

# United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati East

# Announcements – June 2, 2018

<u>2:30 P.M.</u>

Songleader Pianist Sermonette Special Music Sermon Jason Nitzberg Sarah Bizic John McClain Children's Choir Steve Myers

**Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Recognition Program, Today:** This year's Sabbath School Recognition Program will be held during Sermonette time today, with the Children's Choir performing Special Music.

The children should arrive on stage by 1:00 p.m. for choir rehearsal. Staff members should arrive in the warehouse by 1:25 p.m. for class line-up practice and instructions. Snacks will be served to the children at 1:35 p.m. in the warehouse. Children will be dismissed to their parents from about 1:45 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

All children and teachers should reassemble in the warehouse at 2:20 p.m. to be ready for services to begin at 2:30 p.m.

**High School Graduate Recognition, Today:** Immediately following services, we will have a brief program recognizing this year's high school graduates. Please join us in celebrating with them.

**Grill-Out After Services, Today:** Our visitors are welcome to join us for a grill-out after services to help us celebrate the achievements we are recognizing today.

**Bible Study, 6/6:** Gary Petty will lead the next *Beyond Today* Bible Study at 7 p.m. on June 6. He will continue the series on "The Judges."

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6/9: The Adult Choir will meet for practice in the Mail Room at 1:15 p.m. on June 9.

**Festival Assistance:** Each year many faithful brethren contribute extra funds from their festival tithe so that other needy members can receive the financial assistance they need to attend the Feast of Tabernacles. Their generosity helps hundreds of people attend the Feast who would be unable to attend otherwise. The Church recognizes its responsibility to see that those contributions are distributed fairly and equitably.

If you have no tithable income, or if you have faithfully saved your festival tithe and will still not have enough to attend the Feast this year, we will be happy to help where we can. If you think you will need additional funds to be able to attend the Feast this fall, please contact your Festival Advisor, Caleb Creech (morning) or Troy Phelps (afternoon), to get a *Festival Assistance Member Information Form*. Fill out the form and return it as soon as possible. (All information on the form will be treated as confidential.)

All assistance applications must be turned in by June 11, so please pick up the form and return it to us as quickly as possible.

**Youth Card Project 2018:** You're invited to submit your original photography and artwork for this year's youth card fundraiser! The goal of this project is to create and sell greeting cards featuring artwork from brethren across the nation. Cards will be sold in local congregations and during the Feast of Tabernacles. Proceeds will go to the United Youth Camps (UYC) equipment fund to help directors furnish the best possible experience for campers. *The deadline for art submission is June 20.* For more information and to submit your artwork, visit: <u>youthcardproject.org</u>.

**Teen Bible Study, 6/23:** Rudy Rangel will lead the next Teen Bible Study, which will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on June 23.

**Camp Do Right, 6/25-27:** Attention all preteens ages 5-12! What adventures do you have planned this summer? Is a fun and exciting day camp on that list? We would love it to be! Camp Do Right will be held at the Home Office, three consecutive days, from 10:00 a.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 25 through Wednesday, June 27. Each day campers will have Christian Living, Field Games, Arts and Crafts, a Science/Nature Class, and a Team Challenge. We hope that you'll plan to join us this summer! Tuition will be \$10 per child with a maximum of \$25 per family. Parents: be sure to signup at the Information Table and list your children's names and ages so that we can begin planning. Also, if any parents, teens or other church members would like to volunteer to help supervise or help teach classes, please contact Joshua Creech.

**Summer Picnic, 7/8:** Hold the date! Mark your calendars for our annual "Independence Day" cookout/picnic, which will be held at the home of Tim and Connie Sipes on the afternoon of Sunday, July 8. In addition to food there will be swimming, space for football and yard games, and lots of fun fellowship. More information will follow as the date draws near.

