



United Church of God an International Association

Cincinnati

Announcements – March 28, 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	Mitch Moss	Chad Curran
Pianist	Donna Raudenbush	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	Brian Tinkler	Dave Werner	ABC Chorale
Special Music	Children's Choir	Donna Raudenbush	
Sermon	Scott Delamater	Scott Delamater	John Elliott (video)

United Youth Camp Video, Today: The 2026 United Youth Camps season is just around the corner, and we're looking forward to another exciting and uplifting summer for our young people. United Youth Camps provide a wonderful opportunity for campers and staff to build lasting friendships, develop leadership and teamwork skills, and most importantly deepen their relationship with God in a positive and encouraging environment. Many look forward to camp all year because of the friendships, encouragement and spiritual focus they experience there.

Registration for both campers and staff is now open at uyc.ucg.org. Parents and teens should also note that teen campers must be 13 years old by August 1, 2026, meaning they must be born before August 1, 2013, in order to attend a teen camp this summer.

After services today, we'll show a short United Youth Camps video to give everyone a glimpse of what camp is like and why it's such a special experience.

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

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	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: *Today is the last Sabbath that leavened food will be allowed in the Home Office.* If any members want to volunteer to help Ariel Winger clean the kitchen and dining areas *tomorrow*, they should contact Ariel to sign up.

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 3/29: The Men's Club will hold its next meeting at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. *tomorrow*. Please note that we also will be meeting on April 5.

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.

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) for Holy Day Offerings: We would like to share important information regarding the use of Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) when making Holy Day offerings.

A QCD is a direct distribution of funds from an individual's Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization, such as the United Church of God, *an International Association* (UCGIA). Because QCDs must be handled differently than standard cash donations, they require specific identification and acknowledgment.

If you plan to make a Holy Day offering using a QCD, please follow these instructions:

- ✓ Do not place QCD donations in your local congregation's Holy Day offering collection.
- ✓ Mail or remit your QCD directly to UCGIA: United Church of God, P.O. Box 541027, Cincinnati, OH 45254-1027.
- ✓ Clearly indicate that the donation is a Qualified Charitable Distribution and specify the Holy Day offering it is intended for.

We are deeply grateful for your continued faithfulness and generous support of God's Work.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact UCG/A at (513) 576-9796 or email Sarah Howard, Donations Processing Manager, at Sarah_Howard@ucg.org.

Schedule for the Spring Holy Days:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Songleader	Clint Porter
Pianist	Rebekah Williams
Sermonette	Rudy Rangel
Offertory	Kourtney Kovanis, Duncan McClenagan and Rebekah Williams
Special Music	Ray Clore, Garrett Fenchel, Kourtney Kovanis, Corbin Rose, Rebekah Williams and Zach Williams
Sermon	Steve Myers

- 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.

NTBMO Dinner Banquet at Norlyn Manor, 4/1: We are looking forward to gathering together with those who registered for observing the Night to Be Much Remembered this coming Wednesday, April 1, at the Norlyn Manor (4440 OH-132, Batavia, OH 45103). You may begin arriving at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite unleavened bread and/or dessert. Prepare your baked goods so they can easily and beautifully be set on a buffet table, no later than 7:30 p.m. Please label gluten-free baked goods. Those who specified a gluten-free dinner will be given a card to inform the wait staff. We are looking forward to sharing this very meaningful evening together!

Food Drive, 4/4: 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.

Teen Bible Study, 4/11: The next Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on April 11.

Teen Speech Club, 4/11: The Teen Speech Club will meet at 5:15 p.m. on April 11 for a light meal, which will be followed by the club meeting at around 6:00 p.m.

Church Recital – Duncan McClenagan will be holding a recital at the Home Office for his piano students sometime after the Days of Unleavened Bread (exact date TBD). Any families with children in music (or other performing arts) lessons who would like to perform at this recital (because, for instance, their teachers do not ordinarily hold recitals) are encouraged to contact him on Facebook, by phone/text at 513-331-1628 or by email at duncan@mcclenagan.net. We can then try to work out a mutually acceptable date and time.

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:

- Sunday, April 19: Preliminary registration begins at 12 p.m. EDT for those who must attend their closest site.
- 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).

