

United Church of God an International Association **Cincinnati East**

Announcements – March 3, 2018

Songleader Pianist Sermonette **Special Music** <u>11:00 A.M.</u> **Clint Porter** Ronda Creech **Duane Phelps** Carson and **Zachary Fenger** Joshua Creech

2:30 P.M. **James Mvers Troy Phelps David Metzel** LeeAnn Wells

Joshua Creech

Sermon

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 3/3: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Mail Room at 1:15 p.m. today.

Photos from Old Hollywood: The photos from the Old Hollywood Costume Dance have been uploaded to the "Cinci East UCG" Facebook page. If you have not already done so, please contact Connie Sipes (connie.l.sipes@gmail.com) to be added to our local congregation Facebook group.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 3/10: Sabbath School classes will begin in the Warehouse at 1:25 p.m. on March 10.

Class Lesson

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Teachers

What Is Leavening? Carolyn Prater, Ray Prater, Heidi Braun, Betty Preston Days of Unleavened Bread

Courtney Creech, Carson Fenger, Zachary Fenger

Josiah Keeps God's Feasts David Kovalchick, Prisca Kovalchick

Days of Unleavened Bread Nick Hollon, Caleb Creech, Sabrina Clore

The next class session will be on March 24.

The Children's Choir will practice in the Mail Room immediately after class.

Teen Bible Study, 3/10: Joshua Creech will lead the next Teen Bible Study, which will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on March 10.

Cincinnati Living 1835 Young Adult Weekend, 3/16-18: The Cincinnati congregations' annual Living 1835 Young Adult Weekend, "Desire What God Requires," is scheduled for March 16-18.

Join us for a weekend of spiritual growth, friendship and service as we explore the meaning of Micah 6:8. All high school graduates, ages 18-35, married or single, are invited to attend. There will be interactive seminars, services and social activities as well as an opportunity to take action by applying ourselves to service.

The cost for this exciting weekend is only \$40. Your registration also includes three meals! For more details and to register, please visit living1835.com.

If you are interested in contributing or serving in any capacity for this weekend (e.g., special music, sound crew, housing visitors) or if you need financial assistance, contact Cody Martin (cody.martin91@yahoo.com).

Young Adult Service Day at Members' Homes, 3/18: As part of the upcoming Young Adult Weekend, the young adults would like to serve the brethren locally in Cincinnati! We are seeking service opportunities in and around members' homes on Sunday, March 18, so we would like to hear what your needs are. For example, we can perform yard work, deleavening, garage clean-out, in-home cleaning, painting, or other household chores and repairs.

We will also provide light refreshments, so that we can take some time to build relationships and grow closer over something sweet.

Please let us serve you! To participate, sign the list at the Information Table or contact Cody Martin at cody.martin91@yahoo.com or 612-619-5613.

Kids Fun Day, 3/18: The Living 1835 Young Adult weekend in March has a wonderful opportunity for all parents with children ages 4-12. You can bring your children to "Kids' Fun Day" right here at the Home Office on March 18. Your kids will be supervised by a group of young adults who will have fun games and organized activities for them from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. If you would like your children to participate, please sign-up at the Information Table.

Beyond Today Bible Study, 3/21: The next Beyond Today Bible Study will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21. Gary Petty will continue our series "The Judges".

ABC Service Project - Warm Welcomes Foster Care: The ABC service committee wants to thank everyone for their helpful donations over the past two months. They will be continuing their outreach project for the Warm Welcomes foster care center throughout the month of the March. They are still in need of a number of Items to fill the backpacks for the

children entering their new homes. The list of needed supplies can be found on the Information Table. If you have any questions please contact Hannah Shoemaker or Audra Bledsoe at 937-522-1379.

ABC Continuing Education Program, 6/4-8: Due to strong response to our previous announcement the one-week ABC Continuing Education program has reached capacity. We will keep a waiting list for those who want to be considered if there are cancellations, but for now, we have no more space.

Teen Camp Registration Open: We are pleased to announce that online registration for the teen camp program is now open! Campers and staff can register at http://uyc.ucg.org. Parents and campers, scholarships are available for those who may need financial assistance. Please ask your pastor for details. Additional details are found in the UYC magazine that was recently sent to each household.

