



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – June 14, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Dave Werner	Dave Werner	Aaron Meidinger
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Tim Clowdus	
Sermonette	Mark Tannert	Mitch Moss	Gary Duncan
Special Music	Ronda Creech	Chad Browning	Corbin Rose
Sermon	Jason Musgrove	John Elliott	Mark Welch

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

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6/21: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on June 21.

Cincinnati East and North Ladies Social, 6/29: Ladies, you're invited to an afternoon of fun, fellowship and connection just for the Cincinnati ladies! Whether you're a long-time member or new to the group, this is a great opportunity to relax, laugh and build relationships.

Please plan to join us at the Home Office from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 29, to enjoy light snacks, optional games, and meaningful conversation in a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

More details are provided on the flyer, which you can pick up at the Information Table. We can't wait to see you there!

Cincinnati Church Picnic, 7/13: Cincinnati East invites all Cincinnati brethren and their families to its annual summer picnic. This year's event will be at Sycamore Park (Batavia) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 13. We plan to eat lunch at noon, but plan to come at 11 a.m. or so to set up and add your food contributions. The church will be providing the meat entrée and water. Anyone wanting to add activities or other fun, please let us know what you would like to add and how we can help.

~Kimberly Japhet (kjaphet@comcast.net)

Ambassador Bible College – Apply Now! Ambassador Bible College is currently accepting applications for the next school year, which begins in late August. There is still space in next year's class, and we would be glad to hear from young adults (and older adults!) who are interested in a fun, engaging and thorough study of God's Word in one school year.

Enrollment is open to those who have at least a high school diploma or equivalent. *We would like to have applications by July 15* but will consider them as long as there is still space. Applying earlier makes it easier to arrange housing, but there is currently ample lodging available with Cincinnati church members.

Please visit abc.ucg.org to learn about the program. If you have specific questions, please email us at abc_admissions@ucg.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

Volunteer Opportunity to Serve in Proclamation of the Gospel in Europe: Would you like to actively support God's Work and help preach the gospel? We're looking for many English-speaking volunteers to assist in translating UCG literature into European languages—using a streamlined process supported by artificial intelligence.

Not everyone needs to know a foreign language to participate. There's no age requirement, and you can serve from the comfort of your own home using a personal computer and Internet connection. You can contribute as little or as much as your time allows.

Key roles include:

- o Initial Layout – Format English documents for translation.
- o Scripture Review – Replace AI-translated verses with accurate Scriptures from the approved Bible translation (e.g., NKJV). This is a simple but crucial step, and training is provided.
- o Proofreading – Requires fluency in the target language to review and refine translations.
- o Final Layout (*coming soon*) – Upload and finalize content for our new UCGEurope.org website.

We especially need help with Scripture Review in Czech, Estonian, Latvian, Norwegian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Swedish and Ukrainian. We also need native-speaking proofreaders for these and other European languages.

To volunteer, please email James Ginn at ucgtranslations@gmail.com with your name, congregation and how you'd like to help. We'll send you everything you need to get started.

Feast of Tabernacles: Be sure to register for the Feast at <https://feast.ucg.org>. This helps those who are coordinating each site to plan activities to make the Feast enjoyable for everyone. 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).

Coming Soon - New Episode of Jelly: Recording is underway for this summer's episode of Jelly for kids! The "Otterville Bible Bowl" game show is being recorded this week. The complete episode will be released in late July.

You can view full episodes of Jelly for kids at <https://ucg.org/members/kids/jelly>.

Beyond Today Schedule: *Beyond Today* programs can be viewed on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Silver Channel 386). Please note the new times: 11:30 p.m. Saturday, 3:00 p.m. Sunday and 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. 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
480	The Way, Part 2: The Marriage Revolution While today's society has abandoned all sexual restraint, Christ's true disciples must live by His Way.	Gary Petty	<i>Transforming Your Life: The Process of Conversion</i>	June 15
481	Hell Unleashed: The Spirit Behind the Hamas Attack The source of such evil is shown in the Bible. It is a stark warning about our pivotal times.	Darris McNeely	<i>The Middle East in Bible Prophecy</i>	June 22
482	The Way, Part 3: The Unknown God Do you long for some kind of personal meaning you can't fully define? If you seek God He will show you the Way.	Gary Petty	<i>Who Is God?</i>	June 29
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>	July 6

Job Opening Announcements

Outgoing Mail Processing Clerk and Warehouse Assistant – Part Time

The United Church of God has announced an opening for a part-time Outgoing Mail Processing Clerk and Warehouse Assistant. Primary responsibilities will include:

- Processing outgoing mail to domestic and international areas.
- Receiving goods and supplies, office deliveries, literature shipments and other materials from USPS, UPS, DHL and FedEx.
- Monitoring and reporting on warehouse inventory of mailing supplies, office supplies and Church literature.
- Running mailroom equipment and machinery.
- Transporting outgoing mail from the office to the post office via truck and/or van.
- Fulfilling other duties as assigned.

A high school education is necessary, and strong language, math, logic, reasoning and communication skills are required. The incumbent must frequently lift and/or move up to 40 pounds. This job also requires standing for extended periods of time. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and the ability to adjust focus.

Potential employees must be baptized members (in good standing) of the United Church of God. Applicants must be biblically literate and possess a thorough working knowledge of the doctrines, beliefs and practices of the United Church of God.

To request a job application or for questions about the position, please contact human_resources@ucg.org.

Treasurer and Operations Managers for Financial Services and Media Services

Some have asked for an update on our progress to fulfill the role of treasurer, and the two operation manager positions—Financial Services and Media Services.

I am happy to report that discussions are underway for all three roles. The roles of treasurer and Financial Services operation manager may be filled by two persons. And we are having ongoing discussions about who may best fill the role of Media Services operation manager. Suggestions are still being welcomed. For more information or to request an application, write to human_resources@ucg.org.

Thank you for your prayers as we consider what is best for the Church and our staff in this regard.

~John Elliott, President