



# United Church of God an International Association

## Cincinnati

### Announcements – May 23, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 3:00 P.M.</u>
<b>Songleader</b>	<b>James Myers</b>	<b>Chris Rowland</b>	<b>Luke Williams</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Heidi Braun</b>	<b>Ronda Creech</b>	
<b>Sermonette</b>	<b>Good Works Video</b>	<b>Good Works Video</b>	<b>Dave Werner</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Carolyn Prater</b>	<b>Donna Raudenbush</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Frank Dunkle</b>	<b>Eric Mohr</b>	<b>Matthew Fenchel</b>

**North Church Services, Today:** The North will be having outdoor church at 3 p.m. at the Wayne Pavilion, 10141 Miamiway Rd, North Bend, Ohio 45052. We will be having a grill out after services so anyone that would like to join us is welcome. The church is providing the hamburgers, hotdogs, paper goods and drinks. We ask anyone joining us to please bring either a side dish that goes with a cookout or a dessert.

**Greeters Needed:** We need more greeters to serve before the PM service. You would be able to pick the dates you greet. Even if you can only serve a few times a year, we can still use your help. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kathy Trone. *We are also looking for two people to greet before the morning service tomorrow on Pentecost!*

**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.

Pentecost services will be phone-cast for anyone who may not be able to attend with us.

- If you have an unlimited phone calling plan, call 508-924-1634 – NO access code needed.
- For TOLL FREE access, call: 1-844-855-4444 - When asked, enter access code: 599110 followed by #.

	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
<b>Songleader</b>	<b>Ken Japhet</b>	<b>Clint Porter</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Rebekah Williams</b>	<b>Duncan McClenagan</b>
<b>Sermonette</b>	<b>Clint Porter</b>	<b>Dave PerMar</b>
<b>Offertory Music</b>	<b>Donna Raudenbush</b>	
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Ayla Docken and Matthew Leiby</b>	<b>Vocal Ensemble*</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Matthew Fenchel</b>	<b>Mark Welch</b>

\*Karlee Gaston, Kourtney Kovanis, Kayleen Schreiber, Garrett Fenchel, Eric Mohr and Jamie Schreiber

**Cincinnati East Adult Choir, 5/30:** The choir is always looking for additional voices! If you have been considering joining the choir, now is a great time! We will be handing out new music in the Warehouse at 1:15 p.m. on May 30. If you have questions, you can contact Katherine Rowland ([katherine\\_rowland@ucg.org](mailto:katherine_rowland@ucg.org)).

**Baseball Outing, 6/2:** Come and join us for our upcoming baseball outing, watching the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday June 2nd. You can find details about the game/cost and sign up at <https://forms.gle/5ugdvrCrdQm7Z1yv8>. We need a final headcount by this Monday. If you have any questions please reach out to Mark Holladay.

**Sabbath School Recognition, 6/6:** This year's Sabbath School Recognition Program will be held during AM services on June 6.

**High School Graduate Recognition, 6/6:** We will be honoring our graduating high school seniors immediately after the AM service on June 6.

**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!

**Troyer's Hollow Campout Weekend, 6/26-28:** Mark your calendars for the Annual Troyer's Hollow Campout on June 26-28! Nestled in the scenic hills of Amish Country near Charm, Ohio, Troyer's Hollow in the Doughty Valley, it has a long tradition within the local community and the church as a relaxing retreat. A beautiful creek winds through the secluded canyon hollow where we will camp. We have the entire property for two days, and one side on Sunday. Activities planned include a Friday evening Bible Study (8:00 p.m.), Sabbath Services (11:00 a.m.), potluck soon after services, kettle popcorn over the fire and many campfire discussions.

The campground has covered pavilions with a small kitchen, nicely maintained bathrooms, and shower facilities. Tent camping is most popular, though there are a few RV/Camper sites. There are also hotels in the area for brethren who are non-campers. Please contact Mary Miller or Susan Miller to make your reservations, especially for RVs and campers.

Please plan to provide your own meals and drinks, aside from the Sabbath Potluck where everyone shares in providing and enjoying the meal with abundance. Note that alcohol is prohibited on the property. Don't forget your camping chairs!

- Cost: by donation (a donation box will be available)
- Arrival Time: Friday, June 26 after 3 p.m.
- Departure: Sunday, June 28 by 2 p.m.

If you wish to come or just have questions, please contact Mary Miller ([mary@crawfordmfg.com](mailto:mary@crawfordmfg.com), 330-204-6972) or Susan Miller (330-204-1756)

**Save the Date – Ladies' Card Making Event, 7/19:** Mark your calendars for a ladies' afternoon service project on Sunday, July 19. We will be creating beautiful handmade cards for brethren. More details to follow. For questions, please contact Stephana Thornton.

**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](mailto:debbie_call@ucg.org).

**Good Works Proposal Deadline Approaching:** There's still time to submit your proposal for Good Works projects for the second half of the 2026 calendar year! If you have a great idea for a project (local or abroad), please run it by Mr. Welch and then, with his approval, contact Lena VanAusdle at [Lena\\_VanAusdle@ucg.org](mailto:Lena_VanAusdle@ucg.org) or visit <https://www.ucg.org/good-works> for more information (located at the bottom of the page). *The deadline for proposals is May 31.*

**There's still time to apply for camp!** We are just about one month away from the start of our first teen camp of the summer. Camp Cotubic begins June 21! We also want you to be aware that there is still room available at Southwest Camp, which begins July 5, and Camp Woodland, which begins July 19.

Please be aware that camp scholarships are available. These scholarships are not only for those with financial hardship, but also for families who genuinely want their teens to attend and may simply need a little extra help with tuition or travel expenses. If cost is a concern, please speak with Mr. Welch. He can help initiate the scholarship process or contact Ministerial and Member Services for assistance.

Parents, if your teen has not yet registered, we encourage you to enroll your child. UYC is a tremendous opportunity for our young people to build godly friendships, grow spiritually and enjoy a positive environment centered on God's way of life. Camp has had a tremendous positive effect on so many teens in the Church, and we hope your teen will be able to be part of it this summer.

For additional camp information and to register, go to <https://www.ucg.org/members/uyc>.

**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://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 for the Cincinnati site are also available on the Information Table for members who don't have internet access. Questions can be emailed to [Festival@ucg.org](mailto: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](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. 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
428	<b>Is Jesus the Only Way?</b> 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 13:**

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432	<b>How Do You Know God Exists?</b> While this is a critically important question, the way you answer it is just as significant as the answer itself.	Darris McNeely	Life's Ultimate Question: Does God Exist?	May 25 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
444	<b>Questions God Asks You</b> Why would God query you? Isn't He all-knowing? What kind of answers would He expect? Are you prepared for a challenge?	Gary Petty	Why Does God Allow Suffering	May 26 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
418	<b>When Will Peace Come to the Middle East</b> While recent peace treaties are admirable, lasting peace won't come until Jesus Christ returns to Earth.	Darris McNeely	The Middle East In Bible Prophecy	May 27 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
425	<b>The Jewish Temple and Bible Prophecy</b> Scripture foretells an end-time holy place in Jerusalem. Learn what will happen and why you should prepare.	Gary Petty	Are We Living In the Time of the End	May 28 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
443	<b>Great Conspiracy</b> Scripture says a great world dictator and false religious system will arise in the future. Learn how not to be deceived.	Steve Myers	Who Is the Antichrist?	May 29 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
428	<b>Is Jesus the Only Way?</b> 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 30 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.