



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – August 15, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Brian Tinkler	Chris Rowland	Gary Duncan
Pianist	Heidi Braun	Mitch Moss	
Sermonette	Duane Phelps	Ray Clore	Doug Knuckles
Special Music	Ronda Creech	Carolyn Prater	Corbin and Kur Rose
Sermon	Matthew Fenchel	Gary Antion	Eric Mohr

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

Welcome Reception – Andy and Amber Duran, 8/22: Please join us between services next Sabbath, August 22, for a reception to welcome Andy and Amber Duran along with their sons, Ezra and Ezekiel, to Cincinnati.

Sign Up Now! “Find Your Best Voice,” 8/23: New details! We have a fun group already but there is still room to join the "Find Your Best Voice" workshop at the Home Office at 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, August 23. We will be doing much more singing in the future and in very prestigious places as *Psalm 95:1* states, "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!". So, let's prepare now. All ages are welcome and drinks, snacks and all supplies will be provided. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the list at the Information Table. For questions, please contact Kimberly Japhet (kjaphet@comcast.net).

Memorial for Richard Daulton, 8/29: There will be a memorial for Richard Daulton in Lansing, MI on August 29. Richard, who spent decades of his life in the Cincinnati church, died on March 26 of this year. The memorial will be at 4 p.m. following 2 p.m. Sabbath services, all at the same location with a meal to follow.

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7868 Old M-78 (Lansing Road)
East Lansing, MI 48840

Questions can be directed to David Fitch at 517-977-3283.

Clothing Swap, Sunday, 8/30: Don't forget to clean out your closets before the Feast! Save items to donate, including gently used women's, men's and kid's clothing, plus toys, jewelry, shoes, accessories, bedding and books. Then, come "shop" for new-to-you items! Please contact Kayleen Schreiber (kayleen.e.schreiber@gmail.com) if you can help with setup, takedown or donating after the event. We will open it to the public again this year, so contact Kayleen if you would like to sell any jewelry or baked goods while people browse.

- Location: Home Office parking lot.
- Dropoff/Setup Time: 10 a.m.
- "Shopping" Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Help Needed! We are again in need of help with the PM snack teams. This would involve setting up the snacks before services and cleaning up the kitchen area after we have enjoyed them. Please consider helping serve our congregation in this way and contact Laura Peabody if you can help. Also, please remember that everyone is welcome to bring snacks any Sabbath you are able. Providing snacks helps us all enjoy the fellowship time we have each week. Thank you!!

Feast Registration – Those Unable to Attend: The Feast of Tabernacles is another week closer! It really helps our festival coordinators to know who plans to attend, so if you have not registered yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Each year, we look forward to celebrating God's Feast according to His command, coming together "in the place which the LORD chooses" (Deuteronomy 16:15). But there are also times when we cannot do so—it can be disappointing when situations outside of our control, such as health trials, affect our ability to travel to keep the Feast at the appointed sites. However, the church has a way for those unable to attend this year to remain connected and engaged!

At the bottom of the Feast site list, you can select the "Unable to Attend" option and register. During the Feast, you will receive daily emails with webcast instructions, personal greetings from fellow members and other helpful materials designed to encourage you and help you rejoice during the Feast.

If you need assistance with registration 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).

Winter Family Weekend 2026: The first phase of registration for Winter Family Weekend 2026 (December 22-27) is now open! As we prepare to gather under this year's theme, "Household of Faith," here are the latest updates on registration and hotels:

➤ Registration Timeline:

- August 10-16: Sports Team Captain Registration is open. You don't need to complete your entire roster by August 16. Your access will remain open, but this early registration period gives captains a head start on building their teams.
- August 17: Accessibility/Special Accommodation Registration opens.
- August 19: General Registration opens for everyone.

➤ Pickleball Tournament Update: Due to strong interest in pickleball, tournament teams are now included in Team Captain Registration. Pickleball captains can register now and form their Doubles or Mixed Doubles teams. When general registration opens, individual players will be able to select and join a pickleball team during their registration. Not interested in tournament competition? Pickleball Open Play will also be available as a free activity Wednesday through Friday.

➤ Important Hotel Booking Information: Hotel reservations are not yet open. We want everyone to have an equal opportunity to reserve rooms at the WFW group rate. *Please do not call the hotels directly to make reservations.* Registered attendees will receive an email with dedicated booking links for both WFW host hotels when reservations open. Hotel reservations will open for everyone at the same time through those links. The discounted WFW group rates will only be available through the official booking links.

We're looking forward to another outstanding Winter Family Weekend filled with faith, fellowship and fun! Visit <https://wfw.ucg.org> to access the official event registration portal and stay up to date on WFW 2026.

Jelly Learns to Follow Jesus: Watch the new Jelly video, "Jelly Learns to Follow Jesus," and sing along with a new song that fits perfectly with this year's summer camp theme!

You can find the new video and download the free family study guide, designed to be used along with the new Jelly video, at <https://www.ucg.org/kids>. Activities and discussion prompts will help your family get the most out of this year's United Youth Camps theme: "Follow Me."

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>.