive north of Brisbane International Airport. Car rentals are available at the airport, and having a car at this site is recommended. Visitors must remember that we drive on the left side of the road in Australia. ATMs are available in many locations for our international visitors to obtain Australian dollars. Most businesses and restaurants have EFT-POS machines for credit/debit card payments or tap payments with cards or phones.

For questions, please contact Joe Rivers at [joseph.rivers.ucg@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.rivers.ucg@gmail.com).

**Location of services:** Venue 114 located at 114 Sportsman Parade, Bokarina, QLD, Australia

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.; first Holy Day service is on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2 p.m.

*Joe Rivers*

## Bahamas

### Freeport

This year Freeport Bahamas will host God's Feast of Tabernacles at The Grand Lucayan Resort at Lighthouse Pointe. The all-inclusive beachfront resort will be home for 250 attendees this year. The seven-acre tropical resort and conference center was our host 11 years ago, and welcomes us back to share our eight-day festival for both locals and visitors.

The four-star resort features a picturesque beach with a crystal-clear Caribbean Sea as a backdrop. Plan now to join us and the Bahamas brethren for an idyllic tropical Feast this year.

**Grand Lucayan at Lighthouse Pointe**  
[lighthousepointe.com-bahamas.com](http://lighthousepointe.com-bahamas.com)  
1 Royal Palm Way  
78062 Freeport, Bahamas

#### Feature 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



Women and children in Benin

#### Traditional Island View

\$262	single
\$328	double
\$420	triple
\$512	quad
\$100	per child age 6-16

#### Superior Marina View

\$270	single
\$336	double
\$429	triple
\$520	quad
\$100	per child age 6-16

#### Deluxe Ocean View

\$315	single
\$382	double
\$474	triple
\$564	quad
\$100	per child age 6-16

#### 1 Bedroom Ocean Suite

\$415	single
\$480	double
\$573	triple
\$664	quad
\$100	per child age 6-16

**Features:** ac, fw, op, r, U6F. Rates are per night, all taxes included. This all-inclusive rate includes all the food and beverage outlets in the resort, house wines by the glass, local beers only, bottled water and standard brand liquors. You will receive full details upon check-in. A three-night non-refundable deposit will be required to hold each reservation.

## Bénin

### Ouidah

This year's Feast in Benin will be held again in Ouidah, a popular tourist

hr	Equipped for the handicapped
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	Pets allowed
r	Restaurant on premises or adjacent
s	Suites

destination. It is located near the ocean and the famous monument of "the point of no return." There are visa and vaccination requirements necessary to enter this country and any visitor should consult with the U.S. State Department travel advisory before considering attending. Please note that all services are in French and no English translations are offered.

If you are interested in attending this location, please contact Pierre Ogoudélé at [pierreaim92@gmail.com](mailto:pierreaim92@gmail.com).

*Pierre Ogoudélé*

## Brazil

### Porto Seguro

God has opened the doors for the Brazilian brethren to attend God's Feast in Porto Seguro, state of Bahia at the "Portal Beach Hotel." We also hope to have a few brethren from Angola and Maloca de Moscow present at this site. Other U.S. and international brethren are welcome to join us.

This hotel is located in the region where Brazil was first discovered by the Portuguese navigators on April 21, 1500. The safe and popular beachfront location provides a spectacular setting for Christian fellowship.

This venue has been specifically chosen to be in a safe and peaceful region of Brazil, as well as affordable and easily accessible to the small flock of Brazilian brethren and prospects.

**Services:** We will have services every morning at 10 and on Holy Days and the Sabbath we will have two services, or a service and a Bible study. The messages will be translated into English, or Portuguese, depending on who the speaker is.

**Housing:** As the Church had to financially commit in advance to a certain number of rooms, availability is on a first come, first serve basis.

The Brazilian currency is Reais (R\$) and as per current exchange rate, divide Reais by 5.5 to get the approximate U.S. dollar equivalent.

**Travel:** The hotel is about a 10-15 minute drive from the Porto Seguro airport which is easily accessible by direct flights of less than two hours from either São Paulo or Rio de Janeiro. Please verify that your Passport is valid for at least six months before date of entry in

sf	Shopping facilities nearby
sh	Shower facilities
st	Steep grades or many steps
sw	Sewer
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



Brazil. Please also verify if the nationality of your passport requires an eVisa. United States, Canadian and Australian passport holders will require an eVisa to enter Brazil ([brazil.vfsevisa.com/information](http://brazil.vfsevisa.com/information)) at a current cost of US\$80.90. Various car hire companies are available at the airport. Uber is also very popular in Brazil.

**Registration:** Register by directly contacting the festival coordinator Jorge de Campos at [jorge\\_decamos@ucg.org](mailto:jorge_decamos@ucg.org). Payment of 50 percent is due at the time of registration, via a check made to "United Church of God" sent to the home office in Cincinnati with a reference "FOT-Brazil." This reference must be mentioned on your check for it to be allocated for this specific purpose. Please inform Jorge that the check has been sent so that the transfer of the funds may be made to Brazil's church account. The full payment must be received by UCG's home office before Monday, Sept. 1. After that date, no cancellations will be allowed.

We welcome international visitors willing to serve and set an example of true Christian behavior to these recently baptized brethren and prospects. As always, you will get great joy from the Feast as we willingly give of ourselves to serve one another.

**Location of services:** Portal Beach Hotel, Av. Beira Mar, 4500 - Praia do Mundaí, Porto Seguro - BA, 45810-000, Brazil.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

*Jorge de Campos*

#### Portal Beach Hotel

[portalbeach.com.br](http://portalbeach.com.br)

US \$95	Single room
US \$110	Double room
US \$145	Triple room
\$195	3 people, connected room
\$235	4 people, connected room

**Features:** ac, fw, h, U8F. Prices listed are per night, and are negotiated for a limited number of rooms and are based on booking for a total of nine nights (Monday, Oct. 6 afternoon check in and Wednesday, Oct. 15 morning check out). Breakfast and buffet dinner are included in the rates. Up to two children under 8 years old are free. Children aged 8-12 pay 20 percent of the room price. Children 13 years and older pay full rates. Electricity at this hotel is 220V. Make sure that any appliances you bring are for 220V. The rooms have a small refrigerator.

## British Isles

### Llandudno, Conwy, North Wales

UCG British Isles will be returning to the Victorian resort town of Llandudno in North Wales. Set on the shore of the Irish Sea and bordering the 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 castles, 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:** Church services will be held in the Wedgwood Suite of the St. George's Hotel. Parking within walking distance of the Feast hotel is readily available, both on-street and in dedicated car parks. Parking charges apply in both cases.

**Housing:** Accommodation is available both in Llandudno and in the surrounding area with a choice of hotels, guest houses, bed-and-breakfasts, and self-catering; see [llandudno.com/accommodation](http://llandudno.com/accommodation).

The St. George's Hotel is offering a group preferential rate on accommodation. Information about these room rates is available by emailing [feast@ucg.org.uk](mailto:feast@ucg.org.uk) and can only be obtained by booking directly with the St. George's Hotel by using a group booking code given by UCGBI once your registration has been accepted.

St. George's Hotel is situated on the picturesque seafront and provides excellent facilities for both services and social events. Visit [stgeorgeswales.co.uk](http://stgeorgeswales.co.uk) for more information.

**Travel:** To reach Llandudno from North America, the closest suitable airport would be Manchester (MAN), about 75 miles away, which has good road and rail connections to Llandudno. Llandudno is directly served by both bus and train transport, including rail links to the cities of Manchester and Liverpool and their airports. The A55 dual carriageway links Llandudno with the United Kingdom motorway network, and with the port of Holyhead where there are ferry connections to Dublin in Ireland.

**Registration:** This venue has limited capacity; overseas transfers will be limited to around 60.

**Location of services:** The Wedgwood Suite of the St. George's Hotel, The Promenade, Llandudno, Conwy, North Wales. LL30 2LG, United Kingdom.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 8 p.m.

*David Fenney*

## Burundi

Four Feast sites will be held in Burundi this year: Buganda, Karusi, Nyabunyegeri and Ntamba. These sites are primarily for locals, but those who would like to attend can contact the director, Monte Knudson at [monte\\_knudson@ucg.org](mailto:monte_knudson@ucg.org) for more information.

## Cameroon

Feast sites will be held in Doula and Yagoua. There are visa and vaccination requirements necessary to enter this country and any visitor should consult with the U.S. State Department travel advisory before considering attending. Please note that all services are in French and no English translations are offered. If you are interested in attending this location, please contact Moïse Mabout at [moise\\_mabout@ucg.org](mailto:moise_mabout@ucg.org).

*Moïse Mabout*

## Canada

### Kelowna, British Columbia

Nestled in the orchards of the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia, Canada, the city of Kelowna is set to be a joyful site for the Feast of Tabernacles observance in 2025. Loaded with big city variety in a small package, the Kelowna area offers enjoyable activities for all—for the adventurous and for the less adventurous. It serves as the hub of the Okanagan Valley itself, which sprawls across the British Columbia southern interior with 176 km (109 miles) of stunning scenery—clear water lakes, mountainscapes, vineyards, fruit orchards and sandy beaches. The autumn harvest of apples, pears, plums and grapes abounds around Feast-time.

Popular activities throughout Kelowna and the valley include nature walks, hiking, biking, golfing, boating, winery tours, ziplines, amusement parks, go-carting, simulation rooms, bowling, escape rooms and shopping in the many charming communities.

**Services:** The Fairfield Inn and Suites Kelowna will be the location for Feast services. The main meeting room is perfectly suited for our convocation needs with large windows, a vaulted ceiling and surround-sound. We also have a separate room that will be used for children's lessons, parenting needs and anointing and counseling. Additionally we have a third room to be used for communal fellowship during the Feast. The whole conference area is situated together on the ground floor and will serve nicely for all of our Feast needs.

**Dining:** Restaurants in Kelowna have a vast array of cuisine from fast food to fine dining, as well as excellent dining experiences at wineries and resorts.

**Housing:** The Fairfield Inn and Suites Kelowna has fresh, clean and comfortable guest rooms. Every room has a mini-fridge and a microwave. The lobby also offers complimentary coffee and tea for guests, plus a convenience store and a social area for relaxing with small groups. The hotel also offers a fitness center, year-

round outdoor hot tub, heated pool and water-slide. Both accommodations and the meeting space are accessible.

**Activities:** We are planning a variety of enjoyable fellowship opportunities throughout the Feast—beginning with a meet and greet reception, followed by a seniors' dinner, games day, wineries tour and many other area attractions, and ending with an Eighth Day Luncheon.

**Travel:** Only 12 minutes from Kelowna International Airport, the Fairfield Inn and Suites Kelowna is centrally located with walkable and short-drive attractions and is only a 10-minute drive from Lake Okanagan.

**Location of services:** Fairfield Inn & Suites Kelowna, 1655 Powick Rd., Kelowna, British Columbia, V1X 4L1.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

*Wayne Ward*

#### **Fairfield Inn & Suites Kelowna**

1(250) 763-2800

[marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ylwfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-kelowna](http://marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ylwfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-kelowna)

1655 Powick Rd.

Kelowna, British Columbia, V1X 4L1

\$150 standard king

\$150 standard double queen

\$160 larger double queen

\$170 king suite

Features: cb, fw, l. Prices are stated in CAD. Rates are in effect for two nights before and two nights after the Feast. All rooms are subject to 16 percent tax: 5 percent GST, 8 percent PST and 3 percent Destination Marketing Fee.

#### **Lethbridge, Alberta**

The Feast of Tabernacles for the prairies will be held in Lethbridge, Alberta. The Lethbridge area is an agricultural bread basket with its irrigation and long growing season. It is also the gateway to the southern Canadian Rocky Mountains, where you can go hiking, camping and more. Lethbridge is one of the sunniest cities in Canada, with 330 days of sunshine per year. Its river valley coulees are home to one of North America's largest urban park systems, with over 240 km of trails. With a population of 110,000, Lethbridge does not have the big city traffic problems, meaning you will be able to have a typical commute of about 20 minutes from anywhere in the city.

**Housing:** The Sandman Hotel offers the benefit and convenience of staying at the conference facility if you wish. Lethbridge has 20 other hotels and motels for you to choose from with a vast range of prices: [tourismlethbridge.com/accommodations](http://tourismlethbridge.com/accommodations). Lethbridge also has a large number of Airbnb's to choose from, many in close proximity to the Feast venue.

**Dining:** Lethbridge is known for its ethnic as well as western restaurants. Check out these websites for just a sample of the restaurants that are available: [tourismlethbridge.com/culinary-experiences/lethbridge-restaurants](http://tourismlethbridge.com/culinary-experiences/lethbridge-restaurants) and [visitlethbridge.com/map.asp?BusCatID=15](http://visitlethbridge.com/map.asp?BusCatID=15)

**Activities:** Lethbridge offers a wide variety of activities and sights within the city including the Nikka Yuko Japanese Gardens, the longest and highest railroad bridge of its type in the world, various museums and plenty of parks, including nearby Henderson Lake Park. For those who wish more action there are escape rooms, climbing walls, hiking trails and the Colosseum which offers laser tag, nerf, airsoft, paint ball and air pistols, as well as archery.

Things to see within one to 1.5 hours' drive include the Rocky Mountains, Frank Slide Interpretative Center, Waterton National Park, Head-Smashed-In-Buffalo Jump Interpretative Center, Remington Carriage Museum, Writing-On-Stone Park, Red Rock Coulee and more. Find more activities at: [visitlethbridge.com/map.asp?BusCatID=12](http://visitlethbridge.com/map.asp?BusCatID=12)

We will have a festival dinner on Canadian Thanksgiving, a seniors' dinner and other activities.

We look forward to rejoicing with you and your family in Lethbridge, Alberta!

**Location of services:** Sandman Hotel Lethbridge 421 Mayor Magrath Dr S. Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3L8, Canada

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The following day's service will be at 1 p.m.

*Larry DeLong*

#### **Sandman Hotel Lethbridge**

1(800) 726-3626

[sandmanhotels.com](http://sandmanhotels.com)

421 Mayor Magrath Dr S.

Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3L8

\$89 king room

\$89 king plus sofa bed

\$89 queen room

\$89 double room (2 queens or doubles)

**Features:** fw, hr, ip, kq, p, r. Prices are stated in CAD. Per night rates listed do not include taxes and fees. The Sandman Hotel is an older building, which means the rooms are a bit dated and not quite as big as the newer hotels but the rooms are well appointed with microwaves, fridges and coffee makers. The hotel also has an exercise room and an attached Denny's restaurant. There is no continental breakfast; however, the Denny's offers breakfast for as low as \$10.50. As an added benefit to our dietary needs, they also offer turkey bacon. Do not phone the hotel directly; you must call 1 (800) 726-3626 to get these rates. You may cancel

your reservation up to 48 hours before arrival date. If using the Internet, book using this link: [reservations.sandmanhotels.com/113094?groupID=4580674](http://reservations.sandmanhotels.com/113094?groupID=4580674). In order to receive the correct rates, callers must reference the group name, United Church of God and use the block ID: 469459. The block code is: UCOG2025. A valid credit card is required at the time of reservation to secure any guest rooms.

