



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – August 30, 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	Ray Clore	Dave Werner
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	Corbin Rose	Roy Fouch	Bruce Kieviet
Special Music	Donna Raudenbush	Dallin Delamater	Corbin Rose
Sermon	John Elliott (Video)	Peter Eddington	Mark Welch

Sabbath School Teachers Meeting, Today: The kick-off meeting for Sabbath School teachers will be held in the Warehouse at 1:00 p.m. today.

Cincinnati Men's Speech and Leadership Club: Public Speaking is known to be one of the most difficult and challenging activities, but it is also one way to learn to serve more effectively. It is time to start gearing up for another year of Men's Speech and Leadership Club! Please sign the list at the Information Table if you plan to a part of club this year.

In-Home Bible Studies: It is time to begin another season of in-home Bible Studies as we continue going through United's Fundamental Beliefs. If you would like to host one of our studies this coming season in your home, please sign the list provided at the Information Table. We are planning to meet on the second Tuesday of most months and will, once again, have a potluck meal before the study.

Council of Elders Meeting, 9/2-4: The Council of Elders will be meeting on Tuesday through Thursday of this coming week. Your prayers for God's guidance are greatly appreciated.

Food Drive, 9/6: 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.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 9/6: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on September 6.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, 9/6: It's time for Sabbath School to begin a new year! Our first classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on September 6. Students will meet in the following locations: Classes 1 and 2 – the Warehouse; Class 3 – the Conference Room; Class 4 – the Library.

Class	Lesson	Teachers
1	God's Holy Days	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb, Abbey Permar
2	Overview – God's Holy Days	Joy Porter, Ashandra Boise
3	God's Holy Days	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	God's Annual Feasts	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon

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

Men's Choir Rehearsal, 9/6: The Men's Choir will rehearse in the Recording Studio at 1:45 p.m. on September 6.

Cincinnati Social – Potluck and Bible Trivia Challenge, 9/6: Please plan to attend our next local social after PM services on September 6. We will gather for food and fellowship and to welcome the new ABC class. Please bring your favorite dish and drinks for the meal, then stick around after the potluck for a Bible Trivia Challenge! Test your Bible knowledge in a fun, friendly-competition format right from your dinner table. All ages are welcome to join in the fun, and a prize basket will be awarded to the winning table!

Please sign up to help with the social on the list at the Information Table. We will need kitchen staff, set-up crew and clean-up heroes. Your help and service are greatly appreciated.

Hayride and Chili Cook-Off, 9/27: Floyd and Cathy Lee are hosting their annual Hayride and Chili Cook-Off on September 27. Sabbath services and the Cook-Out will be held at their home in Perry, Michigan. For additional details, please pick up a flyer at the Information Table or contact Cathy at cathy@cjchemicals.net.

Fall Holy Day Schedule:

- Feast of Trumpets, 9/23 – Services for the Feast of Trumpets will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. We will meet at the Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland, OH 45140. Please bring your personal hymnals or use your phone app. A Holy Day offering will be collected during the morning service. *Please note that our contract does not allow us to take food into the building.* Directions are available at the Information Table.
- Day of Atonement, 10/2 – Cincinnati East and North will meet at the Home Office for services at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 2. An offering will be collected.
- Feast of Tabernacles Opening Night, 10/6 – The Feast of Tabernacles in Cincinnati will be held once again at the Holiday Inn Eastgate, 4501 Eastgate Blvd, Cincinnati, OH 45245. The Feast will begin with an opening night service at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6.

New – Reusable, Online Holy Day Offering Cards: Making a donation on the UCG website is a secure and convenient way to give a Holy Day offering. It also saves time for our processing team and helps ensure accuracy.

However, we understand that some brethren may feel uncomfortable letting the offering basket pass by without physically placing something in it. To help with this, the Home Office has provided reusable online offering cards for each congregation.

These cards display a QR code that can be used to submit an offering online. If you choose to donate online, you may take a card before services, make your offering online, and then return the card by placing it in the offering basket as it passes. This allows for a meaningful physical gesture even when giving digitally.

Of course, if you prefer to give using a traditional green envelope, you're still welcome to do so during Holy Day services.

