



United Church of God an International Association

Cincinnati

Announcements – May 10, 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	Aaron Meidinger	Luke Williams
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	David Metzler	Mark Holladay	Garrett Wayne
Special Music	Melody Porter	Kinsey Drury	Donna Raudenbush
Sermon	John Elliott	John Elliott	Eric Mohr

Happy Mother's Day! In honor of Mother's Day tomorrow, we have a small token of appreciation for each of the "Moms" here today. If you did not receive your gift when you came in, please pick one up at the Reception Desk before you leave.

Food Drive, Today: Please place your unopened non-perishable food items for the St. George Food Pantry in the donation bins that are located near the Reception Desk. Thanks to all for serving in this way. Our next collection will be on June 7.

Celebration – John and Peg McClain, Today: Please join us in honoring John and Peg McClain for their 50 years serving in the ministry. The celebration will begin at 12:45 p.m. with a presentation of flowers, a gift card and a card of appreciation. (Please take a moment to sign the card at the Information Table.) Cake and light snacks will be served.

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

Teen Bible Study, Today: The Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.

Teen Speech Club, Today: 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.

In-Home Bible Study, 5/13: Our next in-home Bible Study will be on Tuesday, May 13, at the home of Eric and Christina de Campos, 5926 Marsh Circle, Loveland, OH 45140. We will have a potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please notify Christina so we know how many to expect and how you may contribute to the meal.

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: Now open.

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 and Later Registration

- Lihue and Temecula: These sites have reached capacity. Everyone who registered on or after April 27 will be placed on a waitlist.
- 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 at <https://feast.ucg.org>.

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).

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 5/25: The Men's Club will hold its last meeting this Spring on May 25.

Celebration – Darris and Debbie McNeely, 5/31: On May 31, we will honor Darris and Debbie McNeely for their 50 years serving in the ministry. The celebration will begin at 12:45 p.m. with a presentation of flowers, a gift card and a card of appreciation. Cake and light snacks will be served.

Update – Crisis in Haiti: It is with great joy and gratitude that I can report to you that God's people in Haiti have prevailed—everyone is now safe in the secure city of Cap-Haïtien! In fact, the brethren arrived one day earlier than expected. We now have secured housing and food for all, thanks in large part to deacon Joseph Jean, who led the rescue effort and is planning a special Sabbath service before returning to his home in the United States. As 1 Corinthians 15:57 reminds us, "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

This has been an incredible turn of events since prayers were requested during the General Conference of Elders. The very night after asking all those present at the GCE to join in prayer for the safe deliverance of our brethren, the first truckload of people arrived—unscathed and unharmed.

We thank everyone who lifted up prayers and gave generously to help make this possible. We serve a God who hears and answers, especially when we cry out to Him in faith. Thanks be to the Father and to our Savior, and thanks to our brothers and sisters who acted so quickly and faithfully. God does it again!

~Chuck Smith, Senior Pastor, Caribbean

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
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
475	Do You Have an Immortal Soul? Does the Bible really say humans have souls that are released from the body at death? Learn the surprising answer!	Steve Myers	<i>Heaven or Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?</i>	May 25
477	5 Steps to Real Change, Part 1: Finding Hope in a Confused World If your life reflects an unsettled condition, discover the true way forward.	Darris McNeely	<i>Christ's Reign on Earth: What It Will Be Like</i>	June 1