#### **Midland, Ontario**

The picturesque town of Midland, Ontario, will be the site of the 2025 Feast of Tabernacles. The town is perched on magnificent Southern Georgian Bay—home to 30,000 islands. Midland is an easy 90-minute drive from Toronto and 30 minutes from Barrie. The region has a blend of scenic landscapes, diverse wildlife, a quaint harbor with interesting waterfront trails and attractive parkland, which lends itself to a relaxing Feast experience. During the Feast, vivid fall colors usually abound.

The town has a number of attractions including murals in the downtown area, museums and Little Lake Park. Nearby is the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre where you can walk meandering trails, see several exhibits and view a variety of birds. For those interested in local history, be sure to visit Huronia Museum, Owendat Village and St. Marie Among the Hurons.

Shopping is available in the downtown area or in nearby Orillia at the famous Mariposa Market. The city of Barrie also provides abundant shopping possibilities. There are a variety of restaurants throughout the area and an on-site fine-dining restaurant, which is available most evenings.

**Services:** We are returning once again to the Quality Inn and Conference Center where the Feast has been held for a number of years. At the Quality Inn, we receive warm and friendly service from the hotel staff who greet us as family. They have a lovely ballroom with seating capacity ideal for our needs. The Atrium, which includes a swimming pool, is a popular place for brethren to gather and visit or play games.

**Housing:** Accommodations include standard rooms as well as some suites. For those staying in the hotel, a hot buffet breakfast is included. All rooms have high-speed Internet, a small refrigerator and a coffeemaker. The hotel has a heated indoor swimming pool, hot tub and sauna for added relaxation. An elevator is available and laundry facilities are conveniently located on-site. Members are encouraged, if possible, to stay at the Quality Inn. For those who need alternate housing, there are other hotels, cottages and bed-and-breakfasts nearby.



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[feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org)  
for updates.

**Activities:** Planned festival activities will focus on family togetherness beginning with a “meet and greet” that combines fellowship with snacks! Additionally, we will have a Bible study, seniors’ activity, family day and the ever-popular variety show.

At a small Feast site in a small town, there are plenty of opportunities to spend time together both on-site during official activities and as you meet others in the various restaurants and attractions in the area.

**Location of services:** Quality Inn & Conference Centre, 924 King St., Midland, Ontario (at the corner of Hwy. 12).

**First service:** Monday Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

**Taxes:** Ontario has a 13% GST tax. Guest rooms have an additional 2.5% MAT (municipal accommodation tax).

*Anthony Wasilkoff*

#### Quality Inn & Conference Center

1 (705) 526-9307

[qualityinnmidland.ca](http://qualityinnmidland.ca)

924 King St.

Midland, Ontario L04 0B8

\$115 room for 1-4 people

\$15 extra person

**Features:** ac, e, fw, hr, ip, kq, l, r, s, sf, st. Prices are stated in CAD. Rates available two nights before and after the Feast, depending on availability. To receive these rates, call the hotel directly (705) 526-9307 rather than using the 1 (800) number.

#### St. John's, Newfoundland

St. John's is a beautiful area located on the eastern tip of the Avalon Peninsula on the lovely island of Newfoundland. It is the most easterly city in all of North America. The capital and largest city of the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this city traces its history back to 1497, when Italian explorer John Cabot first landed on the shores of what is now Newfoundland and Labrador. Thus, St. John's is the oldest European settlement in Canada and one of the oldest in North America.



Brethren bowling in Kelowna, British Columbia

The city quickly became a large commercial trading post for the Basques, French, Spanish, Portuguese and English who engaged in the fishery along the western side of the North Atlantic. Due to its importance in the fishery trade of the region, St. John's was often targeted by various European countries. The city's earliest recorded battle dates back to 1555.

Today, St. John's is the main financial and commercial center for Newfoundland and Labrador. The colorfully painted houses on “Jelly Bean Row” are a popular attraction in the downtown area. Other attractions include Signal Hill and Cape Spear—the easternmost point in continental North America. As for food, Newfoundland is the only Canadian province that allows restaurants to serve wild game. The area is known for its fresh fish and the main fish served is cod. You won't want to miss their special fish and chips!

**Housing:** There are many condos, homes and hotels nearby. Simply do an Internet search of “accommodations for Conception Bay South” and/or “St. John's, Newfoundland.” Conception Bay South is about 15-20 kilometers from St. John's. It is recommended that you begin your search early to find what you need.

**Activities:** Activities are yet to be finalized, but will include a group meal (perhaps a Jiggs Dinner), a meet and greet, a bus tour and other sightseeing activities.

**Location of services:** Lions Club, 10 Minerals Road, Conception Bay South, NL, Canada

**First Service:** Monday Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Anthony Wasilkoff*

## Chile

### Licán Ray

The 2025 Feast of Tabernacles will be held, as it was last year, in the city of Villarrica, Araucanía Region, specifically in Lican Ray, a town located on the shores of Lake Calafquén. This area of Chile is characterized by its lakes and volcanoes, especially the Villarrica volcano, a spectacle that can be seen from any point in Lican Ray.

**Services:** The tourist complex El Conquistador will host us for eight days. Within the complex we will have a large room where we will conduct services each day. Services will be held in Spanish. If you need translation into English, please write to our minister to coordinate this service for you.

**Housing:** Lodging will be in cabins. Each cabin has a capacity of six people and is fully equipped with everything necessary for cooking. However, the area offers a wide variety of alternatives for dining out or taking food back to the cabins.

**Activities:** Facilities at El Conquistador feature large green areas where brethren can enjoy fellowship. The natural landscapes of the region allow activities such as fishing, catamaran trips, canopy, kayaking, trekking, hot springs and more.

**Travel:** All international flights arrive at Arturo Merino Benítez Airport in Santiago de Chile. Lican Ray is a small town in the south of Chile, about 790 km from Santiago. The nearest airport to Lican Ray is Aeropuerto La Araucanía, approximately 90 km from the Feast site. Therefore, we recommend taking a bus from Santiago or renting a car.

For more information, contact [marcelo\\_saavedra@ucg.org](mailto:marcelo_saavedra@ucg.org).

We look forward to seeing you!

*Marcelo Saavedra*

## Colombia

### Socorro

Since this year the dates of the Feast of Tabernacles coincide exactly with a traditional week-long vacation period in Colombia and, consequently, the vast majority of possible venues throughout

#### Feature 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 Kitchenettes/efficiencies  
kq King/queen beds  
l Laundry facilities on premises  
n No maid service  
op Outdoor swimming pool  
or Online reservations available  
p Pets allowed  
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent  
s Suites

sf Shopping facilities nearby  
sh Shower facilities  
st Steep grades or many steps  
sw Sewer  
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

the country are considerably noisy, we are pleased to announce that we have found a place that will be exclusive for Feastgoers.

**Services:** Finca Vacacional Guanani, a small, but cozy country-style hotel, will be the location for services this year. It is located near the tourist municipality of El Socorro, Santander. The area is framed by the great Chicamocha canyon, providing a comfortable temperature range between 50-77 degrees Fahrenheit. The hotel is located in a neighborhood 10 minutes from the center of El Socorro by car. Daily services will be held in Spanish, although there will be English translation provided.

Because this is a new site, we still have to define some activities and prices per person; however, they are very affordable. The price will include all food, with previously chosen menus (although, if necessary, there may be exceptions).

**Travel:** The all-inclusive package includes transportation from Palonegro Airport, near the city of Bucaramanga (four hours by car). The other option for travel to the site is from El Dorado International Airport (in the Colombian capital, Bogotá), taking land transportation the remainder of the distance (seven hours to Guanani on a less-winding road. Note: this trip from Bogotá is not included in the price).

For more information, contact [jaime\\_salek@ucg.org](mailto:jaime_salek@ucg.org).

**Location of services:** Finca Vacacional Guanani, Km 7 via Socorro Oiba, Vereda Verdin, Socorro, Santander, Colombia

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Jaime Salek*

## Côte d'Ivoire

### Blolé

A Feast site will be held in Blolé. There are visa and vaccination requirements necessary to enter this country and any visitor should consult with the U.S. State Department travel advisory before considering attending.

Please note that all services are in French and no English translations are offered.

If you are interested in attending this location, please contact Tim Pebworth at [tim\\_pebworth@ucg.org](mailto:tim_pebworth@ucg.org).

*Mamadou Tokpa*

## Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Feast will be held in Lubumbashi this year at a new location, the Fermil Complex Mimbulu. Due to the socio-political situation in the Congo we will not be accepting international visitors this year. Please note that all services are in French and no English translations are offered.

*Moïse Mabout*



Brethren on a tour in Estonia

## Estonia

### Tallinn

The Nordic-Baltic-Eastern European countries are pleased to host the 2025 Feast of Tabernacles in the Estonian capital city, Tallinn. This city is on the edge of the Baltic Sea—just 50 miles from Helsinki across the Gulf of Finland. The host venue, Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn, is just a 10-minute walk to the ferry dock. It is also within easy walking distance of the well-preserved tourist destination—Old Town Tallinn—a medieval walled city built in the 13th century.

English is widely spoken, although downloading the Google Translate app on your cell phone is a good plan.

**Services:** Church services are in English. The Feast meeting hall is in the second floor conference room of the Park Inn hotel. The church services for the Day of Atonement and the weekly Sabbath service prior to the Feast will also be held in the second-floor conference room of the Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn.

Don't forget to check  
[feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org)  
for updates.

**Dining:** Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn offers a buffet breakfast with the room for UCG attendees. Several optional group dinners are planned at the hotel with numerous other opportunities to explore local dining. The hotel is next to the restaurant district where many ethnic foods are offered.

**Housing:** Staying at the Park Inn is encouraged and increases fellowship opportunities.

**Activities:** We plan to have a bus tour of significant points of interest as well as a walking tour of Old Town Tallinn.

**Travel:** The Tallinn airport has connections to many cities in Europe. Baltic Sea ferries offer trips to/from Sweden, Finland, Latvia, Poland, and other countries. Car rental is not needed because taxis are readily available—and the use of BOLT (an economical Uber-like service) is everywhere. Public transportation (buses and trains) is readily available.

**Registration:** Because of the size of the meeting hall and overflow room, there is maximum capacity of 80 people. Be sure to get your registration in early. Questions may be directed to the Feast coordinator Tim Martens by calling (417) 612-9125 or emailing [EstoniaFoT@gmail.com](mailto:EstoniaFoT@gmail.com).

**Location of services:** Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn, Narva mnt 7c, 10117 Tallinn, Estonia.

**First Service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

*Tim Martens*

**Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn**

+ (372) 633-9800

[radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-tallinn](http://radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-tallinn)

Narva mnt 7c

10117 Tallinn, Estonia

79 € single occupancy

89 € double/twin occupancy

**Features:** Room reservations may be made by contacting the hotel. The front desk speaks English. Mention UCG when making your reservation. Email [info.tallinn@parkinn.com](mailto:info.tallinn@parkinn.com) for more information.

### Feature Codes:

a Apartment/condominium  
ac Air conditioning  
bb Bed-and-breakfast  
c Campground  
cb Continental breakfast included  
d Dump station  
e Elevator  
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fw Free wireless  
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l Laundry facilities on premises  
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op Outdoor swimming pool  
or Online reservations available  
p Pets allowed  
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent  
s Suites

sf Shopping facilities nearby  
sh Shower facilities  
st Steep grades or many steps  
sw Sewer  
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



# France

## Club Miléade La Gaillarde

Your French brothers and sisters in Christ are pleased to welcome you back to Roquebrune-sur-Argens for the Feast of Tabernacles in 2025. The Feast will be held at Club Miléade Les Issambres La Gaillarde on the beautiful French Riviera near the well-known tourist destinations of Saint-Tropez and Saint-Raphaël. We have enjoyed the Feast in this region of France for many years, and this will be our fourth time celebrating the Feast at this seaside location.

Located an hour south of the Nice airport, Club Miléade Les Issambres La Gaillarde is situated just across the street from the beautiful Mediterranean Sea with 180-degree ocean views and an underpass walkway to the well-known beach of La Gaillarde. The outdoor heated pool and children's play area overlook the water and the hotel's main building has a restaurant and bar, a playroom for children, and also a spa where visitors can schedule a massage, enjoy a sauna or relax in the indoor jacuzzi overlooking the sea.

The auditorium for church services is located next to the main building and the hotel accommodations, many with ocean views, are a short walk from the main complex. The room and board package provides the opportunity to experience full-course buffet-style French meals while enjoying fellowship with other brethren from around the world.

**Housing:** As with prior years, the Feast in France package price includes nine nights' lodging with breakfast, lunch and dinner. The cost for two or more adults lodging together will be €715 per person and for a person lodging alone, €910 per person. Children 13 and under pay a reduced rate. For more details, visit [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org) and visit the page for the French Feast site.

**Activities:** We plan to offer three afternoon excursions to nearby points of interest.

**Registration:** At this time, the Feast site in France is full; however, you can join the waitlist at [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org).

We look forward to welcoming all those interested in joining the French brethren for the Feast this year!

*Tim Pebworth*

## Club Miléade La Gaillarde

The cost for this all-inclusive package is per person as follows:

€715	two adults (ages 14+)
€910	one adult
€590	one teen (ages 11-13)
€505	one child (ages 6-10)
€340	one child (ages 3-5)
Free	children 2 years and under

**Features:** ac, op, wellness area with hot tub, steam room, sauna, solarium, massage rooms, Pétanque, multisport and tennis court, laundry room with irons and ironing board, baby kit (free bathtub and baby bed on request), Wi-Fi available in main building (lobby, bar, restaurant, but not in rooms) and tennis courts. Each room has a bathroom, small fridge and TV.

# Germany

## Titisee, Germany

This year's Feast of Tabernacles will again be held in Titisee. The picturesque town of Titisee is set on Lake Titisee 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 glacially formed lake approximately one mile long (1.6 kilometers) and 130 feet deep. Tradition says that Roman general Titus once camped in the area, supposedly giving the lake its name.

Temperatures in early October can be seasonally warm on sunny days, but evenings and daytime rainy periods may be chilly because of Titisee's altitude (845 meters, approximately 2,775 feet).

**Services:** Most services will be held in German, with simultaneous translation into English. Guests who do not speak German will need to bring their own FM radio and headphones to services to receive the simultaneous translation.

**Housing:** Accommodations for transfer guests are available in selected hotels and vacation apartments. Vacation apartments offer kitchenettes. Half-board arrangements are available in most hotels. Lodging costs range from \$75 to \$125 for a vacation apartment and from \$60 upwards per person for hotel accommodations, which includes breakfast. Please note: Prices depend on the dollar/euro exchange rate.

Transfer guests are encouraged to make their own reservations; lodging information is available via the Black Forest German-language tourism website, which can be translated into English ([hochschwarzwald.de](http://hochschwarzwald.de)).

The hall where services will be held is within walking distance of most lodging units within the main village area.

**Travel:** Direct "German Rail" (Deutsche Bahn AG) service is available via Freiburg to Titisee. However, car rental is recommended for ease of transportation and sightseeing. Titisee is about 180 miles (290 kilometers) south of the Frankfurt International Airport or 50 miles (80 kilometers) northwest of the Zurich International Airport.

**Registration:** Visitors wishing to attend should register via the UCG-Germany website at [vkg.org/fot.php](http://vkg.org/fot.php). Registration is required and an email address is needed. **Transfer capacity is limited to 50 guests this year.**

We welcome English-speaking guest speakers, so if you are a regular speaker in your home church area and would like to contribute in Titisee, please indicate your willingness in the "Other Comments" field on the registration form.

