



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – September 5, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Dave PerMar	Ken Japhet	Chad Curran
Pianist	Heather Pacleb	Rebekah Williams	
Sermonette	Jessi Api	Mike Cook	Gary Duncan
Special Music	Ashandra Boise	Ray Clore	Donna Raudenbush
Sermon	Scott Moss	Peter Eddington	John LaBissoniere

Clothing Swap Thank You! Thank you to everyone who cleaned out their closets, donated clothes, came to "shop" and braved the scorching sun to set up, clean up and deliver donations. Your efforts provided free clothing and accessories to several members of the community, some who came to the event and two moms that we picked items for and delivered this week. All in all, we were able to donate:

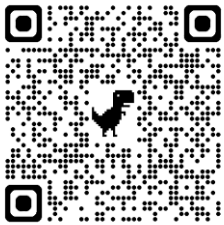
- 4 large bags of clothes for local moms and their kids
- 2 large bags of clothes for church kids in India and Bangladesh
- 2 large bags of clothes for Mission Closet, run by Mercy Health
- 4 large bags of clothes for Dress for Success
- 5 large bags of clothes for Give Like a Mother
- And a record-breaking 59 huge bags and boxes full of clothes for Pickups for Vets!

See you next year!

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

Food Drive, 9/19: Please remember that the next collection of donations for the St. George Food Pantry will be on September 19 due to the Labor Day weekend and the Feast of Trumpets.

Feast Gift Baskets: It is again time to think of the Feast of Tabernacles and those who are unable to attend this year. If you would like to help monetarily with the cost of the Feast baskets, please either put your donation in the blue donation box at the Information Table at Cincinnati East, send a check made out to UCG Cincinnati East to Kathy Trone, 2562 Allegro Lane, Loveland, OH 45140, or Venmo to @Kathy-Trone. If you would like to donate items or have any other questions, please see Kathy. We also need volunteers to assemble baskets on Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room and volunteers to deliver baskets. There is a sign up sheet at the information table or you can sign up on line at <https://forms.gle/hVLiPB1dkfvrRJao9>.



Help Wanted – Set Up for Trumpets: Volunteers are needed to help set up for offsite services for the Feast of Trumpets. Work will begin at about 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 10. If you can help, please contact Ken Japhet (ken_japhet@ucg.org, 503-507-7770) for additional details.

Fall Holy Day Schedule:

- Feast of Trumpets, 9/12 – Services for the Feast of Trumpets will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 12. *Cincinnati East and North* will meet at 1103 Allen Drive (former TQL offices), Milford, OH 45150. This building is located off Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Road, just south of Route 28. Please bring your personal hymnals or use your phone app. A Holy Day offering will be collected during the morning service. *You may bring your lunch and eat it inside the building if you prefer. There will be a few tables set up.*
- Day of Atonement, 9/21 – *Cincinnati East and North* will meet at the Home Office for services at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, September 21. An offering will be collected.

- Feast of Tabernacles Opening Night, 9/25 – The Feast of Tabernacles in Cincinnati will be held once again at the Holiday Inn Eastgate, 4501 Eastgate Blvd, Cincinnati, OH 45245. The Feast will begin with an opening night service at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 25.

Feast of Tabernacles – Webcast and Phone-Hookup Availability: Two Feast sites are providing a live webcast for those who are unable to attend services at the Feast of Tabernacles this year: Panama City Beach, FL, and Glacier Country, MT. You can find webcast information and the schedule at the following Feast webcast page here: <https://www.ucg.org/newest-updates/2026-feast-tabernacles-webcast-information>. If you do not have internet access and need to connect via phone, please contact Andy Duran (701-202-8549) for more information.

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).

Save the Date – Ladies' Sabbath, 3/6/27! Calling all Cincinnati ladies, 18 and older, to a special ladies Sabbath event, "Gather and Grow," on March 6, 2027. This full day of activities will include fellowship, seminars, Sabbath services and music. More information will be coming soon but mark your calendars now for this inspiring day with your sisters in Christ!

Good Works Volunteers Needed – South Africa Youth Camp: Good Works is seeking three volunteers to serve at the youth camp in South Africa, preferably at least one male and one female. Camp experience is required, either as a camper or staff member (though staff experience is preferred).

- Dates: December 20-27, 2026 (with about three days of travel)
- UPDATED Cost: All necessary immunizations required by South Africa (scholarships available).
- Deadline to apply: September 22, 2026

For more information, email Lena VanAusdle at Lena_VanAusdle@ucg.org. To apply, visit: <https://www.ucg.org/form/south-africa-youth-camp-2026>.

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