



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – January 31, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Josh Raudenbush	Corbin Rose	Luke Williams
Pianist	Donna Raudenbush	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	Josh Cook		Chad Curran
Split Sermon		Randy Urwiller	
Special Music	Family Choir	Adult Choir	Sha'ved Hemingway
Sermon	Aaron Dean		Matthew Fenchel
Split Sermon		John Elliott	

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, Today: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. today. 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	Lesson	Teachers
1	Miracles of Loaves and Fishes	Jennifer Phelps, Courtney Creech
2	The Wedding at Cana	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	Being Thankful – Story of the Ten Lepers	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	Lazarus	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

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

North Church Game Night, Today: Come join in the fun at the Cincinnati North Church annual game night this evening. 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!

Food Drive, 2/7: 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.

Volleyball, 2/7: Our next volleyball games will be held on February 7 at the Nothin' but Net Sports Complex (4343 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244). Games will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 2/8: The Men's Club will hold its next meeting at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on February 8.

REMINDER – Cleveland Themed Dance / Movie Night / Sleepover, 2/7-8: We are just one week 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.

In-Home Bible Study, 2/10: We will be having an in-home Bible study at Eric and Christina de Campos' home (5926 Marsh Circle, Loveland, OH 45140) on Tuesday evening, February 10. Please contact Christina if you plan on coming and let her know what you would like to contribute to the potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying our fundamental belief on water baptism. If you would like a study guide, please contact Mark Welch.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 2/14: The Adult Choir will meet for its next rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on February 14.

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/aw3qpaZqM58Fjjy6>



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:

- 6:30-10:30 p.m. Pizza drop-in social in the lobby of the La Quinta Inn & Suites

* Saturday:

- 7:00-10:00 a.m. Complimentary breakfast served at the hotel.
- 1:30 p.m. Sabbath services at Del'avant Event Center – all are welcome
- 4:00 p.m. Clear room to set up for dance
- 6:30 p.m. Senior Recognition – all are welcome
- 7:30-11:00 p.m. Dance – ages 12-19

* Sunday:

- 7:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast served at the hotel
- 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.

Registration is open until February 14.

If you have any questions, please contact: Matthew Blackwood at 706-668-0714 or matthew@unlockmath.com.

'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 is now open!* 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.

Northwest Men's Weekend – "Being Lights in a Dark World," 6/12-14: The men of the United Church of God Tacoma and Olympia congregations invite our brothers in the faith to attend the Northwest Men's Weekend, held in Seabeck, Washington. This weekend is structured around a clear objective: helping men better understand and carry out their God-given responsibilities as husbands, fathers and spiritual leaders. It is a focused gathering, distinct in purpose, and one of the few events of its kind within the United Church of God.

These weekends are designed as deliberate learning opportunities, aimed at strengthening men so they can serve more effectively within their families and local congregations. Pastors and elders lead interactive, seminar-style sessions tied to a common annual theme, encouraging thoughtful discussion and practical application. Over the years, this approach has consistently proven beneficial for those who attend.

The theme for this year is "Being Lights in a Dark World." We hope you will be able to join us for great seminars, food, wine and cheese socials on Friday and Saturday night, and conversation.

- **Dates:** June 12-14, 2026 (4 p.m. Friday through 1 p.m. Sunday)
- **Location:** Sebeck Conference Center, 13395 Lagoon Dr. NW, Seabeck, WA
- **Cost:** \$375 (includes two nights of lodging, six meals, and taxes). Donations will be gladly accepted to help others attend. Thank you for considering helping in this way.
- **Registration:** To sign up, please email Roc Corbett at roc_corbett@ucg.org or text him at 801-676-9273. Reservations in the Pines Lodge are limited to the first 36 men who sign up. Then, to secure your reservation, send a check to UCG-Tacoma, P.O. Box 62, Allyn, WA 98524. Please mark "for NW Men's Weekend" on the check. Sorry, but we cannot take online payments.

Challenger 2026, 8/1-7: Are you ready to grow? Does stretching your limits sound interesting to you? Are you at an inflection point in life and ready to be challenged to go to the next level?

Challenger 2026 is ready to accept applications for an experience of a lifetime. If you are ready to grow spiritually, develop meaningful relationships, and stretch your comfort zone physically and mentally, then consider the Challenger program. Please watch the video at [UYA Challenger West | Summer 2026](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BsP4rrRO9w) (www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BsP4rrRO9w) to see if this is a program for you!

ABC Scholarship Opportunity: Ambassador Bible College (ABC) is offering six scholarships—three for young men and three for young women—thanks to donations supporting ABC. Each award covers tuition and living expenses. We especially encourage applicants with leadership potential and a desire to serve in God's Church. Key Details:

- Must be accepted to ABC (scholarship application can be submitted first or simultaneously).
- Applications available at abc.ucg.org or via abc_admissions@ucg.org.
- A committee of UCG elders and ABC faculty will select recipients.
- Tuition waivers may be considered for significant financial need.

Promising young adults are encouraged to apply as soon as possible!

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. on Saturday, 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, and 2:00 a.m. on 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
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
510/ 511	When Christianity Becomes Anti-Jesus Part 1 and Part 2 The question isn't academic. Will you follow the real Jesus or a cultural version?	Gary Petty	<i>Jesus Christ: The Real Story / The Ten Commandments</i>	February 8