**Location of services:** Kurhaus Titisee, Strandbadstraße 4, 79822 Titisee-Neustadt.

**First Service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Wim Dekker*

# Ghana

There will be a Feast site in Ghana this year. It will be open to international visitors. The location will be announced shortly on [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org).

If you are interested in attending the Feast in Ghana please contact senior pastor Paul Moody at [paul\\_moody@ucg.org](mailto:paul_moody@ucg.org), or festival coordinator Henry Aikins at [henry.aikins@gmail.com](mailto:henry.aikins@gmail.com).

*Henry Aikins*

# Hong Kong

This year the United Church of God will once again be hosting the Feast of Tabernacles in Hong Kong.

This vibrant city, with its stunning natural beauty, lush green mountains, hiking trails, and Victoria Harbor, is very easy for travelers from western nations to visit, as English is commonly spoken. Along with the warmth of the locals, Hong Kong is very welcoming to international travelers, both young and old. You are invited to join us in celebrating God's Feast this year in Hong Kong! Those willing to serve would be especially appreciated as there is always a need.

For more information, please contact Terry Franke: [franketerry@me.com](mailto:franketerry@me.com).

**Location of services:** Best Western Plus, 308 Des Voeux Road West, Hong Kong.

*Terry Franke*

# India

## Agra

Your brothers and sisters in India warmly welcome you to join them for the Feast of Tabernacles 2025 in Agra, India, home of the world-famous Taj Mahal.

Daily services, as well as lodging and three meals each day, will be at Hotel

Grand Mercure. Services will primarily be in English with translation into the Hindi language for several of the local brethren from Agra. Services will be held in the on-site conference hall.

**Dining:** The lodging rate includes three buffet meals for two persons, inclusive of all taxes. The dining facility at the hotel is a multi-cuisine restaurant which provides a variety of Indian dishes and international cuisine for guests to enjoy.

**Housing:** Rooms are air conditioned, well-furnished and equipped with modern amenities.

For questions: Email David Schreiber at: david\_schreiber@ucg.org or call (507) 377-8151.

**Activities:** You will greatly enjoy meeting the local Agra brethren and other Indians traveling to the site, eating meals together and staying in the same hotel. You are encouraged to join in the "Feast variety show," which is a fun and enjoyable evening for everyone. Visitors may be interested in two afternoon group tours to famous area attractions such as the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. Tours can be arranged via the hotel personnel.

**Travel:** Travel to India requires a passport and an Indian Visa. International guests can fly into the New Delhi international airport and economically hire a driver for the four-hour drive to Agra or take the train. Flights from Delhi to Agra are very limited.

**Registration:** To register for the Feast in India go to [ucg-india.org/feast](http://ucg-india.org/feast). A \$50 registration fee (per family) is required and will be applied to overall Feast meeting room expenses. Mail the \$50 registration deposit to: David Schreiber, 22909 Bluegrass Rd., Albert Lea, MN 56007.

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 India brothers and sisters. There is a need for church elders and leaders in UCG congregations to attend the Feast in India and share daily messages during the Feast. 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 India brethren are looking forward to seeing you in India this year!

**Location of services:** Grand Mercure Hotel Agra, Fatehabad Rd, Tajganj, Agra, Baisai, Uttar Pradesh 282001, India.

**First service:** Monday Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

*David Schreiber*

# Italy

## Sabaudia

Nestled in a peaceful setting on the beach of Sabaudia, the Hotel Oasi di Kufra is perfect for hosting the Feast. This seaside resort in Lazio is famous for its natural beauty and proximity to Circeo National Park. Although only 100 km from Rome, it's a very peaceful place, immersed in nature.

**Housing:** The Hotel Oasi di Kufra in Sabaudia consists of two facilities, Kufra Sea and Kufra Lake ([oasidikufra.it](http://oasidikufra.it)). Kufra Sea is distinguished by its sophistication, with elegant furnishings, spacious lounges and panoramic terraces overlooking the sea. Kufra Lake is a small white pearl on Lake Paola that stands amidst the colors of the Circeo National Park. Both facilities share the same services and all brethren will share meals together. It's a historic location of the Feast of Tabernacles in Italy, which has hosted us numerous times.

For more information, email [feast@ucgitaly.org](mailto:feast@ucgitaly.org).

**Location of services:** Oasi di Kufra - Sabaudia (LT) - Lungomare Pontino road n.8852 (sea) and n.8943 (lake) cap.04016

**First service:** Monday Oct. 6, 8:30 p.m.

*Vincenzo Alfieri*

# Jamaica

## Montego Bay

**Site description:** Located in the heart of the Caribbean Sea, the island country of Jamaica is known for its beautiful beaches, waterfalls and unique spicy cuisine. Jamaica has a lush topography of mountains, rainforests and reef-lined beaches. Many of its all-inclusive resorts are clustered in Montego Bay.

This year's Feast will be at the five-star Iberostar Selection Rose Hall Suites in Montego Bay. This is an all-inclusive hotel where you can experience Jamaica's natural paradise right on the beachfront. The resort's small Aquafun waterpark and lazy river offer great fun for children. Grown-ups can enjoy a hydrotherapy circuit (additional charge) at one of the best spas in the Caribbean. And, of course, everyone can feast on Jamaican cuisine at one of the hotel's five restaurants (and even a food truck on the beach)! The Iberostar complex is just a 20-minute drive from Montego Bay International Airport.

**Housing:** A three-night deposit is needed to secure your housing reservation. You should make your reservation on or before June 5 to ensure you receive the contracted rate. You can book after June 5, but the contracted rate is not guaranteed. The hotel must receive your reservation on or before

Sept. 5. Room reservation categories are first come first served.

You may cancel this reservation with no penalty on or before July 6. (For cancellations made from July 7-Aug. 5, the hotel will charge a one-night penalty based on double occupancy. For cancellations made from Aug. 6-20, the hotel will charge a two-night penalty based on double occupancy. For cancellations made from Aug. 21-Sept. 4, the hotel will charge a three-night penalty based on double occupancy. For cancellations made after Sept. 5, the hotel will charge the full penalty of the entire stay.)

If you need to cancel or modify a room reservation after completing your reservation and making the three-night deposit, you must contact Groups Reservations at [groups.bca.mx@iberostar.com](mailto:groups.bca.mx@iberostar.com).

**Registration:** Register online at [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org). Instructions on how to make reservations will be forwarded to you once you have been accepted to this Feast site.

**Location of services:** Selection Theater at the Iberostar Rose Hall Suites Resort.

**First service:** Monday Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Andy Diemer*

## Iberostar Rose Hall Suites Resort

[iberostar.com/en/hotels/montego-bay/iberostar-selection-rose-hall-suites](http://iberostar.com/en/hotels/montego-bay/iberostar-selection-rose-hall-suites)

### Junior Suite

\$268	single
\$153	double
\$140	triple
\$134	quad
\$77	child rate

### Junior Suite Tropical View

\$289	single
\$165	double
\$151	triple
\$144	quad
\$83	child rate

### Junior Suite Near Pool

\$308	single
\$176	double
\$161	triple
\$154	quad
\$88	child rate

### Junior Suite Ocean View

\$322	single
\$184	double
\$169	triple
\$161	quad
\$92	child

Prices are per person, per night, inclusive of room and meals, four guests max per room, valid three days before and after the Feast. These rates include taxes and gratuities. Children under 3 are free in all types of rooms except two-bedroom family rooms. There must be two full-paying guests in each room before subsequent children can apply the child rate (for ages 3-12).



# Kenya

## Nakuru

Services will be held at the Flamingo Nakuru Hotel (lakenakuruflamingoresort.co.ke). Guests can stay in the hotel rooms available at this venue or make use of the nearby campground.

**Housing:** Hotel rooms cost 2,000-4,000 Kenyan Shillings per room (\$15-\$30 USD). Suites are also available at an additional cost.

For those interested in camping, tents are provided at 500 Kenyan Shillings per person, per night (\$3.75 USD).

**Travel:** International visitors are welcome at this location.

Please contact Simon Nganga (ibabunga@gmail.com) or Monte Knudson (monte\_knudson@ucg.org) for further information.

*Monte Knudson*

## Ogembo and Migori

Two small, local Feast sites will be held in Ogembo and Migori. Anyone who is interested in attending can contact Monte Knudson (monte\_knudson@ucg.org) for further information.

*Monte Knudson*

# Madagascar

## Antananarivo

The Feast will be held in Antananarivo, Madagascar this year. Please note that all services are in French and no English translations are offered.

If you are interested in attending the Feast in Madagascar, please contact Tim Pebworth at tim\_pebworth@ucg.org.

*Tim Pebworth*

# Malawi

## Blantyre

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in a new location in Blantyre this year.

**Registration:** For more details about travel to Malawi, the cost of accommodations and any other questions about keeping the Feast of Tabernacles in Blantyre, Malawi, please email Gracious Mpilangwe



Leading songs in Malaysia

at gracmpilangwe@gmail.com.

**Location of services:** CCAP Mulanje House Lodge.

**First service:** Monday Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Gracious Mpilangwe*

# Malaysia

## Penang

The beautiful tropical island of Penang, Malaysia will once again host the Feast of Tabernacles in southeast Asia. The venue for the Feast is the Shangri-La Golden Sands Beachside Resort, situated on the water's edge of Batu Ferringhi Beach.

The resort is the ultimate family-friendly resort in Penang where wonderful memories are made for guests of all ages. Experience Golden Sands' warm service, calming sea views and sunsets over the Strait of Malacca and delicious cuisines from the three on-site restaurants. The resort also has a kids club with daily activities, water slides and an adventure zone entertainment area.

Look at their website, shangri-la.com/penang/goldensandsresort, to capture the ambience of the resort.

**Services:** Located at the neighboring Rasa Sayang Resort, services will be held in the Damai Room, a short walk through the lush gardens or a complimentary buggy ride from the reception.

**Activities:** One of the best features of the Feast each year in Penang is the opportunity for wonderful time spent together as one spiritual family. With everyone staying together on-site, there is time to share meals, fellowship and family

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for updates.

time around the pool with brethren from all around the world.

**Travel:** Penang International Airport is located on the eastern side of the island approximately 35 minutes by road to Golden Sands. Airport transfers can be arranged through the resort if needed.

**Registration:** To register, visit [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org). Once registered, you will receive more information on the discounted bed-and-breakfast accommodation offered by the Golden Sands Resort, the services schedule and planned activities.

If you have any questions, please contact festival elder Grant Chick at [grantchick@ucg.org.au](mailto:grantchick@ucg.org.au) or call +61 42155 5286.

**Location of services:** Damai Room, Shangri-La Rasa Sayang Resort. Jalan Batu Ferringhi, Kampung Tanjung Huma, 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia.

**First service:** Monday Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Grant Chick*

## Shangri-La Golden Sands

MYR380.00 superior room

MYR430.00 deluxe room

**Features:** fw, h, w. Rates are per room per night, and quoted in Malaysian Ringgit (MYR). Current exchange rate (as of March 5) is 4.47 Ringgit to 1 USD. Includes daily breakfast up to two adults and two children (aged 6 and below); extra bed charge includes breakfast.

Rates are subject to 10 percent service charge, 8 percent government tax, "Penang Local Government Fee" (MYR3.00 net per room per night) and "Tourism Tax" at MYR10.00 net per room per night (only applicable for foreign guests). Room rates are applicable two days before and after the festival term, subject to room availability. Bedding configuration (king/twin) is subject to availability upon confirmation.

## Feature 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 Kitchenettes/efficiencies  
kq King/queen beds  
l Laundry facilities on premises  
n No maid service  
op Outdoor swimming pool  
or Online reservations available  
p Pets allowed  
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent  
s Suites

sf Shopping facilities nearby  
sh Shower facilities  
st Steep grades or many steps  
sw Sewer  
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

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## Mexico

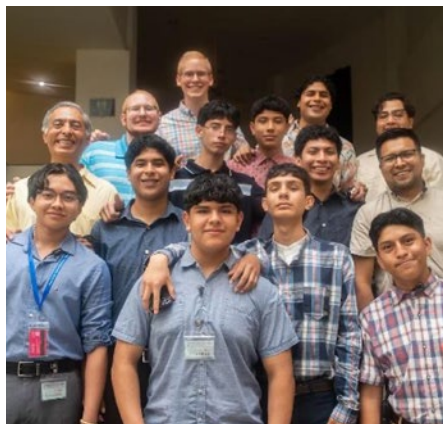
### Puerto Vallarta

#### Limited Capacity

Mexico is a limited capacity site and preference will be given to UCG members. Due to meeting hall capacity, security and the agreement with the hotel, people staying outside the hotel will not be granted access to Friendly Vallarta during the Feast (including people only wanting to attend services). Everyone staying at Hotel Friendly will receive a bracelet at check in which will be checked by security at both entrances of the hotel. For more information or questions email [FOTMXPV@gmail.com](mailto:FOTMXPV@gmail.com).

We are again so pleased to announce the Feast in Mexico will be held at the all-inclusive Hotel Friendly in Puerto Vallarta. The facilities include three pools, Jacuzzis, a beachfront with warm ocean water and numerous activities within the hotel, among many other things. If the room block number is met, the hotel will be exclusive for our group, making it an ideal Feast for families with children, teens, young adults and singles. Translation into English will be available during services and they will alternate between English and Spanish according to the daily program. Space is limited, so don't delay to sign up when the registration date arrives.

Puerto Vallarta is considered a safe zone in Mexico. Thousands of tourists from cruise ships visit the city every week. The hotel is close to the picturesque downtown and boardwalk area with plenty of transportation available, Ubers included. We have had the Feast in this location for 13 years and thankfully, haven't had security problems. Even though the hotel is on the Pacific shoreline, the weather has mostly a semi-tropical climate with very few mosquitoes. Temperatures can range



A group of men in Mexico

from the 70s to the mid-90s, depending on the time of the year and sometimes with high humidity. All meeting rooms and hotel rooms have air-conditioning.

**Dining:** Chefs prepare excellent buffets from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. (with other food available round the clock, and no pork, shellfish or other unclear food will be served during our stay). There are also free drinks available, including wine, beer, tropical juices, cocktails and soft drinks. There are six restaurants within the premises, all free of charge for hotel guests. It includes a brick-oven pizza and grill station, and a coffee shop in the lobby with specialty coffee selections and cookies and pastries.

**\*Gluten:** For any attendees that have gluten or lactose intolerance, the hotel chef can accommodate your needs as much as possible, but this is an all-inclusive resort, and we cannot accommodate highly sensitive diets. The chef can cook and prepare gluten-free foods upon request (noodles, pancakes, limited desserts) but this food will be cooked in the general kitchen that prepares non-GF food.

**Activities:** The hotel has 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 that will be provided, including a children's party.

**Travel:** The hotel is only 10 minutes from the Puerto Vallarta Airport (the Airport Code is PVR) and we have good rates with a taxi service.

**Registration:** Registration opens March 30th at 11 EST. To register go

to [regpack.com/reg/vallarta2025](http://regpack.com/reg/vallarta2025) and create an account to fill out the Step One form. A \$40 admin fee per account will also be added when you submit Step One (This fee is non-refundable).