The 2018 Teen Camps and dates are:

<u>Site</u>	Camp Dates	Staff Arrives
Camp Cotubic, OH	June 10-17	June 9
Camp Woodmen, AL	June 24-July1	June 23
Camp Pinecrest, MO	July 1-8	July 1
Camp Hye Sierra, CA	July 1-8	June 29
Northwest Camp, OR	July 22-29	July 21
		Counseling Staff, July 20
Winter Camp, WI	December 27-January 2	

Preteen Camp Registration, 3/8: Online registration for the preteen camp program will open on March 8. At that time, campers and staff can register at <u>http://uyc.ucg.org</u>.

Please note that *the correct date for Camp Colorado is June 17-20*, as there is a mistake in one part of the new 2018 UYC Camp magazine where all the preteen camps and their 2018 dates are listed. Last year we had nearly a thousand preteen staff and campers; this year we hope to top the 1000 mark!

The 2018 Preteen Camps and dates are:

Site	Camp Dates
Camp Nacome, TN	June 3-6
Camp Piney Woods, TX	June 10-13
Camp Colorado	June 17-20
Camp Ironwood, MN	July 15-18
Northwest Preteen Camp	July 15-18
Camp Buckeye, OH	July 29-August 1
Camp Seven Mountains, PA	July 29-August 1

Beyond Today Returns to WGN America, 4/6: Beginning on Friday, April 6, *Beyond Today* TV will air every week on WGN America, which now reaches 82 million households in all 50 U.S. states. The program will air at 8:30 a.m. ET. (In the Cincinnati Metro area WGN America HD is Channel 74 on Time Warner and Spectrum Cable, Channel 307 on DirecTV, and Channel 239 on DishTV. Cincinnati Bell Fioptics does not carry WGN America. To find the WGN America channel locations in other areas please visit <u>wgnamerica.com/channel-finder/</u> and enter your zip code. You will be shown the providers and channel number(s) on which you can watch WGN America.) Please note that as of March 31, *Beyond Today* will end programming on the WORD Network.

Feast of Tabernacles Sites: A number of people have been asking about the locations of sites for the Feast of Tabernacles. Most sites are listed on the Feast webpage – <u>feast.ucg.org</u>. Online registration will begin April 15, however there are some sites which require early registration. These two sites are currently open for registration: Anchorage (Alaska) and Jamaica. If you are planning to attend either site, you can begin registering now. You must first sign in to your UCG account or create one to register.

UCG Jamaica is excited to be able to return to the Hilton Rose Hall Resort for the final year of our contract. This allinclusive resort was a delight for 2017, providing abundant opportunities to experience the Millennium in a wonderful tropical location. Registration for Jamaica will close once the site is full or on March 31, whichever is first. We expect this site to fill up quickly so don't wait too long to register. *Note*: The Jamaica Feast site has its own registration process so please do not make hotel reservations until you have received e-mail approval from the Jamaican Festival team. For questions, e-mail jamaicafot@gmail.com.

Beyond Today Airing Schedule: The *Beyond Today* program can be seen on the Word Network at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays and 1:30 a.m. on Saturdays. The WORD Network is currently available on DirecTV Channel 373, Cincinnati Bell Fioptics Channel 263, and Time Warner Cable Channel 386. It is not available on Spectrum Cable or DishTV.

All programs can be viewed on-demand on dedicated *Beyond Today* television channels on Roku, Amazon Fire TV, YouTube, Vimeo, Wii, Xbox, Apple TV and Samsung Smart TV. You can also watch the program online at our website http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today.

BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Dates
345	Shocking Teachings of Jesus: The Kingdom of God Many think the gospel is solely about Jesus as Savior. But this is untrue. Learn biblical facts.	Steve Myers	Beyond Today, Christ's Reign on Earth: What It Will Be Like	March 4-10
346	Baptism: Let's Talk About Your Salvation Is your eternal life guaranteed? Don't be too sure. Learn Jesus' explicit instructions about salvation.	Darris McNeely	Beyond Today, The Road to Eternal Life	March 11-17