



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – July 25, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	David Browning	Ken Japhet	Chad Curran
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	Chad Browning	Mike Cook	Luke Williams
Special Music	David and Kayla Browning,	Kourtney Kovanis	Karlee Gaston and
	Chad Browning		Rebekah Williams
Sermon	Steve Myers	Steve Myers	Matthew Fenchel

Thank you!

Dear Brethren,

We would like to express gratitude to the Cincinnati congregations for your faithful prayers and support of our Ladies' Card Making Event, held on Sunday afternoon, July 19. We were blessed with good weather conditions and a wonderful turnout, as many ladies gathered to create 185 beautiful handmade cards. These cards will be used in the coming months to encourage and uplift our brethren who are facing various trials. We are deeply thankful to everyone who generously gave their time, talent and resources to make this event a success.

Sincerely, Stephana Thornton

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

Dallas Congregation's 70th Anniversary, 8/1: Celebrate God's faithfulness with us as we commemorate seven decades of the Dallas congregation on August 1. We warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate this special milestone, reconnect with friends and give thanks for God's many blessings through the years. Copies of the flier are available at the Information Table. Go to <https://www.ucgdallas.com/70thanniversary> for the link to reserve your dinner.

Wayne Farm Party, 8/2: Join us for a day of water and farm activities, plus great food and ice cream with live music featuring "Generations," a band made up of UCG's very own members! Bring your family and friends to enjoy a fun, family-friendly performance filled with music everyone can appreciate.

- Date - August 2, 2-9 p.m. Please bring a side dish to share.
- Location - 16005 Lyndee Lane, Aurora, IN 47001
- Contact - Karlee Gaston (513-967-0171) with any questions.

DATE CHANGE – Food Drive, 8/8: We will be collecting our monthly food donations to benefit St. George Food Pantry *in two weeks, on August 8*. 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.

To help with your planning, please note that, due to the Labor Day weekend, the Feast of Trumpets and the Feast of Tabernacles/Last Great Day, the next collections will be held on *September 19 and October 10*.

Young Adult Weekend, Camp Moneto, IN, 8/14-17: Young adults, you are invited to a regional Young Adult Weekend in beautiful Camp Moneto in southern Indiana from August 14-17. We will spend the weekend in fellowship, diving deep into the practical application of the Bible, and exploring what it means to be "Built to Serve." Hiking and other outdoor activities will be available, as well as organized group discussions and Bible studies.

The cost is \$150 a person, which includes a three-night stay and all meals. Please note that attendees will need to bring their own bedding.

Registration is available via the event flyer, copies of which are available on the Information Table. You can also access the flyer at <https://forms.gle/7D75XQPzK9Kme9ES9>. For additional information, email guineverekeeney@gmail.com. *The deadline for registration is July 31.*

"Find Your Best Voice," 8/23: The "Find Your Best Voice" workshop will be held at the Home Office at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 23. If you are interested in ways of improving your singing and plan to attend this workshop, please sign up on the list at the Information Table. We want to know how many supplies and refreshments to bring.

Feast of Tabernacles:

- **Children's Choir Music Available for Download** – The Festival Children's Choir music is now available for download on the UCG website. Simply click the link below to access the music, lyrics and guidelines:

<https://www.ucg.org/childrens-choir-music>. The page includes the Children's Choir guidelines, vocal and instrumental recordings of both songs, and lyric sheets.

Parents, please review the guidelines and ensure your children have both songs memorized before arriving at the Feast. Children are expected to know the songs by heart so rehearsals can focus on singing together rather than learning the music.

- **Music Volunteers Needed** – Special music is one of the highlights of the Feast of Tabernacles, adding inspiration and encouragement to our worship services. If you are a musician, we invite you to use your talents to praise and serve God and to edify your fellow brethren during the Feast.

Ephesians 5:19-20 encourages us to speak to one another "in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Musicians are needed to help make each Feast site's music program successful. Whether you sing, play an instrument, accompany others or can serve in another musical role, please consider volunteering.

When registering online for the Feast, select the "Music" volunteer option and indicate all the ways you may be able to contribute. You may also contact the music coordinator listed for the Feast site you plan to attend. If you have already volunteered online but have not yet heard from the music coordinator, please contact him or her directly for more information. The Feast Music Coordinators are listed at: <https://www.ucg.org/newest-updates/music-volunteers-needed>.

- **Feast Planning** – If you need assistance with registration or reservations for the Feast, 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).

Regional Weekend – Charlotte, NC, 10/30-11/1: The Charlotte, NC congregation is excited to host a Teen/Young Adult regional weekend from October 30 to Nov 1. The weekend will include workshops focusing on how to use your unique spiritual gifts, deal with stress and strengthen your faith in a world full of doubt. Following Sabbath services, there will be a dance on Saturday night. On Sunday there will be an opportunity to enjoy the day at the Great Wolf Lodge Waterpark.

To help us better plan, we are asking that you take a brief survey at the link below. More details on activities, cost and location are provided in the survey.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwBtwS1Qk2UrEvAIUnttNegycon_8pIYmQRqNVkI9fL-pWSw/viewform

August United News: It's time to share the latest issue of *United News*!

As usual, you will be receiving the print copy in a few weeks, but for now, you can preview articles online at <https://www.ucg.org/members/united-news/united-news-august-2026>. For August, our theme is "Honor." We celebrate the retirements of two home office employees, feature five more graduation announcements, and share obituaries from beloved brethren, honoring their example of faithfulness.

Be sure to check out our Good News section and the Light of Hope article!

Beyond Today Program: The Beyond Today program is available through our app on Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, and other connected TV platforms, as well as our YouTube channel.

If you haven't already done so, download the *Beyond Today* app on your mobile device from the Apple App or Google Play Store. You'll find not only *BT* episodes, but also ABC classes, sermons, seminars and other biblical content. As always, you can access this content via our main website, <https://www.ucg.org>.

Job Opportunity

Outgoing Mail Processing Clerk and Warehouse Assistant – Part Time

The United Church of God has announced an opening for a part-time Outgoing Mail Processing Clerk and Warehouse Assistant. Primary responsibilities will include:

- Processing outgoing mail to domestic and international areas.
- Receiving goods and supplies, office deliveries, literature shipments and other materials from USPS, UPS, DHL and FedEx.
- Monitoring and reporting on warehouse inventory of mailing supplies, office supplies and Church literature.
- Running mailroom equipment and machinery.
- Transporting outgoing mail from the office to the post office via truck and/or van.
- Fulfilling other duties as assigned.

A high school education is necessary, and strong language, math, logic, reasoning and communication skills are required. The incumbent must frequently lift and/or move up to 40 pounds. This job also requires standing for extended periods of time. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and the ability to adjust focus.

To request a job application or for questions about the position, please contact human_resources@ucg.org.