Feast Gift Baskets: It is time to think of the Feast of Tabernacles and those who are unable to attend this year. If you would like to help monetarily with the cost of the Feast Baskets, please make your contribution payable to UCG Cincinnati East and send it to Kathy Trone, 2562 Allegro Lane, Loveland, OH 45140 or there is also a donation box on the Information Table where you can donate. If you would like to donate items to the baskets or if you have any questions, please see Kathy Trone. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information Table for those who can help assemble the baskets on the evening of September 30 at 6:00 p.m. and/or deliver them within a few days after. Thank you in advance for your contribution!

Feast of Tabernacles Registration: Be sure to register for the Feast at <https://feast.ucg.org>. 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).

New England's *Pride and Prejudice*-Themed Dance Weekend, 11/8-9: The congregations of the New England area are delighted to invite you to a lovely autumn weekend inspired by the timeless elegance of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, set against the brilliant colors of fall leaves in New England.

On Saturday, Nov. 8, please join us at 12 Woodward Avenue, Berlin, Massachusetts. The afternoon will begin with Sabbath services at 2:30 p.m., followed by a shared meal. After the meal, we will gather for a Regency-style dance, complete with graceful steps, fine music and the charm of a bygone era. Guests are encouraged to attend the dance in period attire to fully immerse themselves in the spirit of the evening. During the evening, we will enjoy a traditional group dance that all are welcome to join.

The festivities continue on Sunday, Nov. 9, in Concord, Massachusetts, with three free historic site tours:

- Minute Man National Historical Park
- Old North Bridge
- Battle Road Trail

Following the tours, we will gather for a shared picnic—a perfect way to enjoy fellowship amid the crisp autumn air and colorful foliage.

Housing is available with our members; please reach out if you would like accommodations. We look forward to welcoming you for a weekend of dancing, fellowship and Austen-inspired joy during one of the most beautiful times of the year in New England.

To reserve your place, go to <https://forms.gle/mfzt9BwaZqdUEUHa8>. If you have any questions, please contact Erica Rains (413-222-9358, ericabethrains@gmail.com) or Faith Rains (413-219-1675, thisisfaithsemail@gmail.com).

Beyond Today Schedule: *Beyond Today* programs can be viewed on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Silver Channel 386) at the following times: 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, 3:00 p.m. Sunday and [starting August 3] 6:00 p.m. Sunday and 2:00 a.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
490/ 491	Does Israel Have a Right to Exist? / Looking for Christ's Return in the Headlines God's Promise and prophecy. The Bible unveils real headlines.	Darris McNeely	<i>The Middle East In Bible Prophecy / Tools for Spiritual Growth</i>	September 7
492/ 493	Worship War – The Search for Truth / Worship War – Praise and Worship Faith's clash of truth vs emotion. Living by God's truth, not just music.	Gary Petty	<i>Transforming Your Life – The Process of Conversion</i>	September 14
494/ 495	How to Discover Your Purpose / Why Did God Put Me Here? Tragedy turned into faith and hope. Feeling lost? You were created for a divine purpose.	Steve Myers	<i>Why Were You Born?</i>	September 21
404	Discerning the Time of Jesus' Return Do you recognize the urgent signs of perilous events that will occur prior to Jesus Christ's second coming?	Steve Myers	<i>Seven Prophetic Signs Before Jesus Returns</i>	September 28

Job Opening Food Service Assistant – Part Time

The United Church of God has announced an opening for a part-time Food Service Assistant to work throughout the academic year of Ambassador Bible College. Primary responsibilities will include:

- Daily prep work and clean-up for meals
- Stocking disposable products
- Assist with weekly recipe prep
- Minimal cooking (if interested)
- Sabbath kitchen set-up
- Deleavening prior to Spring Holy Day break

Work hours are to be determined at hire but will be approximately 20 per week during the ABC school year. Special events will require longer work hours on some days.

A high school education is necessary, and the incumbent must frequently lift and/or move up to 35 pounds. This job also requires standing for extended periods of time.

Potential employees must be baptized members (in good standing) of the United Church of God. Applicants must be biblically literate and must actively support the mission, vision and values of Ambassador Bible College and the United Church of God.

To apply and to upload your resume for this position, please visit this Web page: ucg.org/news/current-job-openings. Any specific questions about the position may be directed to human_resources@ucg.org.