



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – January 17, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Jesse Api	Mitch Moss	Chad Curran
Pianist	Courtney Creech	Katie French	
Sermonette	Chad Browning	Clint Porter	Gary Duncan
Special Music	Carolyn Prater and Brian Tinkler	Kourtney Kovanis and Kayleen Schreiber	
Sermon	Darris McNeely	Frank Dunkle	Mark Welch

Volleyball, Today: The canceled December volleyball game night has been rescheduled for this evening at *Queen City Sportsplex, 10765 Reading Rd, Cincinnati OH 45241*. Games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Volleyball, 1/24: The volleyball games on January 24 will be held at a *new location*: the *Elite Athletics Sports Complex, 1155 Old State Route 74, Batavia, OH 45103*. Games will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 1/24 and 1/31: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on January 24 and 31. They will meet in the following locations: Classes 1 and 2 – the Warehouse; Class 3 – the Conference Room; Class 4 – the Library. Students who would like to do Memory Work can come to the Warehouse beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Class	Date	Lesson	Teachers
1	1/24	A Special Birth	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb, Abbey PerMar
	1/31	Miracles of Loaves and Fishes	Jennifer Phelps, Courtney Creech
2	1/24	Young Jesus in the Temple	Joy Porter, Ashandra Boise
	1/31	The Wedding at Cana	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	1/24	Christ's Birth	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
	1/31	Being Thankful – Story of the Ten Lepers	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	1/24	Christ as a Friend	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon
	1/31	Lazarus	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

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

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 1/25: The Men's Club will meet at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on January 25.

North Church Game Night, 1/31: Come join in the fun at the Cincinnati North Church annual game night on January 31. This year's theme is Minute Olympics. Services will begin at 3 p.m. After services enjoy a Potato Bar complete with many toppings and after sunset a night of fun with Minute-to-Win-It games as well as Bingo, Corn Hole and a Bouncy House for the kids. The North will supply the paper goods, potatoes, and toppings, as well as hot dogs for the kids or anyone young at heart. Please bring a salad, veggie tray, dessert, or drinks to add to the meal. Hope to see you there!

2026 Atlanta Ski Trip, 1/31-2/1: The UCG Atlanta Ski Trip is scheduled this year for January 31 to February 1. We will be in Knoxville, Tennessee for Sabbath services on January 31 and at the Ober Mountain Ski Area in Gatlinburg, Tennessee for skiing and snowboarding on February 1. Details for this year's trip are available at:

<https://www.ucg.org/congregations/atlanta-ga/announcements/2026-atlanta-ski-trip-1/31-2/1>.

Payment Deadline - The deadline for payment is Thursday, January 22.

If you have additional questions about the Reservation Form or PayPal payments, you may email Bob McCurdy at ram19@bellsouth.net.

Block off the first weekend in February on your calendar, reserve a hotel room (see recommended options via the link above), and get ready for another year of fun, fellowship and enjoyable activities in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee.

Cleveland Themed Dance / Movie Night / Sleepover, 2/7-8: We are just one month away from our themed dance / movie night / sleepover. This event is open to all teens and their families, and we'd love to see you there. Here are the details.

Event Schedule & Details

- Sabbath services will begin at 2:30 p.m. at our Cleveland congregation building *Location: 12981 Grafton Rd, Grafton, OH 44044*

- Following services, we will have a taco bar and ice cream bar for dinner around 4:30 p.m. A separate table will be available with food for those with gluten or other food sensitivities.
- We will be hosting a cake/dessert decorating contest. If you'd like to participate, please plan to bring your dessert already decorated as much as possible. Awards will be announced during dinner.
- The costume dance will begin around 6:15 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for various costume categories. *Theme: Movie or book characters.* (All ages can dress up.)
- After the dance, we will have karaoke, followed by a showing of *How to Train Your Dragon* (live-action version).
- Board games will also be available throughout the evening.
- Lights out will be around 1:00 a.m.
- On Sunday morning, we will provide a light breakfast and then wrap up the event.

Overnight Accommodations: We have several private rooms available for parents/guardians who plan to stay overnight. *Please bring a cot, air mattress, or sleeping bag and bedding.*

- Boys will sleep in the sanctuary.
- Girls will sleep in the conference room on the other side of the building.

For Teens:

- We are also looking for input on dance music and karaoke songs. [Please click this link to add your song choices, along with YouTube links for karaoke songs](#) you'd like to sing (this helps karaoke run much more smoothly!).

Please contact Kelly Mango at kellythomasmango@gmail.com or 330-416-2910 if you plan on coming and let her know how many people from your family will be attending. Also, feel free to reach out with any questions.

United Young Adults (UYA) Wamatochick Weekend, 2/13-16: Young adults, you are invited to join your brothers and sisters for the fifth annual UYA Wamatochick Weekend, February 13-16, in the picturesque pines of Northern Arizona!

This year's theme, "A New Creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17), invites and encourages us to be active and grow in our walk with God. The Sabbath will include interactive presentations and discussions. Sunday will feature additional presentations as well as indoor and outdoor activities including hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking – weather permitting. Everyone is welcome to stay an additional night to extend the weekend into Monday to enjoy further fellowship and activity time!

Ages are 18-32, married and single are welcome. Cost is \$165 per person, including sleeping arrangements and seven meals.

- **Location:** Camp Wamatochick, 5101 S Senator Hwy., Prescott, AZ 86303. The Phoenix Airport is a two-hour drive from camp.
- **Coupon codes are available:** The code "WW2026" will provide a 50 percent discount, and "Creation2026" will provide a 100 percent discount on the registration fee. Please feel free to use the coupons, as we want you more than your money.
- **What do I need to bring?** Sleeping bags, pillows and warm clothes. It will be chilly outside. The cabins have space heaters, but you can expect average high temperatures in the low 50s and lows in the high 20s.
- **Registration:** *The registration deadline is February 10.* Please text or email Grant or Katarina Fogelson if you are interested in attending or for more information. Hope to see you there!

