



United Church of God

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Cincinnati

Announcements – March 14, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Daniel Evans	Corbin Rose	Luke Williams
Pianist	Heather Pacleb	Duncan McClenagan	
Sermonette	Romualdo Guintu	Mark Tannert	Bob Holman
Special Music	Courtney Creech	Kourtney Kovanis	Kayla Browning, Ray Clore and Kristin Hernandez
Sermon	Steve Myers	Steve Myers	Eric Mohr

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Today: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m.

Men’s Speech and Leadership Club, 3/15: The Men’s Club will hold its next meeting at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Teen Bible Study, 3/21: The next Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on March 21.

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!

Gift Baskets for the Days of Unleavened Bread: Please consider contributing to the Spring Holy Day gift baskets for our shut ins and others in need. We are collecting items such as unleavened baked goods, candies, teas, and dried fruit as well as monetary donations. There is a small, blue cash box on the Information Table for donations and a sign-up sheet. Checks should be made out to UCG Cinci East and can also be mailed to Kathy Trone, or you can Venmo a donation to @Kathy-Trone. You can also sign up to make a monetary donation, donate unleavened bread or other items, help assemble the baskets, and help deliver the baskets at the link <https://forms.gle/e6D2cmN76CNxX7pZ9>.



We will be assembling the baskets at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, in the Conference Room. If you can help, please sign up at the Information Table or online. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Trone.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 3/28: Our next Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on March 28. 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	God’s Plan of Salvation	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb, Abbey PerMar
2	God’s Spring Holy Days	Joy Porter, Ashandra Boise

3	God's Plan of Salvation	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	God's Festivals Start with Passover	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon

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

Home Office De-Leavening: *March 28 will be the last Sabbath that leavened food will be allowed in the Home Office.* The Cincinnati East congregation is responsible for cleaning the storage closet in the Lecture Hall. If any members want to volunteer to help Ariel Winger clean the kitchen and dining areas on Sunday, March 29, they should contact Ariel to sign up.

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.

Footwashing Assistance: To plan for the footwashing at Passover, we need to know who will need assistance with that part of the service. Men who need help should see Zach Williams or contact him at either zdub1090@yahoo.com or 513-252-6600. Ladies who need assistance, please see Eileen Sharkey or contact her at either EileenS823@aol.com or 513-932-6117 (h). If you are aware of someone who will be visiting for the Spring Holy Days and will need assistance, please let us know that as well. Thank you for helping us to assist you at this special service.

Night to Be Much Observed – Group Dinner at Norlyn Manor, 4/1: We are looking forward to approximately 65 brethren gathering together for the NTBMO. Please plan now for the unleavened bread and/or dessert you can add to our group meal. Norlyn Manor is being gracious to allow us to bring in our own breads and desserts so please bring your items cut and ready to be served. Also, *remember to pay for your meal by March 15.* You may Venmo Caleb Creech or send cash or checks made out to United Church of God to the Japhets.

Days of Unleavened Bread Services – Portsmouth: If you are planning to attend the First Day of Unleavened Bread with the Portsmouth congregation, please note that services will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Kricker Building, 221 Chillicothe St, Portsmouth, OH 45662. Services on the Last Day of Unleavened Bread will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the church building at 1253 Ninth St, West Portsmouth, OH 45663.

Camp Registration is Open! Camp registration is open for the 2026 camp season! You can apply for camp and find all the needed information at ucg.org/members/uyc.

This year everyone will need to create new camper (family) accounts and/or new staff accounts since we are using a new system. Once you have created your account, you can sign back into the same dashboard later to add or edit information and to complete required forms after you are accepted. A nice feature of the new system is that you will be able to reuse these same accounts to apply again in future years. All campers in the same family can be added under one family account, but each staff member will need their own individual staff account (for example, a teen who wants to be a camper at one camp and a staff member at another camp would need to use separate accounts for each role).

The application process requires you to upload the applicant's photo and provide payment information before you can completely submit an application. You have the option to pay online (preferred) or you can choose an option to mail a check to the home office.

If your camper needs a scholarship, you can begin that process by talking to your local pastor. If you have questions or need help, please email: uyc@ucg.org.

Portsmouth Women's Enrichment Weekend, 8/7-9: Save the date! The ladies of the Portsmouth congregation are planning a Women's Enrichment Weekend for the weekend of August 7-9. Mark your calendars now so that you don't miss this event!

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).

Key Dates for United States and Canadian Feast Attendees:

- o Sunday, April 19: Preliminary registration begins at 12 p.m. EDT for those who must attend their closest site.
- o Sunday, April 26: Registration is open at 12 p.m. EDT for all United States and Canadian Feast sites (except if a site has reached capacity).

