



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – March 29, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Corbin Rose	Aaron Meidinger	Chad Browning
Pianist	Rebekah Williams	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette		Dave PerMar	Dave Werner
Special Music	ABC Chorale	Karlee Gaston, Kristin Hernandez and Duncan McClenagan	Harmonie Donnerberg
Sermon	Mark Welch	Rick Shabi	Eric Mohr

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

Passover Planning Meeting, Today: There will be a brief Passover planning meeting in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. today for those who will be assisting with the service.

Teen Game Night at the Welches' Home, This Evening: The Welches are looking forward to hosting our teens and families in their home starting at 6:30 p.m. this evening. We'll kick it off with a taco bar and compass check followed by a bit of craziness and fun. The teens will compete with and against their friends in physical, mental and creative challenges. The team with the most ducks wins!

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 *tomorrow*, March 30. 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 plan to donate a baked item for the live auction, please note the following:

1. Items must arrive at the Home Office between noon and 12:45 p.m. Items arriving late will NOT be auctioned!
2. Items must arrive with a title and description for EACH item.
3. Dishes accompanying baked goods will be auctioned with the item.

If you have questions, please contact Katherine Rowland (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.*

Food Drive, 4/5: Next Sabbath we will be collecting our monthly food donations to benefit St. George Food Pantry. Please bring your unopened non-perishable food items and place them in the donation bin that will be located by the reception desk. Thanks to all for serving in this way.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, 4/5: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on April 5. 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	Being a Firstfruit Is a Blessing	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb
2	Pentecost – Coming of the Holy Spirit	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	Pentecost	Eric de Campos, Christine de Campos
4	Wavesheaf Offering and Pentecost	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon

The Children's Choir will rehearse in the Mail Room immediately after class.

This is the last session of this class year. *There will be one Memory Work make-up session between services on April 26.*

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.

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 4/6: The Men's Club will meet at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on April 6.

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 Cincinnati 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.

Schedule for the Spring Holy Days:

- Passover Services, Friday, 4/11 – Services will begin at 8:15 p.m. at the Home Office and at our Cincinnati North meeting location. Members should plan to arrive no earlier than 7:45 p.m. Bring your Bible, plus your own towel and basin for footwashing.
- Sabbath Services, Saturday, 4/12 – Sabbath services on April 12 will be held at the regular times: 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- 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 Cincinnati North – 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 zdup1090@yahoo.com or 513-252-6600. Ladies who need assistance, please see Eileen Sharkey or contact her at either 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.

Member Survey – Available Through 4/10: As members of God's household of faith, it is important we assess the state of our flock and God's Church. In recent years, the United Church of God has used a survey of its members and attendees to measure progress toward the goals and objectives stated in our Strategic and Operation Plans. Once again, we would appreciate your help and feedback on how we are doing.

The online survey (intended for people of all ages who are associated with the United Church of God) will be available through April 10 at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2PWTHNH>. We welcome your honest, anonymous input as fellow workers in this building of God's spiritual temple.

Please note, this survey is open to everyone (not just one per household) and we are looking for participation from *all ages*. As in prior years, the Council of Elders and home office administration will take the statistics and suggestions from the results to help develop a comprehensive Strategic Plan. We will also share the results through *United News* and a members website video presentation later this year. The survey should only take 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

Game Night, 4/24: Please join us for the next monthly game night on Thursday, April 24, 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.

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.

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
446	Are You Saved? 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	5 Steps to Real Change, Part 3: Repentance and Baptism 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
426	Easter, Idols and God Discover how Easter is filled with ancient idolatrous practices which have nothing to do with worship of the Eternal God.	Darris McNeely	<i>Holidays or Holy Days: Does It Matter Which Days We Observe?</i>	April 13
447	Headline Prophets Many Christian leaders today make bizarre prophetic assertions about news events. Learn how not to be misled by their claims.	Gary Petty	<i>You Can Understand Bible Prophecy</i>	April 20