Once you are accepted, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to access Step 2. A room(s) will be added to your account, and you will be instructed to pay a \$400 deposit per room. This deposit is fully refundable until July 15, 2025. In Step Two you will select your room configuration, and schedule ground transportation. After this, the final payment is due Aug. 15. Due to our contractual obligations, we collect all the payments and then send a bulk payment to the hotel. Once you get to the hotel, no payment will be due.

Join our Facebook group for updates: [facebook.com/groups/501500059913311/](https://facebook.com/groups/501500059913311/) and visit our website, [new.express.adobe.com/webpage/rIPTYJBxbh20D](http://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/rIPTYJBxbh20D).

*Mario Seiglie*

#### Hotel Friendly

\$155	single adult
\$230	double adult
\$300	triple adult (2 beds)
\$380	quadruple adult (2 beds)
\$70	teens 13-17 years old*
\$40	children 7-12 years old
Free	children 0-6 years old

\*A special negotiated rate for one adult plus one teen is \$210.

Pricing is per room, per night with a maximum occupancy of four per room. For Superior Oceanview Rooms above the fifth floor, there is a \$40 upgrade fee per night per room; these rooms include a mini-fridge and are all full ocean view. Group rates can be extended for three days before and after the Feast. These rates include all food costs. Taxes and gratuity are already included, although we encourage giving some extra tips since the hotel staff earns so little. All the rooms have air conditioning, a balcony or terrace and a full or partial ocean view.

## New Zealand

### Taupo

This year, the Feast of Tabernacles will be held once again in picturesque Taupo, in the center of the North Island of New Zealand. Taupo has once again been named the most beautiful town in New

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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	Pets allowed
r	Restaurant on premises or adjacent
s	Suites

sf	Shopping facilities nearby
sh	Shower facilities
st	Steep grades or many steps
sw	Sewer
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

Zealand. Taupo is about a 3.5-hour drive south of Auckland, and a five-hour drive from Wellington. Taupo is a scenic and popular tourist resort town, nestled on the banks of Lake Taupo, New Zealand's (and the Southern Hemisphere's) largest freshwater lake. The lake is at the heart of New Zealand's central volcanic plateau and the shining expanse of blue and jade green water is crystal clear to a depth of 13 meters. It is home to one of the best wild trout fisheries in the world. The Taupo region is a place of extraordinary natural beauty with its rivers, ancient forests and snow-blanketed mountains.

Local attractions include many water-bound activities such as world class fishing, boating, whitewater rafting and jet boating. There are plenty of walks, hikes, biking tracks, along with golf, geothermal attractions and natural hot pools. There are plenty of restaurants and cafes, with a variety of food types.

Rotorua is a one-hour drive east and hosts many activities. Waitomo Caves is a two-hour drive west where you can enjoy rafting or the famous Glowworm Caves.

Please contact Michael Fike at [michael\\_fike@ucg.org](mailto:michael_fike@ucg.org) for Feast site information and accommodations.

**Location of services:** Taupo Yacht Club, 9 Ferry Road, Taupo, New Zealand.

*Michael Fike*

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## Nigeria

### Igbara-Oke

Plans are underway to once again hold the Feast of Tabernacles in Nigeria's Igbara-Oke region of Ondo State. If you are interested in attending the Feast in Nigeria, please contact senior pastor, Paul Moody at [paul\\_moody@ucg.org](mailto:paul_moody@ucg.org).

*Paul Moody*

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## Peru

### Lima

A Feast site will be held in Lima, Peru that will combine brethren from Bolivia and Peru. We have not confirmed the exact location yet, so please visit [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org) for updates. If you have any questions, please contact Marcelo Saavedra at [marcelo\\_saavedra@ucg.org](mailto:marcelo_saavedra@ucg.org).

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## 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. As 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.

**Services:** This year's Feast of Tabernacles in Baguio City will again be at a multi-purpose hall of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) Ating Tahanan grounds. Services in this location can easily accommodate as many as 150 Feastgoers.

**Housing:** The GSP Ating Tahanan grounds have cottages, rooms and dormitory-type accommodations where Feastgoers can lodge within short walking distances from the service hall. But for those who are more adventurous and prefer to stay outside the festival grounds, nearby hotels and inns are also available. Costs of accommodations range from U.S. \$10 per person per night for dormitory-type accommodations, to U.S. \$80 per night per cottage-room, as well as for nearby hotel room accommodations.

**Registration:** This year, we are again expecting some 120 to 130 attendees. These will mostly be brethren coming from the Luzon Island region of the country. But as always, we are eagerly welcoming and looking forward to hosting brethren from international areas who would like to enjoy and celebrate the Feast with us this year. Those interested may get in touch with Rey Evasco by email at [rey\\_evasco@gmail.com](mailto:rey_evasco@gmail.com) or by Viber/Mobile iPhone at +63(917) 814 7826.

**Location of services:** Multi-purpose Conference Hall of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) Ating Tahanan grounds along South Drive, Baguio City, Philippines.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m.

*Rey Evasco*

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### Bukidnon

Our Feast of Tabernacles and the Eighth Day will once again be held at Hotel De Susana and Resort in Bukidnon. Labeled as the highland paradise in the heart of Mindanao, Bukidnon derives its name from the Visayan term "bukid" for "mountain." It is predominantly a rolling grassland plateau with an average elevation of 915 meters. The landscape features rolling uplands, deep canyons and valleys interspersed with low plains, creating a refreshing vista for both residents and travelers.

One of the most striking features of Bukidnon is its breathtaking mountain landscape, with some areas still covered with forest. However, significant portions are grasslands planted with corn, pineapple and sugarcane, making the area highly suited to agriculture. Bukid-

non is the primary source of agricultural products and raw materials that supply the processing plants in the province and the major processing centers of Northern Mindanao. Hence, Bukidnon is tagged as the region's "Food Basket."

It is best to plan to arrive at the Feast site early on Monday, Oct. 6, to give enough time for registration and preparation for the opening night, orientation and welcome dinner at 7 p.m. that evening. Please arrange your travel plans accordingly and let us know your schedules so we can coordinate your arrivals.

**Dining:** Outside food is not allowed in the resort. All rooms are inclusive of a complimentary breakfast good for two. Breakfast is \$3 per meal per person (two viands, rice, coffee/choco drink). Lunch is \$8 per meal per person (three viands, rice, one fresh fruit). Dinner is \$5 per meal per person (two viands and rice—light meals only). All children ages 5 years old and below will be given a 50 percent discount, except for infants and toddlers who are still being fed by their parents; they are free of charge.

Mineral water dispensers are available in the dining area. Also, each family or individual can choose where they want to have their dinner. Several restaurants are available around the area. However, we will provide dinner to a limited number of members who need assistance. Please indicate if you need assistance.

**Travel:** For guests outside Mindanao who wish to reach the venue themselves, Hotel De Susana and Resort are accessible by plane from Laguindingan Airport via Cagayan de Oro City (150 km) or from Francisco Bangoy International Airport, Davao City (176 km). Find your way to the bus station from these airports and ride a bus bound for Bukidnon. Drop off at Valencia City Bus Terminal. From the bus terminal, ride a motorcycle cab to the resort. Our brethren from Mindanao can also take the following routes to the site: From the South, by Kidapawan City, North Cotabato (160 km via Kabacan-Carmen) and Davao City (176 km), from the Northeast by Butuan City, Agusan del Norte (260 km via CDO) and Tagum, Davao del Norte (154 km via San Fernando) and from the West by Lanao del Norte and Lanao del Sur.

**Registration:** For reservation and more information, please contact Mindanao festival coordinator Noel Roy Gilos at [nrgilos@ucg.org.ph](mailto:nrgilos@ucg.org.ph).

**Location of services:** Hotel De Susana and Resort, Purok 2, Patag Bagontaas, Valencia City, Bukidnon, Philippines.

**First Service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

*Noel Roy Gilos*



### Hotel De Susana and Resort

\$50	2 guests, superior room (two single-size beds)
\$50	2 guests, deluxe room (one queen-size beds)
\$60	3 guests, junior suite (one queen and one single bed)
\$84	4 guests, executive suite (two queen-size beds)
\$90	2 guests, presidential suite (one king-size bed)

**Features:** ac, h, kq, s, w. Prices are per room, per night (rates are already discounted by 10 percent). Executive and presidential suites can be converted into dormitory accommodations for up to 10 beds. Add-on rates will apply. All room rates include free breakfast for two. Add an additional \$10 for every extra bed without breakfast. Cable TV and hot and cold showers are available in all rooms. Mini-bar and swimming pool are available for all guests.

### Visayas

The Feast of Tabernacles and the Eighth Day in Visayas, Philippines will be held at the Visayas State University (VSU)—a renowned academic institution located in Baybay City at the western side of the Leyte Island.

Spanning over 1,000 hectares of lush, fertile land, the campus is framed by the towering Mount Pangasugan to the east and the serene Camotes Sea to the west. Its coastal area, a designated marine sanctuary, offers crystal-clear waters and vibrant marine life, making it a breathtaking spot for quiet reflection on God's creation.

Surrounded by rich greenery and rolling hills, VSU provides a peaceful atmosphere with shaded pathways lined with towering trees—perfect for morning walks or leisurely group strolls. Visitors can also explore various exhibits and museums within the upper campus. The university offers comprehensive facilities, including a beachfront resort, accommodations for 100–150 guests, a spacious function hall for worship and activities, a swimming pool, a mini zoo and expansive sports fields. Together, these amenities create a serene retreat for celebrating the coming millennial reign of Jesus Christ.

**Dining:** VSU has several food stations for brethren to choose from. Meals for breakfast and dinner at the VSU Cafeteria and other food stations at the VSU Market range from P50 to P100 per person. Lunch will be served at the VSU Convention Center at P250 per person in a controlled buffet setup.

Fruits, snack items and even fresh carabao (water buffalo) milk are also available at the VSU Market. Brethren who wish to consume food in their room accommoda-

tions are advised to bring utensils. Eating food items is only allowed in the lounge area of both VSU Hostel and Apartelle.

**Housing:** For those attending, various accommodation options are available to fit different budgets and preferences.

**Travel:** While we expect most of the attendees will come from Visayas, brethren from other areas of the Philippines and overseas are also welcome to join us in this beautiful site.

Visayas State University is accessible by air, sea or land, depending on your location. Guests coming in from Bacolod City and Davao City may take a direct flight to Cebu City. Then from Cebu City, take a five- to six-hour ferry boat trip to Baybay City. From Baybay, a cab can take you to the venue. Most cab drivers know the place, which is just a 10- to 15-minute ride away. You may also take a two-and-a-half- to three-hour fast ferry boat trip from Cebu to Ormoc City, then from Ormoc, take a 45-minute to one-hour travel via bus or van to VSU.

Mindanao guests can also take a daily inter-region bus trip to Ormoc City which will pass by VSU on its way to its terminal stop in Ormoc City. Another travel option is taking a direct flight from Manila or Cebu City to Tacloban City. Then from Tacloban, take a one and a half to two-hour van trip to Baybay City.

**Registration:** For festival registration, reservations and more information, please contact the Visayas festival coordinator, Jose T. Campos at campos\_jt@yahoo.com or +63 (966) 963 3924 (globe).

**Location of services:** Visayas State University, Pangasugan, Baybay City, 6521 Leyte, Philippines.

**First service:** Tuesday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.

*Jose Campos*

### Visayas State University Hostel

P700	2 guests, standard twin
P800	3 guests, standard triple
P900	2 guests, deluxe matrimonial
P1,000	3 guests, deluxe triple
P1,500	2 guests, matrimonial superior

**Features:** ac, h, w. Prices are per room, per night. TV, fridge and hot and cold showers are available in all except standard rooms (which do have a TV).

### ATI Room Accommodations

P1,200	2 guests, standard room
P1,000	2 guests, matrimonial room
P1,500	2 guests, executive matrimonial
P600	per guest, dormitory room
P1,800	3 guests, dormitory room
P2,400	4 guests, dormitory room
P3,000	5 guests, dormitory room

**Features:** a, ac. Prices are per room, per night. All rooms include their own toilet and bathroom. Executive matrimonial room includes hot and cold showers.

### Visayas State University Balay Alumni

P700	2 guests, standard (ground floor)
P800	2 guests, standard (second floor)

**Features:** ac, h. Prices are per room, per night. All rooms include their own toilet and bathroom.

### Ponce Cottage

P1,200 2 people

**Features:** ac. Price per room, per night. Includes toilet and bathroom.

### Colis Cottage

P1,200 2 people

**Features:** ac. Price per room, per night. Includes toilet and bathroom.

### Visayas State University Apartelle

P1,500	standard room, 3 single beds
P1,500	matrimonial room, queen bed
P1,600	superior room, king bed
P1,600	8 guests, dormitory room
P2,000	10 guests, dormitory room
P2,400	12 guests, dormitory room
P150	extra bed, dormitory room
P3,500	seafront villa (or P350 per person; up to 10 people)

**Features:** ac, w. Prices are per room, per night. TV is available in all rooms. Fridge and hot and cold showers are available for all except dormitory-type rooms. The superior room includes a washing facility. Dormitory-type rooms feature a double deck. The seafront villa includes four air-conditioned rooms, a sala (large living room) and a dining area and kitchen.

Note: Extra bed in both VSU Hostel and VSU Apartelle costs P150/night. Extra person is allowed in all accommodation types of VSU Hostel at P60/person/night. An additional fee of P200/unit will be charged for the use of electric appliances such as flat iron, rice cooker, water heater, etc. at the VSU Apartelle room accommodations.

Note: Current exchange rate as of March 2, 2025 is Php 58 per U.S. dollar—this may fluctuate.

## Rwanda

This year we will have a small, local Feast site in Rwanda. The location is still being determined at this time. If you have any questions, please contact Monte Knudson at monte\_knudson@ucg.org.

## South Africa

### Mossel Bay

This year's Feast site is located on the Southern Coast of South Africa in the historical town of Mossel Bay, which is the start on the Cape Town side of what's

known as the “Garden Route”—an area popular with both local and international tourists stretching for about 200km along the east coast to Storms River, and characterized by a beautiful variety of vegetation and scenery.

**Housing:** Our wish is to have everyone staying within walking distance of the central venue, which is the Diaz Hotel and Resort conference facility, where our daily services will be held. The hotel also has two great restaurants for lunch and dinner.

While there are plenty of self-catering accommodations around the hotel (which can be found on platforms like booking.com), we encourage our international visitors to use the hotel accommodations, with single, double and family options available, as well as self-catering apartments, which are great for small groups, families or those wishing to do some of their own catering and entertaining. The Feast this year falls squarely in our school holidays, and with Mossel Bay being a popular holiday destination, accommodation availability might be a little more limited this year, so get in there early!

**Activities:** Free time during, before and after the Feast can be spent relaxing or touring, with exceptional opportunities provided. The website [visitmosselbay.co.za](http://visitmosselbay.co.za) gives you more information on many of these activities.

**Travel:** International visitors can either fly into Cape Town or O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, and then catch a connecting flight to George domestic airport (only 39 km, or 24 miles, from the Diaz Hotel) or fly into Cape Town and enjoy a beautifully scenic drive of about five hours to Mossel Bay.

With the proximity of shops and facilities, and the availability of very affordable taxi services, having your own transport is not a necessity. Just be aware though that Uber does not operate in Mossel Bay.

