



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

*Announcements – April 21, 2018*

	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
<b>Songleader</b>	<b>Steven Britt</b>	<b>Jason Nitzberg</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Ronda Creech</b>	<b>Troy Phelps</b>
<b>Sermonette</b>		<b>Ray Clore</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>ABC Chorale</b>	<b>Heidi Braun</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Steve Myers</b>	<b>Steve Myers</b>

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

**Feast of Tabernacles Planning:** Please note the changes for Snowshoe and Lake George.

- Online registration for everyone is open at [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org). For those needing help with registration, your Festival Advisor can assist you today or next Sabbath. The Festival Advisors are Caleb Creech (AM Congregation) and Troy Phelps (PM Congregation).
- Those who qualify for early housing reservations, can make reservations now if you have not already done so.
- All other members, except those attending Panama City Beach and Snowshoe, may begin making general housing reservations tomorrow.
  - ✓ General housing reservations for Snowshoe begin on Monday, April 23, at 8 a.m. EDT
  - ✓ General housing reservations for Panama City Beach begin on Tuesday, April 24, at 8 a.m. CDT.
- Lake George Feast Site Update: We anticipate that Lake George might fill up quickly. If you hope to attend Lake George, please register as soon as possible. Do not make housing reservations prior to registering. If you were turned down in 2012 for Lake George, we want to make sure that you get accepted this time. If you find that the site is full, please contact Steve Myers or send an e-mail to [USFestival@ucg.org](mailto:USFestival@ucg.org).

**Branson Feast Housing Reservation Correction:** There is a correction to the phone number published in the Festival Planning Brochure for reservations at the Thousand Hills Resort in Branson. The Branson Feast website has been updated with the correct phone information. The valid numbers are 877-262-0430, 855-353-0886 or 417-336-5873.

**ABC Charity Auction, 4/22:** Come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon tomorrow at the ABC Charity Auction. The doors will open at 2:00 p.m., with the Live Auction and entertainment beginning at 2:45 p.m. This year we will be raising money for the LifeNets International Scholarship Program and for solar panels in Malawi.

Those donating desserts for the Live Auction may leave them here today or bring them tomorrow as early as 10 a.m. Please remember to include a duplicate written description of your dessert—the more creative, the better! If you would like to donate a baked item and haven't signed the list on the Information Table, please do so today.

For questions, please feel free to ask Frank Dunkle or any of the ABC faculty or students.

Thank you for your support! We hope to see you there!

**Beyond Today Bible Study, 4/25:** The next *Beyond Today* Bible Study will be held on April 25. Darris McNeely will continue the current series on "The Judges."

**Women's Retreat Weekend, 4/27-29:** All women, high school graduates and up, from the Cincinnati East and North congregations are invited to a weekend of fellowship and spiritual growth. This retreat has been planned to give those of us in the local area an opportunity to build closer relationships with each other.

We will meet at the beautiful Leming House in Milford. The weekend will begin with a reception and seminar on Friday evening, April 27. In addition to church services on the Sabbath, we will have seminars, a luncheon, a guided walk around the onsite community park, and a dinner. On Sunday there will be a seminar and a service project before the concluding luncheon. The complete schedule of activities is available in the flyers on the Information Table.

*If you plan to attend, please register as soon as possible, as space is very limited.* You can register by signing the list at the Information Table or by sending an email to Connie May at [rmay48@cinci.rr.com](mailto:rmay48@cinci.rr.com). Please be sure to let us know if you have any special dietary needs. The cost for the full weekend is \$60; for the Sabbath only, the cost is \$40. You can pay by Venmo (UCG-Cincinnati East); Paypal ([cincinnati@ucg.org](mailto:cincinnati@ucg.org)); or by check (payable to UCG-WEW; send to Connie May, 120 Westover Drive, Hillsboro, OH 45133).

We hope to see you there!

**Second Passover Observance, 4/28:** The Second Passover this year is on Sunday, April 29. It will be observed the evening before – after sundown on Saturday, April 28. If you have questions about observing the Second Passover, please see Steve Myers.

**United Youth Camp Registration – Reminder:** The deadline for online registration for camp is May 1. Please register as soon as possible at [uyc.ucg.org](http://uyc.ucg.org).

**Teen Bible Study, 5/19:** Duane Phelps will lead the next Teen Bible Study, which will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on May 19.

**Ambassador Bible College Accepting Applications:** Now is the best time to apply to attend Ambassador Bible College as part of next year's class! There are advantages to applying now, rather than in the summer. One of the biggest is that area members who rent housing to students usually do so on a first come, first served basis.

While ABC may not be for everybody, we hope that all teens and young adults, as well as some older adults, will seriously consider making ABC a part of their education. A variety of instructors lead students through a thorough study of the entire Bible, with an emphasis on helping students not only understand what it teaches but also learn to explain it to others.

Information about the program is available at <http://abc.ucg.org>, and we encourage anyone who has questions or would like to talk about ABC to contact Frank Dunkle. You can email him at [frank\\_dunkle@ucg.org](mailto:frank_dunkle@ucg.org) or call 513-576-9794.

**Inside United Podcast:** In the latest podcast Victor Kubik visited with Filius Jere to discuss the growth of the church in Zambia and the origin of his popular and innovative *Beyond Today* radio show. You can listen to this interview at: <http://www.ucg.org/members/united-news/inside-united/inside-united-podcast-episode-079>

**Beyond Today Airing Schedule:** *Beyond Today* TV airs on WGN America 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 Fioptics does not carry WGN America. (To find the channel carrying WGN America 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
315	<b>Who Are the Two Witnesses?</b> Are they really the source of global trouble the world will soon see? You need to know so you aren't caught off guard.	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, The Book of Revelation Unveiled</i>	April 22-28
317	<b>The Moment You Die</b> What happens after death? Whatever you may think you know can be challenged from the one source that gives the real answer.	Darris McNeely	<i>Beyond Today, What Happens After Death?</i>	April 29-May 5
318	<b>How to Quit Porn</b> Having invaded hearts and homes, the evil of pornography has become a prolific crisis. But people can break free! Discover how.	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, Overcoming Pornography Addiction</i>	May 6-12
351	<b>Pentecost: Your Need for the Holy Spirit</b> God filled His disciples with power, love and a sound mind. Are these qualities evident in your life?	Gary Petty	<i>Beyond Today, The Power of the Holy Spirit</i>	May 13-19