



United Church of God
an International Association
Cincinnati

Announcements – February 21, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	David Browning	Mark Holladay	Chad Curran
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Duncan McClenagan	
Sermonette	Matthew Hernandez	Ken Japhet	Luke Williams
Special Music	Kayla Browning, Ray Clore, Kristin Hernandez and Matthew Leiby	Kinsey Drury	Donna Raudenbush
Sermon	John Elliott	John Elliott	Mark Welch

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	Family Relationship	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb, Abbey PerMar
2	A Very Special Mother	Joy Porter, Ashandra Boise
3	Baptism and Laying on of Hands	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	Prayer	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon

The Children's Choir will rehearse in the Mail Room immediately after class.
Our next classes will be on March 7.

Volleyball, Today: Our last volleyball games of the season will be held at the Nothin' but Net Sports Complex (4343 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244) at 7:00 p.m. *today*. There will be no basketball this evening.

Ladies' Social, 2/22: Don't forget, the ladies' "Soup and Shine" social will be from 2 to 5 p.m. *tomorrow*, February 22, for those who have signed up. We look forward to seeing you there!

Council of Elders Meeting, 2/23-26: The Council of Elders will be meeting this coming week. Your prayers for God's guidance for the decisions to be made are appreciated.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 2/28: The Adult Choir will meet for its next rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on February 28.

Wayne Costume Party, 2/28: You are invited to the second annual costume party at Wayne Farms. The dinner and dance will be on February 28 at 16005 Lyndee Lane Aurora, IN 47001. If you are new to the farm, please use Google Maps to navigate. The potluck dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. with fellowship and dancing to follow at 6:45 p.m. Please bring a dish and beverage to share. Some non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. There will be prizes for the *best family and individual costumes*. Please contact Karlee Gaston at 513-967-0171 if you have any questions.

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 3/1: The Men's Club will hold its next meeting at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on March 1.

'80s Dance, 3/7: It's almost time for our totally rad 80's Dance! Dig out your moon boots, leg warmers and Aqua Net, or hit the thrift store for the most awesome outfit ever. Costumes are encouraged, so come ready with big hair, bold colors and serious 80s vibes.

When: Saturday, March 7, at 7 p.m.

Where: The Leming House at Community Park in Milford (map at the Information Table)

The event contact is Tanya Winger: tanya_winger@ucg.org.

ABC Charity Auction, 3/22: The ABC Class of 2026 is excited to invite you to the annual Charity Auction! The Auction will be held on March 22. Doors will open and the silent auction will begin at noon. The variety show will begin at 1:00 p.m. *The silent auction will only be open before the show this year; bidding will close at the beginning of the show. It will NOT be open at intermission.*

We are currently accepting donations of silent auction items, including gently loved bric-a-brac, hand-crafted items, gift baskets, et cetera. Silent auction donations will be accepted through Thursday, March 19.

We are also hoping that once again you will consider donating baked goods for our live auction. There is a sign-up list at the Cincinnati East Information Table. Baked goods will be accepted beginning at noon on March 22, unless you make other arrangements ahead of time. *Donations must be accompanied by a description of the item, including any allergens or special information.* Please remember that dishes accompanying the items will be included with the baked good in the auction and will not be returned to the donor. *Baked goods donations that arrive after the beginning of the show will NOT be accepted.*

Proceeds from this event will benefit brethren in Southeast Asia who are in dire need. Funds will be used for food and clothing, plus equipment to help them earn a living.

If you have questions or need more information, please email Katherine Rowland at katherine_rowland@ucg.org. We look forward to seeing you at the Auction!

Schedule for the Spring Holy Days:

- o Passover Services, Tuesday, 3/31 – Services will begin at 8:01 p.m. at the Home Office and at our Cincinnati North meeting location. Members should plan to arrive no earlier than 7:30 p.m. Bring your Bible, plus your own towel and basin for footwashing.
- o Night to Be Much Observed, Wednesday, 4/1 – An evening to celebrate the beginning of the Days of Unleavened Bread with a special Sabbath meal and fellowship in private homes, restaurants or other meeting venues.
- o First Day of Unleavened Bread, Thursday, 4/2 – Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Marriott Cincinnati North, 6189 Muhlhauser Road, West Chester, OH 45069 (at the corner of Muhlhauser Rd and Union Center Blvd). A Holy Day offering will be collected. Please bring your personal hymnals. Directions are available at the Information Table.
- o Last Day of Unleavened Bread, Wednesday, 4/8 – Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland, OH 45140. Please bring your personal hymnals. Also, *please note that our contract does not allow us to take food into the building.* A Holy Day offering will be collected during the morning service. Directions are available at the Information Table.

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 \(www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BsP4rrRO9w\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BsP4rrRO9w) to see if this is a program for you!

Festival Planning Guide: This year's Festival Planning Guide is available in the center pages of the March-April *United News*. You can also find it online at feast.ucg.org. This helpful guide includes a current listing of available Feast sites as well as information about how and when to register.

If you don't have access to the internet, 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).

Feast in France - Registration Opens Soon! We are pleased to announce registration for the Feast in France, which will be held once again on the beautiful French Riviera, will open on Sunday, March 1, at 12 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Further details can be found on feast.ucg.org.

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
416	Why Do Good People Suffer? If there is an all-powerful, loving Creator, why does He allow distress and suffering? Discover the important answer.	Steve Myers	<i>Why Does God Allow Suffering?</i>	February 22
462	The Unknown Jesus: Who Is Jesus? To be His true disciple you must sift through many myths and misperceptions to discover the real Jesus Christ.	Gary Petty	<i>Jesus Christ: The Real Story</i>	March 1
465	The Unknown Jesus: The Firstborn Among Brethren. Beyond this physical life, God's faithful people are heirs of a breathtaking future with Christ.	Gary Petty	<i>Jesus Christ: The Real Story</i>	March 8
468	The Unknown Jesus: Judge of Humanity. Discover how Christ's judgment for sin is just as important as His message of love, grace and forgiveness.	Gary Petty	<i>Heaven and Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?</i>	March 15