United Church of God
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Cincinnati

# *Announcements – October 31, 2026*

| | East – 11:00 A.M. | East – 2:30 P.M. | North – 2:30 P.M. |
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| **Songleader** | **David Browning** | **Brian Tinkler** | **Luke Williams** |
| **Pianist** | **Mitch Moss** | **Rebekah Williams** | |
| **Sermonette** | **Daniel Evans** | **Dave PerMar** | **Doug Knuckles** |
| **Special Music** | **Melody Porter** | **Mitch Moss** | **Carolyn Prater** |
| **Sermon** | **Andy Duran** | **Andy Duran** | **Dave Middleton** |

**Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, Today:** Sabbath School begins a new year today! Classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. in the following locations: Classes 1 and 2 – the Warehouse; Class 3 – the Conference Room; Class 4/Pre-Teens – the Library. Students who would like to do Memory Work can come to the Warehouse beginning at 1:00 p.m.

| Class | Lesson | Teachers |
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| 1 | God Created the Sabbath Day | Jennifer Phelps, Courtney Creech, Heidi Braun |
| 2 | We Go to Church to Worship God | Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos |
| 3 | God's Power Helps Us Do Right | Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss |
| 4 | Love for God: The First Four Commandments | Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps |

The Children's Choir will rehearse in the Recording Studio immediately after class. Lauren Buchanan is the Director.

**Time Change, 11/1:** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed tonight! Standard time will begin at 2:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

**Board Game Night, 11/4:** Join us at the home of Heidi Braun from 6:30-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 4, for board games and fellowship! Please bring finger foods to share. A varied selection of games will be available, but please feel free to bring your own as options. For the address, please refer to the church directory app or message Heidi for details. Please RSVP to Heidi Braun (704-450-0240) or Bradley Bales (505-689-0008). We look forward to seeing you!

**Food Drive, 11/7:** Next Sabbath we will be collecting our monthly food donations to benefit St. George Food Pantry. Please bring your unopened non-perishable food items and place them in the donation bin that will be located by the reception desk. This collection is happening just a couple of weeks prior to Thanksgiving. Your generosity will help needy families have a more enjoyable holiday.

**Lost & Found – 11/7:** Have you misplaced a jacket, Bible, water bottle or another personal item? Our Lost & Found is overflowing! Because of this, all items will be laid out in the warehouse for you to look through on November 7. Please take a few minutes to see if anything belongs to you. You might be surprised by what you find!

After this opportunity, any unclaimed items will be donated to a local thrift store to make room for future lost items. As a reminder, the Lost & Found is accessible every Sabbath in the closet located in the Home Office lobby.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal, 11/7:** The Adult Choir will hold its next rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on November 7.

**Cincinnati East Winter Volleyball – Sign Up by 11/07:** A sign-up list and participation handout are at the Information Table for those interested in playing or helping with our volleyball social activity this year. Due to popularity, participants must regularly attend the United Church of God or be a dependent or spouse of someone who regularly attends UCG. We have a new location this year, the games will be played at Elite Athletics Sports Complex (1155 Old State Route 74, Batavia, OH 45103). The fee will be based on the number of teams playing but should range between $35 and $50 per person. We are planning for all games to be held on Saturday nights: November 21, December 12 & 19, January 23, February 20 & 27. *Please sign up by November 7.* If you have any questions, please contact Duane Phelps.

**70s Social: 11/15:** If you or your spouse are in your 70s, you are invited to a social on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 4:00 p.m. We want to gather to celebrate your 'three score and ten' with some nostalgic music, good laughs, tasty food and a thoughtful look back at recent history. If you are interested in joining the party, please sign the sheet on the Information Table. More details will follow as we determine interest in this event.

**ABC Fall Dance for Young Adults, 11/22:** The ABC Class of 2027 invites young adults ages 17-30 to a fall dance on Sunday, November 22. Please join us for snacks, music and fun! Attire is dressy casual; doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and

the dancing will begin at 5:30 p.m.. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Loganwolfefamily@gmail.com by November 8 to help us plan refreshments. If you have food allergies, please let us know what they are when you RSVP.