**Registration:** There is no registration fee for this Feast site, but a donation towards Feast assistance and administration would be greatly appreciated. This can be paid in cash at the Feast.

For any queries, feel free to contact festival coordinator, Vivien Botha, at [vivien\\_botha@ucg.org](mailto:vivien_botha@ucg.org). For help with accommodations, please contact our office manager, Isella Wallis, at

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[feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org)  
for updates.



Riding horses in Visayas, Philippines

[unitedchurchofgod.sa@gmail.com](mailto:unitedchurchofgod.sa@gmail.com). We look forward to meeting you there!

**Location of services:** Diaz Hotel and Resort conference facility, 1 Beach E Blvd, Die Voor Bay, Mossel Bay, 6500, South Africa.

**First service:** Monday Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Vivien Botha*

#### Diaz Hotel and Resort

[diazbeach.co.za](http://diazbeach.co.za)

1 Beach E Blvd

Die Voor Bay, Mossel Bay 6500

#### Diaz Hotel Rooms (B&B)

R 1555 single  
R 2580 double  
R 3230 triple, 2 adults, 1 child  
R 3330 quad, 2 adults, 2 children

#### Diaz Hotel Suites (B&B)

R 3140-R 3700 2 adults  
R 3750-R 4340 2 adults, 2 children  
R 5380 presidential, 4 people

#### Beach Club / Self-Catering Units

R 2350 2-bedroom, 4 people  
R 2710 3-bedroom, 6 people  
R 2960 3-bedroom, ground floor, 6 people  
R 7150 4-bedroom penthouse, 8 people

**Features:** ac, cb, ec, h, hr, kq, l, r, s, sf, w. A breakage deposit is required upon arrival for self-catering units (bedroom units: R

1500, ground floor: R 1800, penthouse: R 3000), and is refundable in due time. Although breakfast is not included at Beach Club, linens are changed every fourth day. Rates for hotel rooms and suites include a full buffet breakfast.

## Sri Lanka

### Kalutara

Your brethren in Sri Lanka warmly invite you to attend the Feast of Tabernacles with them at the Turayaa Hotel, Kalutara.

Kalutara is a major city in Kalutara District, in the Western Province of the beautiful island of Sri Lanka, known as the Pearl of the Indian Ocean. The city holds a unique position for one of the four major rivers in Sri Lanka, the Kalu Ganga, which joins the sea at the center of the city. Kalutara is known for making rope, baskets and other articles from the fiber of the coconut palm. Once an important spice-trading center, the town's name is derived from the Kalu Ganga (“Black River” in native Sinhala).

Sprawled across six acres of ocean-front land, Turayaa Kalutara hotel features 109 sea view rooms with private balconies, dining spaces, a large pool, spa and sauna, a gymnasium and recreational activities such as playing sets of badminton and pool. Kalutara is a wonderful beach resort for singles and families to enjoy.

All brethren will be staying at the same venue and will have the unique and enjoyable opportunity to dine together each day. Three buffet meals are included in room costs and feature local Sri Lankan dishes as well as great international cuisine. The hotel conference hall “Utsava” will be the site for daily services, which will be in English.

**Activities:** Tours can be arranged for outside activities such as visiting Galle Fort—a UNESCO World Heritage Site), taking a boat ride on the Madu River, visiting the Turtle Hatchery or Richmond Castle.

Family day is a traditional favorite at the Feast in Sri Lanka. A special afternoon full of fun team events is followed by another afternoon of cricket, in which the whole family can participate and enjoy. The variety show, as well as a sing-along and family dance, are sure to be a highlight.

#### Feature 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 Kitchenettes/efficiencies  
kq King/queen beds  
l Laundry facilities on premises  
n No maid service  
op Outdoor swimming pool  
or Online reservations available  
p Pets allowed  
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent  
s Suites

sf Shopping facilities nearby  
sh Shower facilities  
st Steep grades or many steps  
sw Sewer  
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

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 for updates.

A visit to Sri Lanka will be a life-changing experience. If you want to travel internationally and you earnestly desire to celebrate and serve at the Feast with 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 desiring to see the coming of God's Kingdom is a Feast you'll not soon forget!

**Travel:** Turyaa Hotel is located approximately 43 km (27 miles) south of Colombo, Sri Lanka's capital city. It is 80 km (50 miles) or one hour and 15 minutes from the Bandaranayake International Airport via the expressway. (Transportation from the airport or from Colombo hotels to the Feast site can be arranged by the local Feast team upon request). A Sri Lanka visa is required.

**Registration:** To register go to [ucg-srilanka.org/feast](http://ucg-srilanka.org/feast). A \$50 registration fee (per family) is required and will be applied to the Feast expenses. This can be mailed to: David Schreiber 22909 Bluegrass Rd., Albert Lea, MN. 56007 or paid via PayPal: [david.schreiber70@gmail.com](mailto:david.schreiber70@gmail.com).

Once your flight reservations are made, please email your flight details to our local feast team: [frankreckerman@sltnet.lk](mailto:frankreckerman@sltnet.lk). After your flight itinerary is received, your room reservations will be confirmed at the Turyaa Hotel.

For questions, please email David Schreiber at: [david\\_schreiber@ucg.org](mailto:david_schreiber@ucg.org) or call (507) 377-8151.

**Location of services:** Turyaa Hotel, Kalutara, 12580.

**First service:** Monday Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

*David Schreiber*

#### Turyaa Kalutara

[turyaakalutara.com](http://turyaakalutara.com)

The daily room rates, inclusive of three buffet meals are as follows:

\$103	single occupancy
\$172	double occupancy
\$240	triple occupancy
\$15	extra bed

#### Feature 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

No charge for children ages 2-6—limited to two children per room when sharing bed with parent(s). Children ages 7-11 cost 50 percent of adult meal rates up to a maximum of two children per room (extra bed charges are applicable). If you choose to make your own reservations, you will pay the higher standard hotel rates.



Traditional garments in Sri Lanka

## St. Lucia

### Rodney Bay

The St. Lucian people are renowned for their friendliness, warmth and welcoming approach that can shine as brightly as the Caribbean sun. The island is lush and tropical. The famed Pitons, designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, are the signature of St. Lucia. These volcanic peaks, named Gros and Petit Piton, rise 2,620 feet and 2,460 feet respectively right out of the ocean. Beyond their sheer size, these natural skyscrapers symbolize the island: pristine and dramatically beautiful. A few of the many other attractions include diving, rain forest zip-lining, Diamond Falls and Mineral Baths, the "Drive-In Volcano," hiking at nearby Pigeon Island, water sports and local handicraft gift shopping.

The Feast this year will be held in the northern part of the island at Harmony Suites Hotel. The Harmony Suites sits directly on Rodney Bay, and is a five-minute walk from one of the most beautiful beaches on the island, Reduit Beach, in Gros Islet.

**Services:** Services will be held in the Harmony Suites Hotel conference center.

**Housing:** After you have registered for the Feast, instructions for making hotel reservations will be sent to you. Overseas Feastgoers are welcome to book at the Harmony Suites, but may also book elsewhere. There is a wide variety of accommodation available within walking distance.

**Travel:** There are two airports on the island. The Hewanorra International Airport at Vieux Fort (UVF) is 40 miles south of Castries and a one and a half-hour drive from the Feast site. Taxi fare is \$100 - \$120 one-way. The smaller George F. L. Charles Airport (SLU) in Castries is approximately 20 minutes away. There are no direct flights to/from this airport from mainland U.S.; however, there are connections through San Juan.

Questions can be directed to [jeff\\_lockhart@ucg.org](mailto:jeff_lockhart@ucg.org).

**Location of services:** Harmony Marina Suites, Flamboyant Dr, Rodney Bay, St. Lucia.

*Jeff Lockhart*

#### Harmony Marina Suites

[harmonymarinasuites.net](http://harmonymarinasuites.net)

Flamboyant Dr

Rodney Bay, St. Lucia

\$110 Classic suite (single or double)

\$134 Premium suite (single or double)

\$166 Luxury suite (single or double)

Please note: we can only confirm availability for quad occupancy in three premium suites at a nightly rate of U.S. \$210 and triple occupancy in four classic suites at U.S. \$186. Rates inclusive of all taxes.

## Togo

### Momé Hagou

This year the Feast will be held at the Church's property in Momé Hagou, 80 km from Lomé the capital city. Momé Hagou is set in a beautiful plain near the border with Benin. Because the Feast time is during the rainy season there are a lot of fruits. If you are interested in attending the Feast in Momé Hagou, Togo, please register on this website and then contact Kossi Fiaboe at [fiaboekossi@yahoo.fr](mailto:fiaboekossi@yahoo.fr).

*Kossi Fiaboe*

hr	Equipped for the handicapped
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	Pets allowed
r	Restaurant on premises or adjacent
s	Suites

sf	Shopping facilities nearby
sh	Shower facilities
st	Steep grades or many steps
sw	Sewer
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



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or send an email to

Festival@ucg.org.

## United States

### Aransas Pass, Texas

Join us in making wonderful Feast memories in the picturesque seaside town of Aransas Pass, Texas for the second year in a row. With its appealing meeting hall, a variety of accommodation options catering to all budgets and a plethora of shopping and dining venues, along with a beautiful beach on Mustang Island, this site promises an unforgettable Feast for families and individuals alike.

**Services:** The Feast is, first and foremost, about worshipping God. Our daily services will convene in the spacious Aransas Pass Civic Center, which has ample complimentary parking for all attendees.

**Housing:** From cozy budget-friendly options to luxurious beachside condos and homes, find your perfect stay within 3-25 minutes from our service location.

**Activities:** Explore miles of pristine sandy beaches at nearby Port Aransas and Mustang Island, deservedly known as the Fishing Capital of Texas. Dive into a sea of activities with boat rentals, kayaking, paddle boarding, jet skiing and parasailing. Embark on scenic boat tours to watch dolphins and other marine wildlife in their natural habitat. Extend your adventure to Corpus Christi for even more exploration, shopping, museums and dining experiences.

The Aransas Pass Feast site offers the perfect backdrop for a myriad of activities, including teen events, family dances and much more.

**Travel:** Your gateway to Aransas Pass is a convenient 30-minute drive from the Corpus Christi International Airport.

Experience the joy of the Feast set in one of Texas's hidden gems. Your United Church of God family at the Aransas Pass Feast site eagerly awaits welcoming you with open arms.

**Location of services:** Aransas Pass Civic Center, 700 W. Wheeler Ave, Aransas Pass, TX 78336.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Jay Ledbetter*

### Executive Keys Condominiums

(361) 749-6272

execkeys.com

800 Access Rd 1-A

Port Aransas, TX 78373

Prices vary.

**Features:** a, ac, cb, e, fw, hr, kq, l, n, p, sf, 10.5 miles from site, set on 10 acres of pristine Mustang Island coastline with direct beach access. Cozy efficiencies to spacious three-bedroom condos and a townhouse, 50 units reserved. Mention United Church of God for conference discount. Rates available one day before and after the festival term.

### Fairfield Inn & Suites Aransas Pass

(361) 226-3939

marriott.com

2679 TX-35 BUS

Aransas Pass, TX 78336

\$99 1 king bed

\$105 2 queen beds

**Features:** ac, cb, e, fw, h, hr, kq, op, or, l, p, r, sf, 2.2 miles from site, 10 units available. Rates available one day before and after the festival term. Online reservation code on Feast webpage. **Taxes:** 13 percent.

### Branson, Missouri

Services this year at the Feast in Branson will be held at Presleys' Country Jubilee. 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.

**Services:** Presleys' is a well maintained, modern auditorium offering comfortable seating and a mezzanine for small group gatherings. The parking lot is very level with good access to the building for those needing assistance. Unfortunately, a separate fragrance-free room is not available.

**Housing:** 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.

**Activities:** 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 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.

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 that are open to the public include dining and a gift shop.

"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. Big Cedar Lodge has a new attraction called Fun Mountain. This full amusement arcade includes bowling, laser tag, bumper cars and traditional arcade games.

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

**First service:** Tuesday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m. No opening night service.

**Taxes:** Vary from 6 to 12 percent.

### The Boardwalk Inn (formerly Baymont Inn)

(417) 417-0411

2719 W. Hwy. 76

Branson, MO 65616

\$75 room with 1 or 2 queens or kings

**Features:** ac, cb, e, fw, h, hr, kq, l, p, sf, U18F, all rooms have microwave and refrigerator, 0.4 miles from site, 40 units available. Pets welcome for a \$50 one-time charge. Rates available three days before and after the festival term. **Taxes:** 13.35 percent.

### Hotel Grand Victorian

(417) 336-2935

(800) 324-8751 toll free

hotelgrandvictorian.com

2325 W. Hwy. 76

Branson, MO 65616

\$80 1-2 people, 2 queens

\$85 3-4 people, 2 queens

**Features:** ac, cb, e, fw, h, hr, kq, l, ip, op, or, p, r, s, sf, st, all rooms have microwave and refrigerator, 0.7 miles from site, 25 units available. Group code is UCOG25. **Taxes:** 13.35 percent.

### Hunter's Friend Resort

(417) 338-2849

huntersfriendresort.com

118 Myrtle Ln.

Branson, MO 65616

\$65 motel, 1-4 persons

\$80 kitchenette, 1-4 persons

\$110 2-bedroom/1 or 2 bath apt,

queen beds, 1-6 people

\$120 2-bedroom apt,

queen beds, 1-8 people

\$179 3-bedroom condo, 1-6 people

\$10 condo charge for extra person

**Features:** a, ac, fw, hr, k, kq, n, op, or, p, r, sf, wf, nine miles from site, lakefront condos with free boatslips, no pets allowed in condos, three-bedroom condos have cleaning fee of \$150, rates based on seven nights. Rates available two days before and after the festival term. **Taxes:** 10.48 percent.

### Quality Inn on the Strip

(417) 297-0392

**(800) 826-0368 toll free**

2839 W. Hwy. 76

Branson, MO 65616

\$74 2 queen beds, 1-4 people

\$82 king bed, 1-4 people

**Features:** ac, cb, e, fw, h, hr, ip, kq, l, or, r, sf, w, free full hot breakfast, 20 units available. \$2 admin fee per room charged to guest, 0.2 miles from site. Rates available three days before and after the festival term. Online reservation code on Feast webpage. **Taxes:** 14.35 percent.

### Residence Inn

(417) 336-4077

residenceinn.com/sgfbr

280 S. Wildwood Dr.

Branson, MO 65616

\$144 1-bedroom, 1-4 people

\$124 studio, 1-4 people

**Features:** a, ac, e, fw, h, hr, ip, kq, l, p, s, sf, hot deluxe breakfast, outdoor basketball court, exercise room, pets allowed (\$100 nonrefundable fee), one mile from site, 20 units reserved. Rates available two days before and after the festival term. **Taxes:** 12.1 percent.

### Stonebridge Resort

(417) 332-1373

stonebridgebranson.com

50 Stonebridge Pkwy

Branson West, MO 65737

\$140 1-bedroom cabin, 4 people

\$155 1-bedroom lakefront, 4 people

\$175 2-bedroom cabin, 6 people

\$310 4-bedroom cabin, 10 people

\$330 3-bedroom with loft, 12 people

\$600 6-bedroom cabin, 22 people

\$250 3-bedroom villa, 8-10 people

\$445 5-bedroom villa, 16 people

**Features:** a, ac, fw, kq, l, op, p, r, sf, wf, cleaning and fees extra, resort amenities (BBQ, basketball, fishing, volleyball, three pools, pavilion, three tennis courts, fitness center, three playgrounds, 6.5 miles from site. Rates available two days before and after the festival term. **Taxes:** 7.475 percent.

