



# United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

## Announcements – April 18, 2026

<b>Songleader</b>	<b>East – 11:00 A.M.</b> David Browning	<b>East – 2:30 P.M.</b> Brian Tinkler	<b>North</b> Chad Curran
<b>Pianist</b>	Heidi Braun	Mitch Moss	
<b>Sermonette</b>	Jesse Api	Ken Japhet	Gary Duncan
<b>Special Music</b>	Ashandra Boise	Kinsey Drury, Garrett Fenchel and Zach Hoover	
<b>Sermon</b>	John Elliott	John Elliott	Eric Mohr

**Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, Today and 4/25:** Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. today and next Sabbath, April 25. 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	4/18	Story of the Old Testament Passover	Jennifer Phelps, Courtney Creech
	4/25	Gentleness	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb, Abbey PerMar
2	4/18	New Testament Passover Service	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
	4/25	Love	Joy Porter, Ashandra Boise
3	4/18	Why Did Jesus Die?	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
	4/25	The Fruits of the Holy Spirit	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	4/18	New Testament Passover	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps
	4/25	Faith	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon

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

**Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 4/26:** The Men's Club will hold its next meeting at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 26.

**Help Needed – PM Snacks!** We need helpers for the PM Snack Teams. If you can help out once a month, please let us know. This would include serving the snacks and helping with clean up afterwards. Please contact Stephana Thornton if you are able to serve our congregation in this way. We also want to encourage you all to bring snacks (finger foods), especially if you have children or if you, yourselves, are enjoying the snacks that others are bringing.

**GCE Sabbath Service, 5/2:** Sabbath services for the General Conference of Elders weekend will be held at 2:00 p.m. on May 2. We will meet at the Holiday Inn Eastgate, 4501 Eastgate Blvd, Cincinnati, OH 45245. If you cannot attend in person, you can view the service online. Go to <https://ucg.org/sabbath-webcast> and choose the webcast for May 2.

**Teen Bible Study, 5/9:** The Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on May 9.

**Teen Speech Club, 5/9:** The Teen Speech Club will meet at 5:15 p.m. on May 9 for a light meal, which will be followed by the club meeting at around 6:00 p.m.

**Brown County Pentecost Weekend:** Registration is open for the 2026 Pentecost Weekend in beautiful Brown County Indiana, including the traditional Saturday evening concert. The weekend includes a Bible study, Sabbath and Holy Day services onsite and more.

- **Accommodations:** UCG discount rates for the Abe Martin Lodge and the Brown County state park cabins are available and open for reservations. To receive the low rates for accommodations, the Brown County staff asks that members call the central reservation service (877-563-4371) and make reservations through a DNR reservation agent with the UCG group code (if you try to use the online booking option you may not be able to use the discount code 0522UG). Look for the "Book My Stay" section on the website for instructions. If you are using a cell phone, you can call directly from the Pentecost weekend website.
- **Registration:** A dedicated UCG Pentecost weekend website is available that includes reservation information, schedules, sign-up capacity for the Concert for God, and more! Sign up as soon as possible if you plan to take part in performing music and other volunteer roles during this special weekend. You can also sign up directly for the Holy Day luncheon. The website also includes information about the traditional Sabbath afternoon potluck and times for services.

The site will be updated several times as we get closer to the weekend, so check back for updated schedules and opportunities. Questions? Contact Jamie Snyder at [jamie@themekgroup.com](mailto:jamie@themekgroup.com). Details and registration: <https://pentecostbrowncounty.ucgevents.org/register>.

**Spring/Summer Cincinnati Ladies Day Out, 5/31:** All ladies ages 18 and up are invited to a relaxing afternoon at the Cincinnati Art Museum on Sunday, May 31.

- Admission and parking are free!
  - We will plan to meet at the museum at 1:00 p.m., with a possible picnic lunch beforehand. (Details to follow soon.)
- Please sign up on the sheet at the Information Table if you plan to attend to help us plan the event.

**SAVE THE DATE! Cincinnati Area Church Picnic, 6/7:** Please mark your calendars now for our annual church picnic. Sycamore Park (Batavia) has been reserved for *Sunday, June 7*. Plan for 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. with lunch at noon. More details will follow. Let the Japhets know how you would like the picnic to go and how you would like to help. Plan to join the fun and fellowship!

**Northwest Men's Weekend, 6/12-14:** The Northwest Men's Weekend is approaching quickly, and we still have a few spots open for any men who would like to share in a unique and rewarding weekend with fellow brothers in Christ.

We are pleased to announce that our guest speaker this year is John Elliott, President of the United Church of God, *an International Association*. It promises to be a memorable weekend filled with good food, warm fellowship, seminars, Sabbath services, wine and cheese socials, and much more.

- **Dates:** Friday, June 12 at 4 p.m. to Sunday, June 14 at 1 p.m.
- **Location:** Sebeck Conference Center, 13395 Lagoon Dr. NW, Seabeck, WA
- **Cost:** \$375

Please contact Roc Corbett, [roc\\_corbett@ucg.org](mailto:roc_corbett@ucg.org), for more information or to register to attend.

**Join us for Challenger Sierra 2026!** You're invited to an incredible backpacking experience in the Emigrant Wilderness of California! This year, Challenger Sierra will be held from July 29–August 4. Come appreciate God's creation, physically challenge yourself and participate in spiritual discussions with like-minded young adults! Ages 18-32, single and married, are welcome!

Are you ready for an unforgettable week of spiritual growth and connection with God's people in a beautiful outdoor setting? *Register by May 9, 2026*. We look forward to seeing you!

**Feast Registration:**

- **Early Registration** – Early registration only applies to Walnut Creek for 2026.

April 19, 12 p.m. EDT – April 24, 8 p.m. EDT

A passcode is required to register for this site. This passcode is available through the pastor of the assigned congregations. If you are unsure whether your congregation is assigned to this site, please check with your pastor.

Important: Approval for this restricted site is only guaranteed for members of the designated congregations who register during the early registration window.

- **General Registration**

Opens April 26 at 12 p.m. EDT

All members may begin registering for the Feast at this time. All Feast sites are expected to have adequate capacity except for possibly Walnut Creek, OH.

**Feast Housing Reservations:**

As a reminder, the annual Feast Planning Brochure was not printed this year. All information can be found at the Feast website: <https://ucg.org/members/feast-of-tabernacles>.

Except for Walnut Creek you may book housing now, as these sites are not expected to reach capacity. However, be sure to officially register on April 26.

Each individual Feast website displays a "Housing Info" link for discounted rates.

Questions can be emailed to [Festival@ucg.org](mailto:Festival@ucg.org) or call (970) 484-5878.

**Festival Planning Assistance:** If you don't have access to the internet, please contact your Festival Advisor: Caleb Creech for AM ([caleb\\_creech@yahoo.com](mailto:caleb_creech@yahoo.com), 816-810-2905), Ken Japhet for PM ([ken.japhet@gmail.com](mailto:ken.japhet@gmail.com), 503-507-7770) and Doug Knuckles for North ([doug.knuckles@gmail.com](mailto:doug.knuckles@gmail.com), 513-317-1671).

**Beyond Today Weekly Schedule:** The *new schedule* for *Beyond Today* programs on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Select 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>.

BT#	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Available
464	<b>Unmasked: Religious Pretenders</b> Scammers steal money, information, identity and make false promises. Learn how religion is not immune to fraud.	Steve Myers	The Church Jesus Built	April 19

**Beyond Today 14-Week Test on The WORD Network:** The weekday programs in the WORD Network trial are aired at 5:00 p.m. each day and then at 2:00 a.m. on the following calendar day.