



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

*Announcements – March 17, 2018*

	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
<b>Songleader</b>	<b>John McClain</b>	<b>James Myers</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Troy Phelps</b>	<b>Troy Phelps</b>
<b>Sermonette</b>	<b>Jonathan Magee</b>	<b>Ray Clore</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Carolyn Prater</b>	<b>Carolyn Prater</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>David Metzel</b>	<b>Darris McNeely</b>

**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 the series on "The Judges."

**Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 3/24:** Sabbath School classes will begin in the Warehouse at 1:25 p.m. on March 24.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
1	Being a Firstfruit is a Blessing	Lizzy Creech, Valeri Creech, Brittany Ballo, Jennifer Phelps
2	Pentecost – Coming of the Holy Spirit	Laurel Krenz, Linda Merrick
3	Pentecost	Joy Porter, Tori Phelps
4	Wavesheaf Offering and Pentecost	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

The next class session will be on April 14.

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

**Home Office Deleavening:** The Home Office staff and ABC students will soon be busy deleavening for the Spring Holy Days. To help them with this effort, March 24 will be the last day for any leaven in the kitchen, dining room or meeting hall. Please do not bring any leaven into the Home Office after that date.

**Schedule for the Spring Holy Days:**

- Passover Services, Thursday, 3/29 – Services will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Home Office. Members should plan to arrive no earlier than 7:30 p.m. and bring your Bible, plus your own towel and basin for footwashing.
- Night to Be Much Observed, Friday, 3/30 – An evening to celebrate the beginning of the Days of Unleavened Bread with a special Sabbath meal and fellowship in private homes or restaurants.
- First Day of Unleavened Bread, Saturday, 3/31 – Services will be held at the Home Office at 2:30 p.m. A Holy Day offering will be collected.
- Last Day of Unleavened Bread, Friday, 4/6 – Services at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 3855 Hauck Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241. Please bring your personal hymnals. A Holy Day offering will be collected during the morning service. Directions are available at the Information Table.

**Footwashing Assistance:** To plan for the footwashing at Passover, we need to know who will need assistance with that part of the service. Men who need help should see Troy Phelps or contact him at either [troywphelps@yahoo.com](mailto:troywphelps@yahoo.com) or 513-376-2005. Ladies who need assistance, please see Eileen Sharkey or contact her at either [EileenS47@yahoo.com](mailto:EileenS47@yahoo.com) or 513-932-6117. If you are aware of someone who will be visiting for the Spring Holy Days and will need assistance, please let us know that as well. Thank you for helping us to serve you at this special service.

**Night to Be Much Observed, 3/30:** The Night to Be Much Observed will be on the evening of Friday, March 30, this year. If you have additional space to share food and fellowship on this special evening, please sign the list at the Information Table. Everyone should share this evening with other brethren. If you are in need of a place to go, please speak to an elder or contact one of the individuals who have signed the list indicating that they have room for others.

**Snacks for First Day of Unleavened Bread, 3/31:** We are asking any brethren who would like to bring snacks to the Holy Day service at the Home Office to please do so. We know that many of you will have leftover unleavened treats from the night before and would love to share them. Please bring your snacks on disposable plates, so that the clean-up crew has light work on the Holy Day. Thanks in advance from the snack team!

**ABC Service Project – Warm Welcomes Foster Care:** The ABC service committee will be continuing its outreach project for the Warm Welcomes foster care center throughout the month of the March. 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.

**UYC Teen Camp Woodmen Update:** The current owners of Camp Woodmen in Alabama do not plan on opening the camp this summer unless the camp sells. The camp may yet be sold, but potential campers and staff to Camp Woodmen should apply not only to Camp Woodmen but also to one additional camp, such as Camp Pinecrest or Camp Cotubic. Unless we are notified that a buyer has been found by April 1, we won't be able to use Camp Woodmen this summer. We will see what God has planned, so please pray about this situation.

**ABC Charity Auction, 4/22:** The annual ABC Charity Auction will occur on the afternoon of Sunday, April 22. The Silent Auction is always a fun part of the program, and we will be happy to accept donations for it at this time. Please feel free to bring to the Home Office any useful and/or interesting items you want to donate to raise money for Lifenets. You can give your items to either Frank Dunkle or David Rains. They can also answer any questions you may have.

**Project in Mexico:** United Youth Corps and Good Works are co-sponsoring a project in Mexico! We are seeking four individuals (two male and two female) to staff the United Youth Camp in Mexico. These individuals must be passionate about working with youth, showing love and affection and being willing to stretch outside of their comfort zone. They must be baptized and at least 21 years of age. Team members should be able to maintain a positive attitude when faced with uncomfortable conditions and be able to adapt to a changing schedule. Proficiency in the Spanish language is preferred.

To apply, please visit <https://www.ucg.org/members/outreach/good-works>. For further information please contact Lena VanAusdle at [Lena\\_VanAusdle@ucg.org](mailto:Lena_VanAusdle@ucg.org). *The deadline to apply is April 6.*

**New Good Works Proposals:** Good Works is currently accepting proposals for projects for the 2018 calendar year! If you have a great idea, please run it by Steve Myers first then, with his approval, contact Lena VanAusdle at [Lena\\_VanAusdle@ucg.org](mailto:Lena_VanAusdle@ucg.org) for more information. *The deadline for September-December project proposals is May 31.*

**Beyond Today Airing Schedule:** Through March 31, 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 Fiopics Channel 263, and Time Warner Cable Channel 386. It is not available on Spectrum Cable or DishTV.

Beginning on April 6, *Beyond Today* TV will air every week on WGN America. The program will air at 8:30 a.m. ET on Fridays. 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 Fiopics does not carry WGN America. (To find the WGN America channel locations in other areas please visit [wgnamerica.com/channel-finder/](http://wgnamerica.com/channel-finder/) and enter your zip code. You will be shown the providers and channel number(s) on which you can watch WGN America.)

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
333	<b>The Beast and the False Prophet</b> The Bible warns of a coming evil, global governing system. How will this come about and how will it affect you?	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, The Book of Revelation Unveiled</i>	March 18-24
316	<b>Who Really Killed Christ?</b> This question has been debated fervently for centuries. But why should it matter and what does it have to do with you?	Gary Petty	<i>Beyond Today, Jesus Christ: The Real Story</i>	March 25-31
348	<b>Hard Questions: Does God Condemn Non-Christians?</b> Would a compassionate Creator doom people forever who never even heard the name of Jesus Christ?	Gary Petty	<i>Beyond Today, What Happens After Death?</i>	April 1-7
347	<b>Do I Have an Immortal Soul?</b> Does the Bible really say humans have souls that are released from the body at death? Discover the surprising answer!	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, Heaven and Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?</i>	April 8-14