### Thousand Hills Resort

**(877) 262-0430**

thousandhills.com

245 S. Wildwood Dr.

Branson, MO 65616

\$140 1-bedroom, 1-4 people

\$170 2-bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$235 3-bedrooms, 1-8 people

\$150 1-bedroom cabin

\$185 2-bedroom cabin

\$245 2-bedroom cabin with loft

**Features:** a, e, l, hr, ip, kq, fw, s, sf, 0.5 miles from site, 31 units and 22 cabins available, free maid service mid-week. Rates available two days before and after the festival term. Group code: UCOG2025. **Taxes:** 12.35 percent.

## Cincinnati, Ohio

Worship services for the Feast of Tabernacles in Cincinnati, Ohio will be at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. Many of our members enjoy the convenience of having lodging in the same building as services, with meals available there as well. This location and facility provide a great place for extended families to meet and celebrate the festival together.

**Dining:** Along with the restaurant located within the hotel, there are several restaurants and a mall within walking distance. The spacious hotel lobby provides a comfortable place where brethren can gather to fellowship.

**Housing:** Discounted housing has been negotiated at the Holiday Inn, and you are encouraged to stay there. If you would like to pursue other options, you may reserve suitable accommodations elsewhere at your discretion.

**Activities:** A range of activities are being planned that will provide something for everyone—young and old! In addition to organized festival activities for 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.

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 the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden. Visit Newport or Covington, Kentucky to have beautiful views of the Ohio River and the skyline of Cincinnati. 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.

The Creation Museum is about a 43-minute drive southwest in Petersburg, Kentucky. Approximately one hour's drive south is the life-size Ark Encounter, while to the north is the National Air Force Museum in Dayton, which is home to the largest and most extensive collection of U.S. Air Force history in the country.

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

**Location of services:** Holiday Inn Eastgate, 4501 Eastgate Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45245.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

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**Taxes:** 6.75 percent general sales, total hotel tax is 13.75 percent.

### Holiday Inn Eastgate

(513) 752-4400

**(800) 465-4329**

holidayinn.com

4501 Eastgate Blvd.

Cincinnati, OH 45245

\$85 1-4 people

\$122 King executive w/ living room

\$240 2-bedroom suite

**Features:** ac, e, fw, h, hr, ip, kq, l, p, r, s, sf, w. Online reservation code on Feast webpage. Guests may also call (513) 752.4400 or 1.800.HOLIDAY to speak with a Guest Services Representative and mention block code UCG.

## Daytona Beach, Florida

As we look forward to celebrating the Feast of Tabernacles and Eighth Day, consider the pleasant temperatures and beautiful beaches in sunny Florida. These festivals are an excellent time to reflect on the magnificence of God's creation, whether strolling barefoot along the shoreline or thinking about the vastness of the ocean! This environment helps us to remember God's millennial promise that one day "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea" (Isaiah 11:9).

**Services:** Church services will be held daily at the spacious Ocean Center convention hall in Daytona Beach. In addition, Bible studies will be offered for various age groups, along with "meet and greet" gatherings for the young adults and teens, plus education classes for the youth. Some of the greatest blessings of gathering together are to be reminded of our Father's plan and spending time with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our goal for every member is to grow closer to God and one another!

**Housing:** Daytona Beach offers numerous housing opportunities, including all sizes and price ranges of hotel rooms and suites, condominiums, studio apartments and homes. Oceanfront and Oceanview rooms are available in all price ranges. Members should be able to find suitable accommodations within a few minutes of the Ocean Center, which will be the center of our Feast activities.

**Activities:** A variety of group activities will be planned, including a family day, a game night, a singles' outing and a se-

niors' luncheon. Daytona also has a wide range of places for shopping and dining as well as world-renowned attractions. These include the Daytona International Speedway, the Daytona 500 Experience, the Boardwalk and Pier (with its amusement park), Ponce Inlet Lighthouse and of course endless miles of white sand beaches. The Kennedy Space Center is located about an hour or so south of Daytona Beach.

Since parking is limited in Daytona, the Church rents a parking lot from the Ocean Center during the Feast. We have exclusive use of this lot 24 hours a day. Please keep in mind the Convention Bureau will reimburse the Church a set amount for every night that a room, condo or house is rented in Daytona or Volusia County during the Feast. This reimbursement will offset the Church's cost of parking, so we are requesting all attendees to book their reservations through the rental companies listed in this housing brochure. When you make your reservation, be sure to let them know you are booking for the United Church of God Feast of Tabernacles.

**Travel:** Travelers can fly into Daytona Beach International Airport or into the airports in Orlando or Jacksonville, which are one to 1.5 hours from Daytona Beach.

We look forward to observing the Feast with you this year!

**Location of services:** Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Doug Wendt*

#### Best Western Aku Tiki Inn

(386) 252-9631

2225 S. Atlantic Avenue

Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118

\$109 2 queens

\$10 extra person charge

**Features:** ac, e, fw, h, op, r, U12F, 20 units available, children under the age of 12 stay free in same room as parent/guardian with existing bedding. **Taxes:** 12.5 percent.

#### Daytona Grande Oceanfront Hotel

(970) 484-5878

daytonagrande.com

422 N. Atlantic Avenue

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

\$169 city view, king or 2 queens

\$199 oceanfront view, king or 2 queens

\$269 1-bedroom, oceanfront king suite with kitchenette



Seniors' luncheon in Cincinnati, Ohio

**Features:** ac, e, fw, h, hr, kq, op, p, r, s, sf, w, wf, 0.5 miles from site, 25 units available, \$10 self parking in upscale property near convention center. **Taxes:** 12.5 percent.

#### El Caribe Resort & Conference

(386) 252-1558

(800) 445-9889 toll free

elcaribe.com

2125 S. Atlantic Avenue

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

\$99 1-4 people, kitchenette

**Features:** ac, cb, e, fw, h, hr, k, kq, l, op, r, s, sf, wf, three miles from site, 20-25 units available, two oceanfront swimming pools (one heated), kiddie pool, complimentary parking. Room includes two queen size beds, kitchen, dining room and balcony. Rates available three days before and after the festival term. **Taxes:** 12.5 percent.

#### Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort

(386) 254-8200

daytonahilton.com

100 N Atlantic Ave

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Prices vary.

Online reservation code on Feast webpage.

#### Max Beach Resort

(386) 999-2555

maxdaytona.com

1901 S. Atlantic Avenue

Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118

\$189 1-bedroom, 1-4 people

\$209-279 2-bedroom, 2-6 people

\$549 3-bedroom, 3-8 people (8-night minimum)

**Features:** a, ac, e, fw, hr, kq, l, op, p, r, sf, wf, two miles from site, 70 units available, re-

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Call (970) 484-5878

or send an email to

Festival@ucg.org.

sort fee waived. \$10 per night parking per car, saltwater pool and spa, luxury high-end boutique resort with floor-to-ceiling windows. Highly recommended by UCG Church housing negotiator.

#### Perry's Ocean Edge Resort

(800) 447-0002 toll free

perrysoceanedge.com

2209 S. Atlantic Avenue

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

\$109 room with kitchenette, 2 people

**Features:** ac, e, fw, h, hr, kq, op, s, sf, wf, 2.6 miles from site, 25 units available, \$10 daily resort fee. **Taxes:** 12.5 percent.

## Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Join us for the Feast of Tabernacles in stunning Gatlinburg, Tennessee, one of the most popular vacation destinations in the United States. Nestled at the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park—the most visited national park in the country—this picturesque area offers breathtaking scenery and countless opportunities for exploration. This year's Feast falls at the perfect time to experience the spectacular fall colors of the Smokies.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park spans 800 square miles and boasts over 900 miles of hiking trails, allowing visitors to discover lush forests, cascading waterfalls and stunning mountain vistas. With an average October temperature of 71 degrees Fahrenheit for the high and 44 degrees for the low, and typically just six days of precipitation, the weather should be ideal for outdoor activities.

**Services:** Daily services will be held at Rocky Top Sports World, a top-tier facility with ample free on-site parking and a convenient drop-off area by the front entrance. Additional learning opportunities may be available through seminars, youth education classes and Bible studies.

**Dining:** With over 100 restaurants in the area, you'll find a variety of dining options—from casual eateries to fine

#### Feature 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 Kitchenettes/efficiencies  
kq King/queen beds  
l Laundry facilities on premises  
n No maid service  
op Outdoor swimming pool  
or Online reservations available  
p Pets allowed  
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent  
s Suites

sf Shopping facilities nearby  
sh Shower facilities  
st Steep grades or many steps  
sw Sewer  
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



dining experiences perfect for a special night out.

**Housing:** A wide range of lodging options are available within a reasonable distance, including budget-friendly motels, multi-room condos, cabins and rental homes. Attendees will be responsible for arranging their own accommodations.

**Activities:** We anticipate a family dance, a seniors' activity and several sporting events (depending on interest). Additional activities will be announced on the UCG members' website: [ucg.org/members/feast/sites/gatlinburg-tennessee](http://ucg.org/members/feast/sites/gatlinburg-tennessee)

Beyond Feast activities, Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, and Sevierville offer a wealth of entertainment for all ages:

- Live music, theater and dinner shows
- Miniature golf, go-kart tracks and family attractions
- Shopping, artisan galleries and a vibrant crafts community
- The famous eight-mile Crafts Loop, where you can watch skilled artists at work

Whether you're exploring the Great Smoky Mountains, enjoying the town's rich arts scene or taking in a fun-filled show, Gatlinburg offers something for everyone. We look forward to celebrating with you in this beautiful mountain setting!

**Location of services:** Rocky Top Sports World, 1870 Sports World Blvd., Gatlinburg, TN 37738.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

**Taxes:** 9.8 percent sales tax.

*Joshua Creech*

#### Jackson Mountain Rentals (800) 473-3163

[jacksonmountain.com](http://jacksonmountain.com)  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738  
Prices vary.

**Features:** a, ac, e, fw, ip, kq, l, n, op, or, p, sf, st, wf. For online booking use promo code VISITTINGROUP. If you need help call (800) 473-3163.

#### Glacier Country, Montana

Come and celebrate the Feast in beautiful northwest Montana! This region is world-renowned for its mountains, rivers and wilderness areas—especially Glacier National Park, the Bob Marshall Wilderness and Flathead Lake.

**Services:** The Feast is held at the Glacier Bible Camp, which is only 10 miles from the west entrance to Glacier Na-

## Trouble with housing?

Call (970) 484-5878

or send an email to

[Festival@ucg.org](mailto:Festival@ucg.org).



Enjoying nature in Klamath Falls, Oregon

tional Park (see [glacierbiblecamp.org](http://glacierbiblecamp.org) for more information). Glacier Bible Camp calls their largest meeting building the "Tabernacle," and this is where daily services are held. It is designed to accommodate 1,000 people with comfortable cushioned chairs. Although we are not expecting 1,000 brethren to attend, it does mean we should be able to accommodate all who desire to come to Montana to celebrate the Feast.

**Dining:** Anyone—whether staying on or off-site—is welcome to eat meals in the camp dining hall. This is an excellent way to increase your fellowship time and get to know more brethren. Please register for meals in advance, especially if staying on-site. Meals are priced as follows:

- Cold Breakfast — \$5.50
- Hot Breakfast/Brunch — \$7.50
- Lunch — \$8.50
- Dinner — \$9.50

**Housing:** As the top tourist destination in Montana there are many off-site housing options: motels, cabins, campgrounds, resorts, bed-and-breakfasts and vacation homes through Airbnb, Vrbo, etc. Members are free to find whatever housing best suits their needs. The Feast site is seven miles from Columbia Falls, 16 miles from Whitefish, 24 miles from Kalispell and 29 miles from Bigfork. All off-

site guests age 5 and above are charged a \$2.75 per day camp use fee.

Glacier Bible Camp provides many housing options from tent camping spaces to motel style rooms. When combined with an on-site meal plan Glacier Country Feasters staying on-site can have a very reasonably priced all-inclusive Feast. Having all meals at the camp dining room would be approximately \$200 per person 11 and older. Children 5-10 are half price, 0-4 are free. So a family of two adults and two teens (or two adults with four kids 10 and under) could "indoor camp" and have an all-inclusive Feast for approximately \$1,250. Prices would be lower for someone staying in a rustic cabin. All individuals coming to the Glacier Country Feast Site that desire accommodations at (or to eat meals at) Glacier Bible Camp will need to register for meals and housing at: [feastoftabernaclesmontana.com](http://feastoftabernaclesmontana.com).

**Activities:** Glacier Bible Camp is a wonderful location for exploring Glacier National Park without a long drive to get there. This allows for more excursions to such locations as Pole Bridge and Bowman Lake, East Glacier, Saint Mary Lake, Many Glaciers and Lake Sherburne. Many look forward to traversing the famous "Going To The Sun" highway to Logan Pass. We encourage everyone to pray for good weather so that best experience can be had from this gorgeous location. In addition to a "Glacier Day," when we will have early services, we will also have a family day, a senior luncheon, a ladies' tea and a family dance. In addition to the grand landscapes, the small towns abound with restaurants and shopping.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Feast coordinator at [dan\\_deininger@ucg.org](mailto:dan_deininger@ucg.org) or call/text (406) 410-0162.

**Location of services:** Glacier Bible Camp, 400 5th Street West, Hungry Horse, Montana

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Dan Deininger*

#### Glacier Bible Camp

400 5th Street West  
Hungry Horse, MT 59919

#### Glacier Mountain Lodge (per night)

\$70 private room, 2 queen beds

**Features:** e, sh. Includes private bathroom with shower. Rooms have access to a common kitchen on each floor. Linens and

#### Feature 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 Kitchenettes/efficiencies  
kq King/queen beds  
l Laundry facilities on premises  
n No maid service  
op Outdoor swimming pool  
or Online reservations available  
p Pets allowed  
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent  
s Suites

sf Shopping facilities nearby  
sh Shower facilities  
st Steep grades or many steps  
sw Sewer  
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

towels included, but you make your own beds. Towels will be changed out midweek.

#### Family Rooms (per night)

\$48 queen + 2 sets of bunks, sleeps 6

**Features:** Similar to camping, but not requiring a tent. On each floor, separate men's and women's washrooms are provided. Price does not include linens: visit [feastoftabernaclesmontana.com](http://feastoftabernaclesmontana.com) for linens options.

#### Bunk Houses (per night)

\$25 bunkhouse with 4 bunks, sleeps 8

\$35 unit with 8 bunks, sleeps 16

\$35 unit with 3 bunks, sleeps 6

#### RV Rates (price per night)

\$22 water and 20 amp power

\$32 water and 30 amp power

\$37 water, sewer and 50 amp power

\$15 tents with power

**Note:** Glacier Bible Camp has a no smoking, no drugs and no alcohol policy which we honor. Those who desire alcohol will need to do so off camp property.