Grenada Feast Site – Registration Opens April 1: Join us for the Feast of Tabernacles 2026 on “The Spice Isle” in the Caribbean! Grenada is a lush, green, mountainous island, with beautiful beaches and waterfalls. Brethren will be attending from several nearby islands. There will also be room for a limited number of transfers from other locations. Because this will be a small site, there will be ample time for extra fellowship, and you will have the opportunity to share quality time with the local brethren. Additional details and registration information are available at <https://www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/grenada>.

Asian Good Works Opportunity: Would you like to let your light shine, build your resume, prepare for potential future Church leadership roles, serve the youth of Thailand, and have an in-depth, five-month cultural experience? Then this

opportunity is for you. We are looking for two United Church of God young adults who are energetic, positive, adaptive, hard-working, enthusiastic and love to let their light shine!

- **Specifics:** You will teach English at Chulalongkorn University Demonstration School in Bangkok, Thailand for five months. You will be co-teaching 7th-12th grade students for 15-17 hours per week. Experience teaching is not required, but preferred. The English staff you will work with are all well-educated, yet none have a natural accent. So, you will be teaching reading, pronunciation, public speaking, phonetics and similar subjects where your natural accent can be heard.
- **Why Should You Consider?**
 1. Experience for your resume, whether or not you are pursuing a teaching career.
 2. Great opportunity to lead your life as a witness to others.
 3. Opportunity to serve and build relationships with teachers and students.
 4. You will have an influence on the future leaders of Thailand.
 5. Being in a school setting, you will gain a deep understanding of the history and culture of Thailand and SE Asia.
 6. You are the next generation of Church leadership. Your in-depth cultural experience will help influence and guide God's work in Asia.
 7. You will learn about teaching—something we are all called to do in the future.
- **Background:** Satit Chula is a K-12 grade school on the campus of Chulalongkorn University, which is the oldest and largest university in Thailand, located in the center of Bangkok. The school is under the Faculty of Education. Satit Chula maintains a full-time teaching staff for approximately 2,200 students. The Foreign Language department has around 25-30 teachers teaching something like 8 languages. The school is highly sought after by leaders in business, government, military, education and other fields as a place to send their children.
- **When:** Second semester (November 2026 to March 2027).
- **Provided:** Housing near campus, food allowance, help with visas and other.
- **Requirements:** Young, baptized members of the Church with a four-year degree required. ABC graduate desired. A bachelor's degree in education, TESOL, ELT, Linguistics or related field desired, but not required. Spiritually strong and grounded in God's truth. Must love working hard, learning, helping others and living God's way as an example.
- **More information:** If you are interested please send an email to Lena VanAusdle: lena.vanausdle@UCG.org. We will schedule a Zoom call to discuss more details and answer questions.

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. and 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, plus 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. 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>.

**Airing Schedule for the *Beyond Today* 14-Week Test on The WORD Network
March/April 2026, Week 5**

BT#	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Airing Date
476	The Unknown Jesus: "I am the Resurrection." Christians are saved by His death, resurrection and the life in which He lives within His followers.	Gary Petty	Jesus Christ: Saved By His Life	March 29 12:30 p.m./ 6:00 p.m.
490/ 491	Does Israel Have a Right to Exist?/ Looking for Christ's Return in the Headlines. Behind the noise: a hidden story of truth and conflict.	Darris McNeely	The Middle East in Bible Prophecy/ Tools for Spiritual Growth	March 30 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
492/ 493	Worship War – The Search for Truth./ Worship War – Praise and Worship. "Worship wars": truth or experience—which leads to real faith?	Gary Petty	Transforming Your Life – The Process of Conversion	March 31 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
426	Easter, Idols and God. Discover how Easter is filled with ancient idolatrous practices which have nothing to do with worship of the Eternal God.	Darris McNeely	Holidays Or Holy Days: Does It Matter Which Days We Keep?	April 1 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
441	You Become What You Think. God wants to help you change how you think—from a material mindset to a spiritual one—so you can have genuine peace.	Gary Petty	Tools for Spiritual Growth	April 2 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
512/ 513	Isn't It About Time You Read the Book?/ The Book That Changes Lives. Presidents, scientists, everyday people—one Book guided them. Will it guide you?	Steve Myers	How to Understand the Bible	April 3 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
476	The Unknown Jesus: "I am the Resurrection." Christians are saved by His death, resurrection and the life in which He lives within His followers.	Gary Petty	Jesus Christ: Saved by His Life	April 4 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.