



**United Church of God**  
*an International Association*  
**Cincinnati**

*Announcements – March 15, 2025*

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Chris Rowland	Ken Japhet	Gary Duncan
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	Mark Tannert	David Metzel	Bob Holman
Special Music	Courtney Creech	Kourtney Kovanis and Kayleen Schreiber	Corbin Rose
Sermon	Eric Mohr	Aaron Dean	John LaBissoniere

**Men’s Chorus Rehearsal, Today:** The Men’s Chorus will meet in the Recording Studio for rehearsal at 1:15 p.m.

**Men’s Speech and Leadership Club, 3/16:** The Men’s Club will meet at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

**Gift Baskets for the Days of Unleavened Bread:** Please consider contributing to the Spring Holy Day gift baskets for our shut ins and others in need. We are collecting items such as unleavened baked goods, candies, teas and dried fruit as well as monetary donations. There is a small blue cash box at the Information Table for donations and a sign-up sheet. Checks should be made out to UCG Cinci East and can also be mailed to Kathy Trone, or you can Venmo a donation to @Kathy-Trone. You can also sign up to make a monetary donation, donate unleavened bread or other item, help assemble the baskets, and help deliver them at the link <https://forms.gle/cuKouBoV9dXdkxVn6>, or use the QR code.



If you can help, please sign up. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Trone.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal, 3/22:** The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on March 22.

**Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, 3/22:** Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. today. Classes will meet at the following locations: Classes 1 and 2 – the Warehouse, Class 3 – the Conference Room, and Class 4 – the Library. Students who want to say their Memory Work can come to the Warehouse beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Class	Lesson	Teachers
1	What Is Leavening?	Jennifer Phelps, James Morris
2	Days of Unleavened Bread	Joy Porter, Melody Porter
3	Josiah Keeps God’s Feasts	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	Days of Unleavened Bread	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

The Children’s Choir will rehearse in the Mail Room immediately after class.  
*Out next session will be the last of this class year will be held on April 5.*

**Game Night, 3/27:** Please join us for the next monthly game night on Thursday, March 27, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bring dinner for yourself and board games to share! *Please be aware that we will not have access to the kitchen.* We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please contact Scott and Lauren Buchanan at [clanbuchanan15@gmail.com](mailto:clanbuchanan15@gmail.com).

**ABC Charity Auction, 3/30:** The ABC Class of 2025 invites you to the annual Charity Auction! This year, all proceeds with support a program to increase women’s literacy in Benin. The Auction is on Sunday, March 30th. Doors will open at noon for refreshments and silent auction bidding, with a variety show and live auction segments beginning at 1:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Katherine Rowland ([katherine\\_rowland@ucg.org](mailto:katherine_rowland@ucg.org)).

**Leavened Snacks:** To help the Home Office prepare for the Days of Unleavened Bread, *April 5 will be the last Sabbath for bringing any leavened products into the building.*

**Teen Bible Study, 4/5:** The Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on April 5.

**Teen Speech Club, 4/5:** The Teen Speech Club will meet at 5:15 p.m. for a light meal, which will be followed by the club meeting at around 6:00 p.m.

### **Schedule for the Spring Holy Days:**

- Passover Services, Friday, 4/11 – Services will begin at 8:25 p.m. at the Home Office and at our Cincinnati North meeting location. Members should plan to arrive no earlier than 7:50 p.m. Bring your Bible, plus your own towel and basin for footwashing.
- Night to Be Much Observed, Saturday, 4/12 – An evening to celebrate the beginning of the Days of Unleavened Bread with a special Sabbath meal and fellowship in private homes, restaurants or other meeting venues.
- First Day of Unleavened Bread, Sunday, 4/13 – Services will be held at the Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland, OH 45140 at 2:30 p.m. A Holy Day offering will be collected. Please bring your personal hymnals. Also, *please note that our contract does not allow us to take food into the building.* Directions are available at the Information Table.
- Last Day of Unleavened Bread, Saturday, 4/19 – Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Centre Park of West Chester, 5800 Muhlhauser Road, West Chester, OH 45069. Please bring your personal hymnals. A Holy Day offering will be collected during the morning service. Directions are available at the Information Table.

**Footwashing Assistance:** To plan for the footwashing at Passover, we need to know who will need assistance with that part of the service. Men who need help should see Zach Williams or contact him at either [zdub1090@yahoo.com](mailto:zdub1090@yahoo.com) or 513-252-6600. Ladies who need assistance, please see Eileen Sharkey or contact her at either [EileenS823@aol.com](mailto:EileenS823@aol.com) or 513-932-6117. If you are aware of someone who will be visiting for the Spring Holy Days and will need assistance, please let us know that as well. Thank you for helping us to assist you at this special service.

**Night To Be Much Observed, 4/12:** We are busy planning a wonderful NTBMO dinner for those sharing the meal together here at the Home Office. Thank you for registering and sharing the evening with us. The menu for the evening is posted on the back wall. Attendees will receive an email with more details about the evening.

**REMINDER – Join Us for Daily Bible Reading:** Please remember to join us in reading Scriptures together as we prepare for the Passover this year.

Continuing through April 10, we have created a [website landing page showing scriptures to read each day](#)—along with passages from our own United Church of God [Bible Commentary](#) where available.

Be sure you read the words from your Bible as well as from our commentary, and include your children in this, as we all read and meditate together on God's word. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity for daily Bible reading and study. The reading schedule is available by going to <https://www.ucg.org/news/daily-bible-reading-pre-passover-scripture-readings>.

Let's take advantage of this special activity as the entire Church throughout the world reads and meditates on the same passages each day.

