



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – April 26, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Brian Tinkler	Ken Japhet	Gary Duncan
Pianist	Heidi Braun	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	Corbin Rose	Roy Fouch	Bob Holman
Special Music	Teresa Yazell	Rebekah Williams	Carolyn Prater
Sermon	Jason Musgrove	Rick Shabi	John LaBissoniere

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School – Memory Work, Today: A make-up session for students who would like to complete their memory work to earn a Bible or a gift card reward will be held in the Mail Room at 1:00 p.m. today.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Today: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. today.

Clothing Swap, 4/27: The clothing swap will be held tomorrow. If you will be helping with setup, arrive at 9:15 a.m. If you are bringing clothes to donate, arrive at 9:45. Come to browse for your new wardrobe at 10:30. Please contact Kayleen Schreiber (kayleen.e.schreiber@gmail.com) if you can help with setup, takedown, donating after the event or to sell homemade goods while people browse. We will open for the public to come browse and shop at 11:00, so tell your friends!

United Youth Camps – Application Deadline, 5/1: The application deadline for most United Youth Camps is May 1 – just one week away! Be sure to review the details for each camp at <https://uyc.ucg.org> and submit your camper or staff application soon.

GCE Sabbath Service, 5/3: Sabbath services for the General Conference of Elders weekend will be held at 2:00 p.m. on May 3. We will meet at the Holiday Inn Eastgate, 4501 Eastgate Blvd, Cincinnati, OH 45245. If you cannot attend in person, you can view the service online. Go to <https://ucg.org/sabbath-webcast> and choose the webcast for May 3. For Members without Internet Access:

- Normal Calling Directions: For those who can pay for long-distance calls or have an unlimited phone calling plan, call (508) 924-1634. No access code is needed.
- Toll-free Calling Directions: For those who have limited phone calling time or have to pay for long-distance calling, call (844) 855-4444. When asked, enter access code 599110 followed by #. Please call as close to start of services (Eastern Time) as possible. If the host has not called to activate the meeting you will be put on hold and then asked to call again later. (This is to prevent unnecessary phone charges for waiting time.)

Save the Dates, 5/10 and 5/31: Please join us in celebrating two very special couples for their 50 years of service in the ministry. On May 10 we will be celebrating John and Peg McClain, and on May 31 we will be celebrating Darris and Debbie McNeely.

Each celebration will begin at 12:45 p.m. with a presentation of flowers, a gift card and a card of appreciation to be signed by the brethren at the Information Table. And, of course, no celebration is complete without cake!

Food Drive, 5/10: Since we will be meeting offsite on May 3, our next Food Bank Drive will be held on May 10.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 5/10: The Adult Choir will meet for its next rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on May 10.

Teen Bible Study, 5/10: The Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on May 10.

Teen Speech Club, 5/10: The Teen Speech Club meal will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by the club meeting at around 6:15 p.m.

Second Passover, 5/11: If you are planning to take the Second Passover on Sunday, May 11, please let Mr. Welch know. Sunset for Cincinnati on that evening is at 8:41 p.m.

Performing Arts Recital, 5/15: Duncan McClenagan will be hosting a recital for his piano students, along with a few other performing arts students, on Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. The recital will be held at the Home Office in the church hall. All are welcome to come and listen. Complimentary light refreshments will be provided!

Ambassador Bible College Graduation, 5/18: The ABC Class of 2025 graduation exercise will be held on Sunday, May 18, at 11:00 a.m. While we wish we could invite all of you who have been so welcoming and supportive of our students, we only have enough seating space in the room for graduate family members. We invite you to join us virtually via webcast, which can be found here: <https://www.ucg.org/webcast/ambassador-bible-college-graduation-2025>. The students, faculty and staff of Ambassador Bible College wish to express their appreciation for the Cincinnati congregations and their kindness in providing a home-away-from-home for students.

Feast of Tabernacles Registration:

- General Registration: Opens April 27 at 12 p.m. EDT.
All members may begin registering for the Feast at noon Eastern time, this Sunday. All Feast sites are expected to have adequate capacity—except for the restricted sites of Lihue, Temecula and Walnut Creek.
- Restricted Sites – Approval Process: April 27 Registration
 - Lihue and Temecula: These sites are expected to reach capacity within 15 minutes. Everyone registering on April 27 will be placed on a waitlist. Applicants will receive an email (by later that afternoon or Monday) with the status of their request.
 - Walnut Creek: You will receive either immediate approval or be wait-listed at the time of registration.
- Housing Reservations:
If you are attending any U.S. Feast site except for Lihue, Temecula or Walnut Creek, you may book housing now, as these sites are not expected to reach capacity. However, be sure to officially register on April 27.

Cincinnati Festival Advisors: If you need assistance with Feast registration or housing reservations, please contact your Festival Advisor: Caleb Creech for AM (caleb_creech@yahoo.com, 816-810-2905), Ken Japhet for PM (ken.japhet@gmail.com, 503-507-7770) and Doug Knuckles for North (doug.knuckles@gmail.com, 513-317-1671).

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
449	The Trinity vs. The Bible Millions believe God consists of three distinct persons or entities—but this concept is nowhere found in the Bible.	Steve Myers	<i>Is God a Trinity?</i>	April 27
450	The Truth About Heaven Is Better Than You Think The Bible doesn't teach that you go to heaven upon death. But what it does expound is marvelous!	Gary Petty	<i>Heaven and Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?</i>	May 4
451	Russia and Bible Prophecy As Russia strongly asserts itself on the world stage, the Bible indicates it will play a key role in end-time events.	Darris McNeely	<i>Russia and Bible Prophecy</i>	May 11
453	The Ten Commandments: From Obedience to Virtue Learn how keeping God's commandments develops your inner person to reflect God's righteous ways.	Gary Petty	<i>The Ten Commandments</i>	May 18