



United Church of God an International Association

Cincinnati

Announcements – April 25, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North</u>
Songleader	Josh Raudenbush	Dave PerMar	Gary Duncan
Pianist	Donna Raudenbush	Rebekah Williams	
Sermonette	Daniel Evans	Mike Cook	Garrett Wayne
Special Music	Cincinnati Adult Choir	Ensemble*	Karlee Gaston
Sermon	Steve Myers	Steve Myers	Mark Welch
	*Kayla Browning, Kristin Hernandez, Eric Mohr, Kayleen Schreiber and Brian Tinkler		

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, Today: 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	Lesson	Teachers
1	Gentleness	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb, Abbey PerMar
2	Love	Joy Porter, Ashandra Boise
3	The Fruits of the Holy Spirit	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	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.

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.

Food Bank Drive, 5/9: Since we will be meeting offsite for services on May 2, our next collection of food donations to benefit St. George Food Pantry will be on May 9.

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.

Sabbath School Memory Work, 5/9 and 5/16: After today, students will have two additional opportunities to recite their memory work and earn rewards. The first will be on May 9: students can come to the Mail Room *between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.* The second will be at 1:00-1:25 p.m. on May 16, before our last Sabbath School class of this school year.

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. 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.

- o Admission and parking are free!
 - o We 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!

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*. We look forward to seeing you!

Feast Registration: General registration for the Feast opens at Noon (EDT) on April 26. All members may register 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>. Each individual Feast website displays a "Housing Info" link for discounted rates. You will also notice that each United States Feast site also has a printable "Fact Sheet" available online. Members can easily print these for information tables or share a physical copy with members who don't have internet access.

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!

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

Festival Planning Assistance: If you need assistance with making your Feast plans, 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).

May United News Online: Enjoy early access to the May print issue of *United News* by reading online today at <https://www.ucg.org/members/united-news/united-news-may-2026>! This issue features local and international Church news, including updates from the home office and announcements from members. The *Good News* section features two articles on helpful spiritual topics.

Do you have an announcement for *United News*? Please email UN@ucg.org to submit articles, announcements, local church news, questions or feedback. You can also click each of these links to submit announcements such as [births](#), [weddings](#), [anniversaries](#), [obituaries](#), and [graduations](#).

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
467	Unmasked: Who Controls the Message? Satan the devil strongly influences religion by making his corrupt teachings seem correct. Don't be deceived.	Steve Myers	The Gospel of the Kingdom	April 26
470	Unmasked: Satan the Identity Thief The devil is at work today slyly scheming to steal your spiritual identity. Learn how not to be his victim.	Steve Myers	Why Were You Born?	May 3
472	Unmasked: Satan and the Beast of Revelation The Bible reveals a man known as the Beast who under Satan's sway will deceive nearly all the world.	Steve Myers	The Book of Revelation Unveiled	May 10
447	Headline Prophets Many Christian leaders today make bizarre prophetic assertions about news events. Learn how not to be misled by their claims.	Gary Petty	You Can Understand Bible Prophecy	May 17

Beyond Today 14-Week Test on The WORD Network – Week 9:

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420	Is the Secret Rapture a Hoax? The rapture teaching hides the truth of the Bible. It keeps you from understanding God's magnificent plan for you.	Darris McNeely	The Rapture vs. The Bible	April 27 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
510/ 511	When Christianity Becomes Anti- Jesus I & II The question isn't academic. Will you follow the real Jesus or a cultural version?	Gary Petty	Jesus Christ: The Real Story/ The Ten Commandments	April 28 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
406	Are You Prepared for the Ultimate Crisis? As the world is shaken by distressing future events you will need an effective grasp of Bible prophecy.	Darris McNeely	Are We Living in the Time of the End	April 29 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
480	The Way, Part 2: The Marriage Revolution While today's society has abandoned all sexual restraint, Christ's true disciples must live by His Way.	Gary Petty	Transforming Your Life - The Process of Conversion	April 30 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
452	God's Holy Day Plan God's Holy Day Plan. The observance of God's festivals provides the key to understanding His astounding plan for the salvation of all humanity.	Steve Myers	God's Holy Day Plan: The Promise of Hope for All Mankind	May 1 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
467	Unmasked: Who Controls the Message? Satan the devil strongly influences religion by making his corrupt teachings seem correct. Don't be deceived.	Steve Myers	The Gospel of the Kingdom	May 2 9:00 a.m.

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