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SAVE THE DATE! Ladies' Social, 2/22: Mark your calendars for a "Soup and Shine" Ladies' (18 +) Social at the Home Office from 2 to 5 p.m. on February 22! Come and enjoy delicious homemade soup and bread and let your creativity shine while learning some crafts and hobbies such as the art of sourdough breadmaking, creating beautiful handmade cards for brethren, painting terra-cotta pots for our shut-ins, landscape painting on canvas, crafting the perfect cup of tea or creating your own handmade jewelry. Each lady will be able to participate in two to three of the activities. Feel free to bring a game or just come to fellowship! Soup and bread will be provided, please sign up to bring a side or drink! Scan the QR code below to sign up online or use the sign-up list at the Information Table.

Please sign up by February 8. <https://forms.gle/aw3gpaZqM58Fjjy6>



2026 Southeast Regional Formal Weekend, 2/28-3/1: Registration is now open for the 2026 UCG Southeast Teen Prom! We are planning to have it Saturday evening, February 28, at the beautiful Del'avant Event Center (<https://delavanteventcenter.com>) in LaGrange, Georgia.

The weekend includes a pizza social Friday evening, a special Sabbath, followed by a formal prom that evening. Seniors will have a special recognition right before the dance that parents can join. We are also planning to have a skating/arcade/laser tag family activity on Sunday, March 1, prior to departure, so we hope you'll plan to stay a bit longer on Sunday to allow the teens this extra social time.

- **Cost for the Prom** is \$30 per person (ages 12-19).
- **Cost for the family activity** is \$25 per person.
- **Schedule of Events:** For out-of-town guests staying at the hotel **Friday** evening, we will arrange a casual get-together with pizza. Let us know if you are interested.

- * Friday:
 - o 6:30-10:30 p.m. Pizza drop-in social in the lobby of the La Quinta Inn & Suites
 - * Saturday:
 - o 7:00-10:00 a.m. Complimentary breakfast served at the hotel.
 - o 1:30 p.m. Sabbath services at Del'avant Event Center – all are welcome
 - o 4:00 p.m. Clear room to set up for dance
 - o 6:30 p.m. Senior Recognition – all are welcome
 - o 7:30-11:00 p.m. Dance – ages 12-19
 - * Sunday:
 - o 7:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast served at the hotel
 - o 10:00 a.m.-Noon Starlite Family Fun Center (<https://starliteofsharpsburg.com>) in Sharpsburg, Georgia
- Link to Register: [Register for Southeast Formal Weekend](#)
- Link for hotel: [Reservations LaQuinta](#)
- Dress for the evening is formal, semi-formal or Sabbath attire.
- Rooms must be booked by January 27 to receive the discounted rate of \$103.70 per room per night + tax.
- Registration is open until February 14.*
- If you have any questions, please contact: Matthew Blackwood at 706-668-0714 or matthew@unlockmath.com.

SAVE THE DATE! '80s Dance, 3/7: Dust off your moon boots, tease your hair with Aqua Net, and grab those glow sticks—our '80s Dance is coming! Costumes are encouraged, so get ready to look totally rad.

When: After sunset, Saturday, March 7

Where: The Leming House at Community Park in Milford

Sign up at the Information Table to show your interest. If you'd like to help decorate or set up, contact Tanya Winger at tanya_winger@ucg.org.

Get ready to dance like it's 1989!

Women's Enrichment Weekend – Nashville and Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 3/13-15: Come join us for an uplifting women's weekend built around the theme "Stronger Together Through Christ." We plan interactive sessions and round table discussions, a session with a local singer-songwriter, a Saturday evening auction and activities with a Nashville flair.

Join us and share in supporting one another in our church, practically and spiritually, locally and internationally.

Please visit <https://www.ucg.org/womens-enrichment-weekend-nashville-tennessee> for more details on the event, hotel accommodations and instructions on how to register. The registration deadline is February 9.

Night to Be Much Observed (NTBMO), 4/1: The Spring Holy Days are coming into view. This year's NTBMO will be Wednesday, April 1. We are currently investigating options for a group dinner for the NTBMO. Please sign the form at the Information Table if you are interested in joining a large group for a catered meal in the Batavia/Milford area. The cost will be \$25 per person. Anyone interested but concerned about the cost should sign up as well. We hope to offer assistance to anyone who needs it.

ABC Continuing Education, 5/18-22: The Ambassador Bible College (ABC) Continuing Education program will be held at the Home Office from May 18-22. Faculty members will teach excerpts of classes from the ABC curriculum. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served each day.

The cost to attend the program is \$85 per person, or \$100 for married couples. *Enrollment is limited; registration opens Monday, January 19.*

Registration is online this year. To register, go to <https://ucg.regfox.com/abc-continuing-education>. If you have questions or need help, you can email Katherine Rowland at katherine_rowland@ucg.org or call 513-576-9796.

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. and 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
414	Jesus and Today's Cultural Christianity Learn how secular humanism has not only permeated society but strongly influenced today's Christianity.	Gary Petty	<i>Jesus Christ: The Real Story</i>	January 18
415	Human Identity and the Family of God A war is being waged against God's role for a man and a woman in a committed marriage. Don't be misled.	Darris McNeely	<i>Marriage and Family: The Missing Dimension</i>	January 25
508/ 509	It's Time to Choose / What Will You Choose? The world is in flux, but God's purposes prevail. Are you prepared for what's coming?	Darris McNeely	<i>Seven Prophetic Signs Before Jesus Returns</i>	February 1