Admission is free but we do appreciate donations to defray expenses. We can't wait to see you there!

**ABC Calendar Fundraiser:** The ABC Class of 2027 is excited to offer this year's Holy Day Calendar Planners! We've made some changes to this year's calendars! Instead of the fully magnetic calendars offered in previous years, the new 11 × 17-inch wall calendars are printed on premium, heavyweight cardstock, providing a larger format, clearer printing, bigger dates, color-coded Holy Days and plenty of room to write. The cost will be $8 each.

Want to display your calendar on the refrigerator? Simply check the "Include Magnets" box when ordering, and we'll include two free adhesive magnet squares to attach to the back.

Proceeds from this fundraiser help ABC students participate in extracurricular educational and service projects that enrich their experience and benefit the Church. We sincerely appreciate your continued support of our ABC students!

To order your calendar(s):

- Cincinnati East: we will submit all orders together. There is a signup list on the Information Table. If you would like to purchase a calendar, please sign up on the list and then submit payment. Payment instructions are on the signup list. We will make an announcement when calendars are ready to be picked up.
- Cincinnati North: Calendar orders will be brought to Sabbath services for pickup. If you would like to order, email abcfundraiser@ucg.org . You will need to tell them that you are a member of Cincinnati North and include your name, how many calendars you want to purchase, and how you plan to pay (either by check, cash, or online at https://www.ucg.org/members/abc/annual-fundraiser). Checks may be made out to Ambassador Bible College and sent to Ambassador Bible College, 555 Techne Center Dr., Milford, OH 45150

Looking for ABC gear? You can also order apparel and accessories through our UCG Apparel and Accessories Store – https://www.bonfire.com/store/ucg-apparel-and-accessories/

Questions? Email abcfundraiser@ucg.org.

**Register Now for Winter Family Weekend 2026!** Winter Family Weekend is just around the corner! We look forward to welcoming everyone for another exciting weekend of fellowship, activities and fun as we celebrate this year's theme, "Household of Faith." Register today at https://wfw.ucg.org!

**Wamatochick Young Adult Weekend, 2/19-22:** Young adults ages 18-32, married or single, are invited to the sixth annual UYA Wamatochick Weekend, Feb. 19-22! Join us among the Ponderosa pines of northern Arizona for a weekend of fellowship, spiritual growth and outdoor adventure. Our theme, "Be Doers of the Word" (James 1:22), will challenge and encourage us to put God's Word into action through our daily choices and way of life.

- When**:** Feb. 19-22, 2027
- Where**:** Camp Wamatochick, 5101 S. Senator Hwy., Prescott, AZ 86303
  Camp is approximately two hours from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, and rides can be arranged. Please plan to arrive at camp between 2 and 4 p.m. Friday. Check-in begins at 4 p.m. Friday. Everyone will depart no later than 1 p.m. on Monday. You may arrange for a departure on Sunday evening if necessary. If flying, plan your flights accordingly.
- Cost**:** $165 per person, including lodging and seven meals (discounts available).

*The registration deadline is Feb. 12*. You can register at: https://ucg.regfox.com/wamatochick-weekend-2027.

If you have questions, please contact Katarina (469-858-1720, katarina_fogelson@ucg.org) or Grant Fogelson (623-238-2044, grantfogelson@gmail.com).

We can't wait to spend this weekend growing in God's Word, building friendships and making memories together!

**Australian United Youth Camp, 12/22-31:** The annual Australian United Youth Camp is held in the southern highlands of New South Wales every December—during the southern hemisphere's summer. It has long been the camp's tradition to welcome camper applications from international areas (our staff positions are currently full).

The dates for this year's camp: arriving on Tuesday, Dec. 22, and departing on Thursday, Dec. 31. Camp fees are waived for all international campers.

To apply, complete the form at: https://form.jotform.com/262521997963876?utm_source=United+Church+of+God.

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