## Hershey-Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

For the first time the Hershey/Harrisburg area will host the Feast of Tabernacles for the United Church of God. Hershey is the perfect place for sweet family fun (heard of Hershey chocolate?). Harrisburg is the capital city that shines with arts, culture and cuisine. It's one town, one city, and everything in between that makes this destination unique and gives everyone something to enjoy. This area blends urban appeal and natural settings and a fascinating history.

**Services:** Daily services occur at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey and halfway to both downtown Hershey and Harrisburg.

**Housing:** Although staying on-site at the host hotel provides extra opportunities for fellowship, members are free to find alternate housing. But staying at the host hotel does reduce Church expense. A daily full breakfast is included in the rate.

**Activities:** A few of the recreational opportunities are Hershey's Chocolate World, Hershey Gardens and Museum, Zoo America, City Island, Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, National Civil War Museum, Pennsylvania State Capitol and Susquehanna Riverboat Cruise. All types of pricing and quality of restaurants. As usual, sponsored activities will include teen and young adult activities, youth education and a family activity.

**Location of services:** Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey, 604 Station Rd, Grantville, PA 17028.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

#### Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey

(717) 469-0661

[ihg.com](http://ihg.com)

604 Station Rd

Grantville, PA 17028

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[feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org)  
for updates.

\$139 1-2 people

\$149 3 people

\$159 4 people

**Features:** ac, e, fw, h, hr, ip, kq, l, or, p, sf, w, free parking, (on-site church services), full breakfast included with price. Online reservation code on Feast webpage.

## Klamath Falls, Oregon

Join us for the 2025 Feast of Tabernacles in "Oregon's City of Sunshine," Klamath Falls. Located in Oregon's high desert, Klamath Falls boasts 300 days of sunshine a year. The city is nestled on the shores of Upper Klamath Lake, in the backdrop of the Cascade Mountain Range. Mt. Shasta, Mt. McLoughlin and a number of other peaks stand in contrast to the surrounding mountains.

Klamath Falls is an outdoor enthusiasts' paradise, with hiking and mountain biking and gravel biking trails, kayaking, paddle boarding, rock climbing and much more. Temperatures can range from the mid-60s during the day, down to the mid-30s in the evenings.

The Feast will be held in the ballroom at the beautiful Running Y Resort, a 3,600-acre property just 15 minutes outside of Klamath Falls. The Resort offers an Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course (the only one in Oregon), a spa and wellness center, outdoor basketball and pickleball courts, an indoor swimming pool, wading pool and hot tub. There are also outdoor tennis courts, horseshoe pits, cornhole, a sand volleyball court, a cardio and weight room with available fitness classes, a dry sauna, playground, horseback riding and hiking and biking trails.

**Dining:** There is one restaurant on-site as well as a number of dining options located in Klamath Falls, 15 minutes away.

**Housing:** Besides the discounted rates listed below, there are many options on-site through Vrbo or Airbnb to consider.

**Activities:** Besides the offerings at the resort, there are many nearby attractions including a 1.5-mile zipline canopy tour. Crater Lake National Park is a little over an hour away, which offers spectacular views, hiking trails, boat tours and opportunities for photography and wildlife viewing. Klamath Falls is known for its excellent fishing opportunities, with both river and lake fishing opportunities available. Upper Klamath Lake and nearby rivers provide numerous opportunities for boating, kayaking and canoeing.

The Klamath Basin National Wildlife

Refuge Visitors Center is 45 minutes away. There are also a number of museums within an hour's drive: Favell Museum, Klamath County Museum, Baldwin Hotel Museum, Fort Klamath Museum, Train Mountain Railroad Museum and the Collier Memorial State Park and Logging Museum.

We are also planning activities for the whole family during the Feast.

**Travel:** For those flying, most airlines service Medford (MFR) (a 1.25-hour drive from the Feast site), Eugene (EUG) (a 3.5-hour drive), or Redmond (RDM) (an approximately 2.5-hour drive). For those coming into Portland (PDX) it is a 4.5-hour drive.

**Location of services:** Running Y Resort Event Center, 5500 Running Y Rd, Klamath Falls, OR 97601.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

**Taxes:** 9.5 percent hotel state tax plus 8 percent resort fee for a total of 17.5 percent.

*Jeff Richards*

#### Running Y Resort

(541) 850-5500

[runningy.com](http://runningy.com)

5500 Running Y Rd.

Klamath Falls, OR 97601

\$99 2 queens or king

\$139 mini or full suite

\$219 2-bedroom vacation unit

\$259 3-bedroom vacation unit

\$289 4-bedroom vacation unit

**Features:** a, ac, e, fw, h, hr, ip, k, kq, l, p, r, s, w, \$95 cleaning fee.

## Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

The Timber Ridge Resort and the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa will host the Feast of Tabernacles. The Timber Ridge Resort is situated on 1,300 acres in the woodlands of Grand Geneva Resort and Spa.

**Services:** Church services will be at the very nice Grand Geneva Resort & Spa.

**Housing:** Most of the housing is available at the Timber Ridge Lodge, which offers one and two-bedroom condos. The condos should be economical compared to a hotel and expense of paying for all meals at restaurants. There are also hotel rooms available at the Grand Geneva Resort, plus they have some additional villas and condos. All attendees are required to stay at the listed housing below. Anyone with exceptions or special circumstances should contact the Feast coordinator to discuss the situation prior to registration. If you are interested in the additional villas or condos on-site, contact the Feast coordinator for details and pricing.

The amenities of the Grand Geneva Resort are available to everyone staying at the Timber Ridge Resort. The Timber Ridge Lodge operates a water park, and the Grand Geneva Resort has an indoor pool and a nice lap pool with free access.

An additional amenity available to everyone for free is the Well Spa facility, which includes a nice lap pool, indoor basketball, indoor volleyball, pickleball, sand volleyball, free fitness classes, saunas, disc golf and hiking trails. For extra charges, the facility provides inside rock climbing, rentable scooters, electric bikes, a golf course, archery, horseback riding, spa and salon. A free shuttle is available throughout the 1,300-acre campus.

**Activities:** The scenic Lake Geneva community has the “Feast feel” and offers a wide range of activities and options for the entire family. Although a small town, museums, shopping and a variety of dining for upscale and family budgets dot the area. Hiking and biking trails, boating, fishing and golf are some of the outdoor opportunities, plus ziplining and Safari Lake Geneva—a unique conservation park featuring a variety of species living in virtually free-range conditions. A number of other lakes are in the nearby area.

Members can expect the traditional youth, teen and young adult activities and spiritually-enriching youth education and Bible studies.

**Location of services:** Timber Ridge Lodge, 7020 Grand Geneva Way, Lake Geneva, WI 53147.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

**Taxes:** 11.5 percent plus \$20 resort fee.

#### Timber Ridge Lodge

timberridgelodge.com  
7020 Grand Geneva Way  
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

\$139	1-bedroom condo
\$227	2-bedroom condo
\$209	hotel room (Grand Geneva Resort)

**Features:** a, ac, e, fw, hr, ip, k, kq, l, p, r, w.

#### Lihue, Hawaii

Come enjoy the Feast of Tabernacles and Eighth Day on the Garden Isle of Kauai, Hawaii! Hawaii is considered a “specialty site” (see definition of specialty sites on page 6).

Kauai is known for its wide variety of natural wonders including Spouting Horn, Opaekaa Falls and Waimea Canyon, also known as the Grand Canyon of the Pacific. You might also choose to enjoy a peaceful afternoon kayaking on the beautiful Wailua River. Other attractions abound such as dinner cruises, helicopter rides, scuba diving, deep-sea fishing and surfing nearby. There are a variety of small towns with plenty of shops, eateries and fascinating history to enjoy.

**Services:** Services will take place at the Performing Arts Center on the campus of Kauai Community College. The facility is

a modern, comfortable auditorium with seating for about 550.

**Housing:** Varied prices for housing for hotels and condos are available. Since daily temperatures are in the 80s with gentle trade winds, not all housing choices have air conditioning, although most have ceiling fans. If you need those particular amenities, please make sure they are available before finalizing your reservations.

**Activities:** While activities are still being finalized, plans are underway for a luau, hospitality rooms, Bible studies, a river cruise and family day.

**Registration:** Since Lihue is a specialty site, there will be a registration fee of \$75 per person for those ages 20 and above. Also, due to expected attendance reaching capacity of the auditorium, attendees will be required to register on-site and wear either a name badge or wrist band to enter the building.

**Location of services:** Kauai Community College Performing Arts Center, 3-1901 Kaumualii Hwy, Lihue, Hawaii.

**First service:** Tuesday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m.

*Dan Preston*

#### Blue Jade Real Estate

(808) 320-8602  
DreamVacationsKauai.com  
Prices vary.

**Features:** a, condos and homes for rent. Go to website, find preferred unit, call office and mention United Church of God for a 10 percent discount on the nightly rate or book online and use promo code FOTKauai2025.  
**Taxes:** 17.962 percent.

#### Royal Sonesta Hawaii Resort

(808) 245-5050  
sonesta.com/royal-sonesta/hi/lihue  
3610 Rice Street  
Lihue, HI 96766  
\$469 king ocean view  
\$499 2 queens view

**Features:** ac, e, fw, h, hr, kq, op, or, r, s, wf, 10 units available. AAA Four-Diamond Rated hotel (formerly the Marriott), \$45 resort fee, \$40 parking/valet and \$30.00 self-parking. Online reservations only (see reservation code on Feast webpage).  
**Taxes:** 17.962 percent.

#### Morehead City, North Carolina

North Carolina's Southern Outer Banks will serve as one of the settings for the Feast of Tabernacles 2025. Services and events will be held at the meeting facility at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City. Plenty of hotels and condos are available on the nearby beaches.

The mid-Atlantic coast with its beautiful sandy beaches, state parks, and nature reserves provides a wonderful backdrop designed by our Creator God. Tempera-

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tures in early October average in the mid-70s. Visit [crystalcoastnc.org](http://crystalcoastnc.org) to further research the area.

The local community boasts a long maritime history, featuring all sorts of outdoor activities and opportunities such as fishing charters, boat tours, kayaking, paddle boarding, parasailing and golfing. Multiple parks and nature reserves are close by offering hiking and wildlife viewing. Cultural attractions include the North Carolina Maritime Museum, which showcases the region's maritime history, tours of Blackbeard's recovered pirate ship, as well as Fort Mason State Park and North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores.

**Housing:** you'll find a wide variety of housing available in the nearby area to accommodate every type of budget. Attendees should make their own housing arrangements.

**Activities:** along with daily festival services we are planning Bible studies and social events for different age groups. Scheduled activities and events will be posted online as the fall Holy Days draw closer.

**Location of services:** Crystal Coast Civic Center 203 College Circle, Morehead City, NC 28557.

**First Service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

**Taxes:** Hotel tax is 12.75 percent.

*Craig Scott*

#### Atlantic Beach Resort

(252) 247-5841  
atlanticbeachresortnc.com  
715 W Fort Macon Rd  
Morehead City, NC 28512

\$119 1-4 people, king with sleeper  
\$139 2-6 people, 2 rooms, king, 2 twins  
**Features:** a, ac, e, fw, hr, ip, kq, l, op, s, sf, three to five minute easy walk to beach, patio or balcony, spa, jacuzzi, outdoor grills, tennis, pickleball, playground, basketball, mini golf, 3.5 miles from site. Rates available two days before and after the festival term. Free parking, no resort fee. **Taxes:** 12.75 percent.

There are two ways to make a reservation: (1) Call (252) 247-5841 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. EST. (2) Email [pabreservations@latourgroup.com](mailto:pabreservations@latourgroup.com) with your contact information along with the preferred dates of stay and room type. A front desk agent will reach out to assist in making arrangements.



Trouble with housing?

Call (970) 484-5878

or send an email to

Festival@ucg.org.

#### Bask Hotel at Big Rock Landing

(252) 499-9200

baskhotel.com

814 Shepard St.

Morehead City, NC 28557

\$149 King (Sunday-Thursdays)

\$195 King (Friday-Saturday)

**Features:** a, ac, cb, e, fw, hr, kq, l, n, or, s, sf, towel exchange, fitness facility, three miles from site. Online reservation code: UCG10062025. Rates available two days before and after the festival term. Parking is \$7 and the safe fee is \$1.50 per night  
**Taxes:** 12.75 percent.

#### Bluewater Vacation Rentals

(866) 231-5892

bluwaternc.com/

200 Mangrove Drive

Morehead City, NC 28594

Prices vary.

**Features:** a, ac, e, fw, hr, ip, kq, l, op, p, sf, wf. 600+ condos and homes along the Crystal Coast ranging from one to 10 bedrooms. Please call and speak with a reservation specialist for availability. Mention "United Church of God" for \$100 off. **Taxes:** 12.57 percent.

#### Palm Suites

(252) 252-6400

palmsuites.com

602 W. Fort Macon Road

Morehead City, NC 28557

\$85 1-king bedroom

\$85 2-queen bedroom

**Features:** ac, e, fw, hr, k, kq, l, op, or, s, sf, wf, 10 units available. Microwave, refrigerator, sink (no stove top), back-side looks out to Bogue Sound, 3.5 miles from site. To book online, click "Book Now," then "Do you have a group code?" Enter the code UCOG100625 and click "Search Availability." (Note that check-in date must be Oct. 6 to book with these rates.) Rates available two days before and after the festival term. **Taxes:** 12.75 percent.



A choir in Morehead City, North Carolina

## Panama City Beach, Florida

### Registration Fee Announcement

As many of you are aware, ownership of the Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City Beach changed recently, leading to a significant increase in the meeting facility rental. In order to help defray the cost and keep Panama City Beach as a Feast site, a registration fee is being implemented. The fee is \$25 for anyone over 18 years of age and will be collected online at the time of registration. If anyone has financial needs and Panama City Beach is your closest site, please contact your pastor so arrangements can be made to waive this fee. The registration fee will be refunded if members need to cancel their plans to come to Panama City Beach. The last day to cancel an order and receive a refund will be Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025.

Also, the Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau is donating funding to the United Church of God to help offset our rental expenses and make pricing comparable to other sites. However, they are requiring documentation of where members are staying. At the Feast, attendees will be required to list the name of the condominium or hotel used during the Feast on the housing survey.

Come and celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles and Eighth Day at beautiful Panama City Beach! The calm, serene waters of the Emerald Coast and warm weather are ideal

for picturing the coming millennial reign of Jesus Christ on earth.

**Housing:** Edgewater offers one-, two- and three-bedroom condominiums overlooking the beach and pools. Those staying in the condos can either ride a tram or walk to services via a private bridge that crosses over the road. One-, two- and three-bedroom golf villas are also available for those who prefer to stay closer to the convention center. All suites and villas come with a full kitchen and washer/dryer.

Edgewater's gated community provides 11 swimming pools (10 of which are heated), a children's splash pad, 10 tennis courts, 10 shuffleboard courts, five pickleball courts, a basketball hoop, a par three golf course, four hot tubs, a gift shop, free Wi-Fi, a Starbucks and a full-service restaurant, Oceans.

Members are no longer required to make reservations directly through Resort Collections. In addition, there are other options for accommodations listed that are a short drive from the Edgewater Conference Center. Please note there is a fee to park at the Conference Center for those not staying on-site.

