



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – May 9, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North</u>
Songleader	Jesse Api	Mark Holladay	Sam Wayne
Pianist	Mitch Moss	Rebekah Williams	
Sermonette	Brian Tinkler	Dave Werner	Bruce Kieviet
Special Music	Corbin Rose	Cincinnati Adult Choir	Carolyn Prater
Sermon	Mark Welch	John LaBissoniere	Mike Cook

Happy Mother's Day! In honor of Mother's Day tomorrow, we have a small token of appreciation for each of the "Moms" here today. If you did not receive your gift when you came in, please pick one up at the Reception Desk before you leave.

Food Bank Drive, Today: Please place your unopened non-perishable food items for the St. George Food Pantry in the donation bins that are located near the Reception Desk. Thanks to all for serving in this way. *Our next collection will be on June 6.*

Attention Ladies! Sign Up – Spring/Summer Cincinnati Ladies Day Out: All ladies aged 18 and up are invited to a relaxing afternoon at the Cincinnati Art Museum on May 31, the Sunday immediately following Pentecost.

We are now getting close to the event and need firm sign-ups so we can finalize lunch plans and coordinate rides where needed. If you are planning to attend, please sign up at the Information Table today!

Admission and parking are free and we plan to meet in the museum foyer at 1:00 p.m.

Your sign-up helps us prepare well and ensure everyone is included in plans for food and transportation. For questions, contact Tanya Winger at 360-450-8286. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sabbath School Memory Work, Today and 5/16: Students have two additional opportunities to recite their memory work and earn rewards. The first will be *today*: 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.

Teen Bible Study, Today: The Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.

Teen Speech Club, Today: The Teen Speech Club will meet at 5:00 p.m. for our group meal, which will be followed by the club meeting at around 6:00 p.m.

Music Recital, 5/10: Duncan McClenagan will be hosting a recital for his piano students as well as other music students in the church. It will be held at the Home Office tomorrow, May 10, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come: light refreshments will be provided.

In-Home Bible Study, 5/12: The next in-home Bible study will be at Clay and Stephana Thornton's home (899 Baccarat Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45245) on Tuesday evening, May 12. Please contact Stephana if you plan on coming and let her know what you would like to contribute to the potluck meal. The meal will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Bible study.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 5/16: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on May 16. 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	Kindness	Jennifer Phelps, Courtney Creech
2	Goodness	Elizabeth Myers, Jacqueline Myers
3	Love	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos,
4	Gentleness	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

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

Ambassador Bible College Graduation, 5/17: ABC graduation will be held at the Home Office next Sunday, May 17. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by a cake reception.

This year we do have a limited number of seats available for members of the local congregation who would like to attend. If you would like to come celebrate with us, please email Katherine at katherine_rowland@ucg.org as soon as possible to reserve a seat. We will have assigned seating, so contacting Katherine to reserve your seat is necessary to attend.

Help Needed – PM Snacks! We need helpers for the PM Snack Teams. This would include serving the snacks and helping with cleaning 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.

Pentecost, 5/24: Services will be held at the Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland, OH 45140, at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 24. 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.

Space Still Available for Brown County Pentecost Weekend, 5/22-24: Still thinking about taking part in the 2026 Pentecost weekend in beautiful Brown County Indiana?

An exciting Pentecost weekend is shaping up for May 22-24, and space is still available. The special UCG rate for state park cabins and rooms in the Abe Martin Lodge will be *available through May 10*. More information is available online at <https://pentecostbrowncounty.ucgevents.org> (including information about performing during the annual Concert for God).

Want to reserve directly? Call (877) 563-4371 and use *Group Code 0522UG*.

Questions? Contact Jamie Snyder at jamie@themekgroup.com.

Cincinnati Area Church Picnic, 6/7: Sycamore Park (Batavia) has been reserved for *Sunday, June 7*. Plan for 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. with lunch at noon. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and cutlery. Please bring sides of all sorts, drinks and a camp chair for a group fellowship activity. Plan now to join the fun and fellowship!

United Youth Camps – Opportunity for Red Cross Lifeguard Certification in Illinois: Most of our United Youth Camps need certified lifeguards! We have an opportunity for you to get a lifeguard certification (or recertification) without conflicting with the Sabbath, which is hard to find at most facilities. All classes will take place in Peoria, Illinois.

This summer, Kira Olar is offering three different dates for new certifications. You must attend all three days in a session and pass all requirements during one of the following sessions:

- May 18–20
- May 27–29
- June 24–26 (may move up one day to June 23-25)

She is also offering three different lifeguard recertification classes. You only have to attend one of these:

- May 17, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. (backup location: YWCA in Pekin, Illinois)
- May 22, 7 a.m.–5 p.m.
- June 26, 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like more details, please contact Kira Olar at barrkira7@gmail.com or 515-776-8445.

Women’s Enrichment Weekend – Portsmouth, 8/7-9: Make plans to join the women of the Portsmouth congregation the weekend of August 7-9 as we work on "Diligently Seeking Truth." There are still a few rooms remaining for this event in the beautiful lodge in the foothills of the Ohio Valley. We will be studying, fellowshiping and uplifting each other during this time. *Deadline for registration/payment is June 6.* Copies of the brochure are available at the Information Table. For additional details, see the UCG Women's website, <https://www.ucg.org/women-of-valor>, or email debbie_call@ucg.org.

Feast Registration: All Feast sites are open (except for Glacier Country, Montana, for which you can join the waitlist). Please visit [feast.ucg.org](https://www.ucg.org/feast) and register for the Feast site you plan to attend if you have not already done so. Note: If you are unable to attend the Feast in person, please register on the page for "Unable to Attend," <https://www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/unable-attend>.

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://www.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. Copies are also available on the Information Table for members who don't have internet access. 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 Crech for AM (caleb_crech@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).

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. 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
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
428	Is Jesus the Only Way? Many believe that all religions lead to God. But Christ taught that people must accept Him as the sole path to the Father.	Gary Petty	Jesus Christ: The Real Story	May 24

Beyond Today 14-Week Test on The WORD Network – Week 11:

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502/ 503	Hope in a Troubled World/Living an Abundant Life Like Daniel, unshaken in a falling world, we're called to stand firm in faith and purpose.	Darris McNeely	Christ's Reign on Earth: What It Will Be Like / Making Life Work	May 11 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
504/ 505	When Christianity Becomes Anti- God I & II Did Jesus really die for our sins—or is that idea outdated or even harmful, as some claim?	Gary Petty	Why Were You Born? (WD)/ Jesus Christ: The Real Story	May 12 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
508/ 509	It's Time to Choose/ What Will You Choose The world is in flux, but God's purposes prevail. Are you prepared for what's coming?	Darris McNeely	Seven Prophetic Signs Before Jesus Returns	May 13 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
484	The Way, Part 4: The Life Changing Promise of the Father This means His Spirit helps you curb fear while developing faith, love and a sound mind.	Gary Petty	Transforming Your Life - The Process of Conversion	May 14 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
475	Do You Have an Immortal Soul? Does the Bible really say humans have souls that are released from the body at death? Learn the surprising answer!	Steve Myers	Heaven and Hell: What Does The Bible Really Teach	May 15 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
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 16 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.