**Save the Date – Clothing Swap, 4/27:** Mark your calendars for the clothing swap on Sunday, April 27. We are planning for the 3rd annual clothing swap this spring. This is a time to donate gently used clothing and browse for a new wardrobe! Please contact Kayleen Schreiber ([kayleen.e.schreiber@gmail.com](mailto:kayleen.e.schreiber@gmail.com)) if you can help with setup, takedown or donating after the event. We would like to open the swap up to the public this year, so contact Kayleen if you would like to sell any jewelry or baked goods while people browse.

**Save the Date – Church Picnic, 7/13:** Mark your calendars now for our church picnic, which will be held at Sycamore Park on July 13.

**Northwest Teen Formal, 3/23-25:** Save the date and join us in Salem, Oregon for three days of spiritual instruction, fellowship and fun! The theme of the weekend is "Consider the Lilies," and we look forward to exploring this scriptural principle through our teen seminars and messages on the Sabbath. We have a number of activities and fellowship opportunities planned, in addition to the NW Teen Formal Banquet and NW Teen Formal Dance on the evening of Sunday, May 25.

Steve Myers and his wife, Kathe, will be joining us as our special guests for the weekend, and we're excited to welcome Joy Jones, who will also be joining us. Please begin making plans to join us this Memorial Day in Salem!

For more information, check out our Informational Flyer at <https://tinyurl.com/NWTeenFormalFlyer> or check out our website for the weekend located at <http://www.tinyurl.com/NWTeenFormal>. Registration is open!

**Troyer Hollow Campout, 6/22-25:** The North Canton, OH congregation will be holding its annual Troyer Hollow Campout Weekend on the weekend of June 22-25. Activities planned include a Friday evening Bible Study (8:00 p.m.), Sabbath Services (11:00 a.m.), a potluck soon after services, kettle popcorn over the fire and many campfire discussions.

Sites for tent camping and RV hook-ups are available. There are also nearby hotels for those who choose not to camp. Additional details about the event and registration are available in a flyer on the Information Table.

**Young Adults – Boundary Waters Adventure, 7/6-13:** The Boundary Waters Adventure (BWA) program returns for the summer of 2025, and we look forward to welcoming 14 young adults on a grand adventure. The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and Voyageurs National Park are a wilderness area within the Superior National Forest in northeastern Minnesota.

Participants will learn practical outdoor skills, as well as experience personal growth and service. The United Church of God needs leaders and pillars who can not only face difficulties with perseverance and courage, but who will also trust and work well with others, challenging themselves towards growth in leadership and spiritual maturity. This is why BWA is in a wilderness setting.

As a participant you will be learning more about the wonderful God that created you and how to become a better servant leader in the mold of Jesus Christ. This is how you will “make positive ripples” during BWA and beyond. And it is about bonding with a team of like-minded adventurers during your multi-day canoe trip of a lifetime. Yes, sweaty and bug bitten, you will build friendships and learn indelible spiritual lessons traveling in a pristine wilderness—BWA style!

Visit <https://ucg.regfox.com/boundary-waters-adventure> for application details.

**Festival Planning Brochure:** The Festival Planning Brochure has been finalized and sent to the printer. Members should be receiving their copies within three weeks or so. The brochure will be posted online tomorrow, Friday, at [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org).

Everyone is advised to carefully read instructions on any site of interest before purchasing non-refundable housing deposits or airfare. Feast registration for most sites begins in April after the Passover season. Questions can be sent to [feast@ucg.org](mailto:feast@ucg.org) or please contact the listed festival coordinators directly.

**Feast of Tabernacles – Montego Bay, Jamaica:** Registration for the 2025 Feast of Tabernacles at Montego Bay, Jamaica, is open. This year’s Feast in Jamaica will be at the 5-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 Iberostar complex is just a 20-minute drive from Montego Bay International Airport.

Go to [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org) for more details and housing information at the Rose Hall Suites. There is room for about 250 international visitors. Join us in Jamaica this year for an inspiring and memorable Feast!

**Feast of Tabernacles – France:** Your French brothers and sisters in Christ are pleased to welcome you back to Roquebrune-sur-Argens, France, for the Feast of Tabernacles in 2025! The Feast will be held on the beautiful French Riviera at Club Miléade La Gaillarde, 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 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, playground for children and 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. This site’s 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.

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

Registration will open at 12 p.m. EDT on Monday, March 17. For further details, visit [www.ucg.org/members/feast-of-tabernacles](http://www.ucg.org/members/feast-of-tabernacles) and the 2025 UCG Feast of Tabernacles Locations Facebook page.

**Beyond Today Schedule:** *Beyond Today* programs can be viewed on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Silver Channel 386) at 12:30 a.m. Monday, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 3:00 a.m. Friday and 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The programs can also be viewed on-demand on dedicated *Beyond Today* television channels on Roku, iOS devices, Android devices, Amazon Fire TV, LG Smart TVs, Samsung Smart TVs, YouTube, Vimeo, Wii and Xbox. You can always watch the program online at our website <http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television>.

BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Available
443	<b>Great Conspiracy</b> Scripture says a great world dictator and false religious system will arise in the future. Learn how not to be deceived.	Steve Myers	<i>Who Is the Antichrist?</i>	March 16
444	<b>Questions God Asks You</b> Why would God query you? Isn't He all-knowing? What kind of answers would He expect? Are you prepared for a challenge?	Gary Petty	<i>Why Does God Allow Suffering?</i>	March 23
446	<b>Are You Saved?</b> Being saved means being rescued from the eternal penalty of sin. But, is it an event or a process? What must you do to be saved?	Steve Myers	<i>Transforming Your Life: The Process of Conversion</i>	March 30
483	<b>5 Steps to Real Change, Part 3: Repentance and Baptism</b> Taking these two spiritual steps are the most important actions you could ever perform.	Darris McNeely	<i>What You Need to Know About Baptism</i>	April 6