There is an abundance of dining and shopping in all price ranges in and around Panama City Beach area. There is a wide variety of family-oriented entertainment such as miniature golf, scooter rentals, jet-skis, fishing and parasailing.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Location of services:** Edgewater Beach Resort, 11212 Front Beach Rd., Panama City Beach, FL 32407.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

**Taxes:** Room tax is 13.12 percent at Edgewater. Sales tax is 8 percent.

#### Emerald Beach Properties

(850) 234-0997

emeraldbeachproperties.com

2027 Joan Avenue

Panama City Beach, FL 323408

Prices vary.

**Features:** a, ac, e, fw, kq, l, n, op, sf, wf, 80 units at Edgewater Beach Resort, plus other locations. Go online and reserve the unit you are interested in, then either call and reference United Church of God or email rez@emeraldbeachproperties.com and reference the UCOG event for the discount (removes the booking fee and damage waiver fee).

#### Feature 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 Kitchenettes/efficiencies  
kq King/queen beds  
l Laundry facilities on premises  
n No maid service  
op Outdoor swimming pool  
or Online reservations available  
p Pets allowed  
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent  
s Suites

sf Shopping facilities nearby  
sh Shower facilities  
st Steep grades or many steps  
sw Sewer  
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

**Southern Vacation Rentals**  
(866) 624-9083  
resortcollection.com  
Panama City Beach, FL 323408  
Prices vary.

**Features:** a, ac, e, fw, kq, l, n, op, or, p, sf, wf. For group discount rates go to website for specific units. For Edgewater properties use promo code EWCONFERENCE. For all other PCB units use promo code Visit PCB-Group. For help, call (866) 624-9083.

## Rapid City, South Dakota

Hello, friends! In 1874, gold was first discovered in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and in 1876, a group of unsuccessful gold prospectors founded the little town of Rapid City. Now, 149 years later, the United Church of God is pleased to invite you to join us as we gather to worship the Eternal and observe His Feasts at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center! Also referred to as the “Gateway to the Black Hills” and the “City of Presidents,” Rapid City is a family-friendly city which boasts a number of attractions.

**Housing:** Although the Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center is the host hotel for church services, members are free to book housing where they prefer. However, for those staying at the Best Western, all reservations will directly save the Church money, as we are obligated to book 40 rooms to have access to the meeting halls. Any rooms not reserved by members are paid for by the Church. Additional housing in Rapid City is plentiful, including hotels, rental homes, camping and cabins spanning a variety of price ranges.

Once festival registration begins, please contact the hotel at (605) 343-8550 to reserve a guest room. Guests must reference United Church of God, *an International Association* and make their reservations before Friday, Sept. 5, to receive the special group rate. You will need a credit card to secure a reservation, but there is no cancellation fee up until one day prior to check-in.

**Activities:** With a multitude of options for museums, arcades, horseback riding, National Parks and zoos, Rapid City has something to offer just about everyone—provided you have any “free time” remaining after fellowshiping with God’s people! On the city side of things, you’ll find many suitable restaurants and activities with which to occupy your free time. And for those wishing to enjoy the refreshment and peace that comes from immersing oneself in God’s creation, the Rapid City and Black Hills area also offers a host of alluring attractions.

Here is a small selection of well-known attractions which may pique your interest:

- Reptile Gardens
- Bear Country USA
- South Dakota Air and Space Museum



Brethren outdoors in Zambia

- Cosmos Mystery Area
- Wall Drug
- Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- Jewel Cave National Monument
- The Mammoth Site
- Badlands National Park
- Custer State Park
- Wind Cave National Park

There’s no doubt about it—the Black Hills region of South Dakota is incredibly picturesque with many things to do! Ultimately though, our primary focus at the Feast of Tabernacles is to develop a deeper relationship with Almighty God and with those whom He is calling to join His family. To this end, we hope to provide Feastgoers with ample opportunities for fellowship, Bible study and worship.

**Travel:** Rapid City and the surrounding region is serviced by the Rapid City Regional Airport (RAP). The next biggest, “major” airport is the Sioux Falls Regional Airport (FSD), 4.75 hours / 345 miles away.

**Location of services:** Best Western Ramkota Hotel, 2111 N Lacrosse St, Rapid City, SD 57701.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.

**Taxes:** Total hotel taxes are 8.7 percent.

*Nick Lamoureux*

### Best Western Ramkota Hotel

(605) 343-8550  
ramkotarapidcity.com  
2111 N Lacrosse St  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
\$99 1-4 people

**Features:** ac, fw, h, hr, ip, l, p, r, sf, w.

## Temecula, California

For the first time, charming Temecula will host the Feast of Tabernacles for the United Church of God at the South Coast Winery Resort and Spa (southcoastwinery.com). Located between San Diego and Los Angeles, Temecula has a Feast feel and offers a mix of outdoor adventures, cultural attractions and family-friendly activities. It is known for its award-winning wineries, scenic rolling hills and vibrant Old Town.

**Services:** The resort facility we meet at for services has gardens, multiple rooms, patios and decorated outdoor corridors that invite lovely spots in which to enjoy and experience relaxing fellowship.

**Housing:** While there are luxurious hotel rooms on-site, members are welcome to research the many hotel and rental home options in the area.

**Activities:** Wine lovers can explore over 40 wineries in Temecula Valley, enjoying tastings, vineyard tours and hot air balloon rides with breathtaking views. Old Town Temecula features historic buildings, unique boutiques, art galleries and top-rated restaurants. Outdoor enthusiasts can hike the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve, ride horseback through vineyards or golf at world-class courses. Annual events like the Temecula Valley Balloon & Wine Festival and the Rod Run classic car show draw crowds. Additionally, the multiple locations of attractions in nearby San Diego County are an hour away and the beaches of Carlsbad and Oceanside are 45 minutes away. With its mix of rustic charm and modern attractions, Temecula is a perfect getaway destination.

**Location of services:** South Coast Winery Resort and Spa, 34843 Rancho California Rd, Temecula, CA 92591.

**First service:** Tuesday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m.

**Taxes:** 12.2 percent.

### South Coast Winery Resort and Spa

(866) 994-6379  
southcoastwinery.com  
34843 Rancho California Rd.  
Temecula, CA 92591

\$209	Romanza, Ruby or Syrah suite (Sun.-Thurs.)
\$249	Romanza, Ruby or Syrah suite (Fri.-Sat.)
\$309	Wine makers’ suite (large two-room suite—call coordinator)
\$34	Resort fee

**Features:** ac, fw, h, hr, kq, op, r, s, sf, w, free parking, upscale property, villas and suites encompass between 490 to 1,150 sq. ft. and feature amenities such as faux and gas fireplaces, soothing deep soaking tubs and plush bathrobes.

### Extended Stay America

(877) 701-3383 toll free  
extendedstayamerica.com  
27622 Jefferson Ave  
Temecula, CA 92590

\$92	studio suite, queen bed
\$107	studio suite, two doubles

**Features:** a, ac, cb, e, fw, hr, kq, l, op, p, sf, 0.8 miles from site. Use group code “United Church of God” for special rate, minimum six nights. Rates available two days before and after the festival term. **Taxes:** 14.35 percent

## Walnut Creek, Ohio

Nestled in the millennial setting of Ohio Amish Country, we will be observing the Feast in a heated big top tent on the grounds of Timbercrest Campground. The venue provides lots of opportunity for togetherness, fellowship and shared meals in a festive natural environment. We provide the full spectrum of worship services with live sermons and sermonettes, Bible studies, and interactive presentations.

In previous years this satellite site served the needs of those unable to travel long distances, locals who were interested in the Feast and the elderly. We are opening up the site this year to everyone, but space will be limited and priority will be given to those with special needs.

If you want to attend a site with lots of opportunity to serve, Walnut Creek may be for you. We try to involve as many people as possible and appreciate everyone who is able and willing to serve.

**Housing:** The site is located on Timbercrest Campground with full RV hookup sites. You can make reservations by calling (330) 893-2720. Campers and RVs can be rented and delivered to the site at rvshare.com. There are many local bed-and-breakfast venues close to the site that can be reserved at airbnb.com. We have negotiated special rates at Wallhouse Hotel, but priority will be given to those with special needs. Finally, it must be noted that the Feast falls during fall foliage in an area ranked number three by National Geographic for fall foliage beauty. Therefore, making reservations early is important.

**Activities:** In addition to activities around the campfire and across the campground, the site is located in the midst of Ohio Amish country which is frequented

by millions of tourists each year. Some of the must see local attractions include: Behalt (The Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center), The Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum, The World's Largest Cuckoo Clock, Guggisburg Cheese, Lehman's Hardware, The Farm at Walnut Creek, Keim Lumber, David Warther Carvings, Yoder's Amish Home, Guggisberg Swiss Inn/Amish Country Riding Stable and Hershberger's Farm & Bakery.

We look forward to observing the Feast together with you and your family this year in Walnut Creek!

**Location of services:** Timbercrest Campground, 5552 State Route 515, Millersburg, OH 44654.

**First service:** Monday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

*John Miller*

## Zambia

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in Zambia again this year. Details are yet to be announced and will be posted online at [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org) when they are available.

For more information on travel recommendations or other information about Zambia, please contact Ed Dowd at [ed\\_dowd@ucg.org](mailto:ed_dowd@ucg.org).

*Ed Dowd*

## Zimbabwe

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in Zimbabwe again this year. International visitors are welcome, but should contact senior pastor, Lewis VanAusdle, before de-

ciding to attend the Feast of Tabernacles in this location ([lewis\\_vanausdle@ucg.org](mailto:lewis_vanausdle@ucg.org)).

*Lewis VanAusdle*

## Not Able to Attend the Feast

Some brethren, due to health conditions and other emergencies, may not be able to attend the Feast in person. We still want these members to register under the category of "Unable to Attend." This will allow the Church to send you emails about connecting to the Feast via the Internet and other announcements. We are here to support you and ensure that you feel deeply connected to God and His people during this year's Feast of Tabernacles!

## Guidelines for Tipping

One expense that is easy to forget about when making a Feast budget is tipping. It is sometimes difficult for us to know how much should be tipped and to whom. Below are some guidelines in North America—note they may not be the norm in other parts of the world. Research tipping practices in the area you are planning to visit before you leave.

**Hotel maid service:** about \$2-10 per night. It is important to tip daily since there will be turnover in those cleaning the room.

**Restaurant servers:** 15-20 percent of the total bill before taxes.

**Bartenders:** about \$1-2 per drink.

**Food delivered to your room:** 15-20 percent. A "service charge" does not go to the server, while a "gratuity" charge does. If you request food delivery, the delivery person should receive \$2-4 or about 15 percent of the food cost.

**Valet parking attendant:** \$2-10.

**Airport personnel:** \$1-3 per bag, \$3-5 for shuttle drivers.

**Drivers:** 15-20 percent of the fare.

**Hairdressers:** about 15-20 percent.

**Nail stylists:** about 15-20 percent.

There are many websites that give guidelines for tipping. Some tip expectations are consistent, while others vary. In the end, it is about being respectful to those who are serving us in these capacities and knowing that for some, it is expected that they will receive tips to offset low wages.

*Linda Wasilkoff*

## 2025 Family Education Festival Resources

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.

**My Festival Activity Booklets** are divided into three categories: K-1 (kindergarten and first grade), 2-3 (second and third grade) and 4-6 (fourth through sixth grades). These booklets are designed to help children learn about God's plan of salvation. They contain activities and articles as well as family discussion points, which provide questions with scriptural references. We hope this will encourage family discussions at the Feast.

These booklets will be handed out during the Feast. To ensure that your children will receive copies, please register online for the Feast site you will be attending. Find your site at [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org)

and click "Register" to begin the registration process. The number of booklets printed will be based on the number of children registered on the website with their families. The booklets will also be posted online as PDFs so parents can print extra copies.

Two festival youth classes for pre-teens will also be offered at many sites. Each lesson will have a specific topic and activity relating to the Feast. These classes are separate from the **My Festival Activity Booklet**.

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 Education Team*



## 2025 FESTIVAL BUDGET PLANNER

	Estimate	Actual
<b>Total funds available</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Pre-Feast	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Festival fund	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other Holy Days	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Housing deposit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Personal car prep	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Supplies and clothing	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Travel to and from the Feast</b>		
Air/train/bus fare	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Car rental	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Gasoline/oil/other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lodging	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Meals	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Activities	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Emergency fund	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Festival expenses</b>		
Lodging (subtract deposit)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Meals/food/drinks	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Entertainment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other (gifts, etc.)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Balance</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## 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.

While these are not full solutions, they do aid somewhat those who experience allergic reactions.

Festival registration has a category for those with allergy sensitivities to alert the Feast coordinator of the situation. As much of 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 email [USFestival@ucg.org](mailto:USFestival@ucg.org) or call (970) 484-5878.

## 2025 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. You may use this form, or make your donation online at [donate.ucg.org](http://donate.ucg.org).

- 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.

Your PIN number from your *United News* or *Beyond Today*: U

Donation Amount Enclosed: \$

Name

Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

# 2025 Feast of Tabernacles Sites

**Australia**  
Albury, New South Wales  
Rockingham, Western Australia  
Sunshine Coast, Queensland

**Bahamas**  
Freeport

**Benin**  
Ouidah

**Brazil**  
Porto Seguro

**British Isles**  
Llandudno, Conwy, North Wales

**Burundi**

**Cameroon**  
Douala  
Yagoua

**Canada**  
Kelowna, British Columbia  
Lethbridge, Alberta  
Midland, Ontario  
St. John's, Newfoundland

**Chile**  
Licán Ray

**Colombia**  
Socorro

**Côte d'Ivoire**  
Blolé

**DR Congo**  
Lubumbashi

**Estonia**  
Tallinn

**France**  
Club Miléade La Gaillarde

**Germany**  
Titisee

**Ghana**

**Hong Kong**

**India**  
Agra

**Italy**  
Sabaudia

**Jamaica**  
Montego Bay

**Kenya**

**Madagascar**  
Antananarivo

**Malawi**  
Blantyre

**Malaysia**  
Penang

**Mexico**  
Puerto Vallarta

**New Zealand**  
Taupo

**Nigeria**  
Igbara-Oke

**Peru**  
Lima

**Philippines**  
Baguio City  
Bukidnon  
Visayas

**Rwanda**

**South Africa**  
Mossel Bay

**Sri Lanka**  
Kalutara

**St. Lucia**  
Rodney Bay

**Togo**  
Momé Hagou

**United States**  
Aransas Pass, Texas  
Branson, Missouri  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Daytona Beach, Florida  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
Glacier Country, Montana  
Hershey-Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin  
Lihue, Hawaii  
Morehead City, North Carolina  
Panama City Beach, Florida  
Rapid City, South Dakota  
Temecula, California  
Walnut Creek, Ohio

**Zambia**

**Zimbabwe**

*More information about each site can be found at [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org).  
Registration for U.S./Canadian sites opens at 12 p.m. EDT on April 20, 2025.*



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We trace our origins to the Church that Jesus founded in the early first century. We seek to follow the same teachings, doctrines and practices established then. Our commission is to proclaim the gospel of the coming Kingdom of God to all the world as a witness and to teach all nations to observe what Christ commanded (Matthew 24:14; 28:19-20).

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).

If you'd like to know more about the Feast of Tabernacles and the other festivals, you may request a free copy of the booklet ***God's Holy Day Plan: The Promise of Hope for All Mankind***. You can request, download or read a copy on our website [ucg.org](http://ucg.org), or contact one of our offices listed in the front of this brochure.