Registration for Additional Overseas Sites:

- **Sabaudia, Italy** – Pre-registration for the Feast in Sabaudia, Italy will open this Sunday, March 15, at 5 p.m. CET (12 p.m. EDT). You can register your entire family, specifying each person’s service areas, arrival and departure dates, and room type preference (for larger groups, you can select more than one room). These are pre-registrations. Once accepted, registrants can fill out other necessary information (i.e. flights, excursions, allergies, special needs, etc.). Register online at: <https://feast.ucgitaly.org>.
- **Chiang Mai, Thailand** – We are pleased to announce that registration for the Feast of Tabernacles in Chiang Mai, Thailand will open soon. Those interested in attending this beautiful international Feast site can begin registering on Saturday, March 21, at 10:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

Nestled in the mountains of northern Thailand, Chiang Mai—often called the “Rose of the North”—offers a peaceful setting surrounded by natural beauty, rich culture and warm hospitality. The area provides many opportunities to enjoy God’s creation, from scenic national parks and waterfalls to gardens, wildlife experiences and vibrant local markets. Services and activities will be held at a comfortable four-star property with a wide range of amenities, including an outdoor swimming pool, fitness center, sauna and full-service spa. Guests can enjoy two on-site restaurants serving Thai and Chinese cuisine, a coffee shop, and poolside bar, along with free Wi-Fi, room service, and convenient access to the nearby Night Bazaar and city attractions.

You’ll find additional details and information at <https://feast.ucg.org>.

Beyond Today Weekly Schedule: The *new schedule* for *Beyond Today* programs on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Silver Channel 386) is at the following times: 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, plus 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. *Note that the final airings in the old 3:00 p.m. Sunday and 11:30 p.m. Saturday time slots will be on March 14 and 15.* 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	Airing Date
468	The Unknown Jesus, Part 3: 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
473	The Unknown Jesus, Part 4: Lord of the Sabbath Learn about a special gift God wants to give you in order to have a more meaningful relationship with Him.	Gary Petty	<i>Sunset to Sunset: God’s Sabbath Rest</i>	March 22
476	The Unknown Jesus, Part 5: “I am the Resurrection.” Christians are saved by His death, resurrection and the life in which He lives within His followers.	Gary Petty	<i>Jesus Christ: Saved By His Life</i>	March 29

**Airing Schedule for the *Beyond Today* 14-Week Test on The WORD Network
March 2026, Week 3**

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468	The Unknown Jesus, Part 3: Judge of Humanity Discover how Christ’s judgment for sin is just as important as His message of love, grace and forgiveness.	Gary Petty	Heaven & Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?	March 15 12:30 p.m./ 6:00 p.m.
500/ 501	Death Isn’t What You Think/He Faced Death with a Smile Loss raises the question: Is the soul immortal?/Hope in resurrection over death and fear.	Steve Myers	What Happens After Death?/ Heaven & Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?	March 15 3:00 p.m.
498/ 499	The Foundation of Christian Politics/The Return of the King Believers serve God’s truth, not politics./From darkness to citizens of His kingdom.	Gary Petty	The Gospel of the Kingdom/ Christ’s Reign on Earth: What It Will Be Like	March 16 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
496/ 497	Why the Hatred for America and Israel?/ When Religion Doesn’t Work Tensions in prophetic focus./ She doubted but God stayed faithful.	Darris McNeely	The United States and Britain in Bible Prophecy/ The Church Jesus Built	March 17 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
453	The Ten Commandments: From Obedience to Virtue Learn how keeping God’s commandments develops your inner person to reflect God’s righteous ways.	Gary Petty	The Ten Commandments	March 18 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
423	Forgive Us Our Debts Whether we owe something or it is owed to us, forgiveness is key to a sane and balanced life and is central to the gospel.	Darris McNeely	Forgiveness Is Possible	March 19 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
500/ 501	Death Isn’t What You Think/He Faced Death with a Smile Loss raises the question: Is the soul immortal? Hope in resurrection over death and fear.	Steve Myers	What Happens After Death?/ Heaven & Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?	March 20 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
468	The Unknown Jesus, Part 3: Judge of Humanity Discover how Christ’s judgment for sin is just as important as His message of love, grace and forgiveness.	Gary Petty	Heaven & Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?	March 21 9:00 a.m./ 11:30 p.m.

*2:00 a.m. airings occur on the following calendar day as a repeat of the 5:00 p.m. airing.