#### Summer Camp Updates:

- <u>Camp Pinecrest</u> in Missouri is gearing up to run July 1-8. Go to <u>http://uyc.ucg.org/camp/camp-pinecrest</u> for information or contact Camp Director Gary Smith at <u>gary\_smith@ucg.org</u>.
- <u>Camp Ironwood</u> Preteen Camp runs from Sunday, July 15, through Wednesday, July 18, this year. Go to <u>http://uyc.ucg.org/camp/camp-ironwood</u> for applications and information quickly if you haven't already. For questions, please contact David and Jolinda Schreiber at <u>david schreiber@ucg.org</u>.

**UCG West Michigan Camping and Tubing Trip, 7/13-15:** You are invited to join the West Michigan UCG for a weekend of fellowship, camping and fun-filled outdoor adventure! There is a special outdoor Sabbath service on July 14 at Sandy Beach County Park in White Cloud, Michigan, and an organized tubing trip on the Muskegon River for Sunday morning, July 15. If you are interested, please pick up a flyer at the Information Table. For additional details about the event, contact Zach Morris at 574-850-4866 or zsm2520@hotmail.com.

**May-June 2018 Beyond Today Magazine Sent to White House, Ambassadors and Organizations:** This week we mailed a cover letter and a complimentary copy of the May-June 2018 issue of *Beyond Today* magazine to various government officials in the United States and Israel, and to a number of public and private organizations. Recipients included the President of the United States and various of his senior advisors, the United States Ambassador to Israel, the Prime Minister of Israel, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, the Ambassador of Israel to the European Union and NATO, the Israeli Ambassador to the United Kingdom, the Consulate General of Israel in New York City, several U.S. Senators and House of Representatives members and a number of public affairs and cultural foundations and other professional organizations in Israel and the United States.

Since the theme of the May-June 2018 issue of *Beyond Today* is "Israel at 70: The Amazing Story" we thought these individuals and organizations would be interested in seeing this issue of our magazine. In the cover letter we also explained that the *Beyond Today* magazine, television program and website presence are all sponsored by the United Church of God, *an International Association*. In addition, we stated that our worldwide headquarters is located in Cincinnati, Ohio, and that we have offices in countries throughout the world. Finally, we mentioned that if they had questions or would like additional copies of the May-June 2018 issue of *Beyond Today* we would be glad to accommodate them.

Although we certainly don't know what the outcome of this effort might be, we do recognize that the gospel must go out and that we should take advantage of every available opportunity to accomplish that objective (Matthew 28:19-20). In addition, we know that as Isaiah 55:11 declares: "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

Thank you for your continued prayers and for your excellent, enduring support. We appreciate you greatly. ~Peter Eddington, Operation Manager, Media and Communications Services

**Inside United Podcast:** In this week's podcast, Michelle Macedo sits down with Victor Kubik to discuss her year at Ambassador Bible College, her plans when she returns to Brazil, and more. You can listen to this podcast, as well as past episodes, at <a href="http://www.ucg.org/members/united-news/inside-united">http://www.ucg.org/members/united-news/inside-united</a>.

**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 <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.)

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 <u>http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today</u>.

BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Dates
352	Christ's Thousand-Year Reign on Earth We live in a deeply troubled age. Yet a magnificent millennial period of peace and prosperity is coming.	Darris McNeely	Beyond Today, Christ's Reign on Earth: What It Will Be Like	June 3-9
320	Where Are We in Bible Prophecy? Are we near the end of the age and the second coming of Jesus Christ? If so, what ought you be doing spiritually?	Darris McNeely	Beyond Today, Seven Prophetic Signs Before Jesus Returns	June 10-16
321	Overcoming Alcohol Abuse You and your family need to know that recovery from the bondage of chronic alcohol abuse and alcoholism is possible.	Steve Myers	Beyond Today, Overcoming Alcoholism: There Is Hope!	June 17-23
322	The Day of the Lord Jesus said to be ready for the appalling events at the end of this age. Don't let yourself be caught off guard spiritually.	Gary Petty	Beyond Today, The Book of Revelation Unveiled	June 24-30

### Job Opening - Media and Communications Services

## **Proofreader and Copy Editor**

The United Church of God has announced an opening for a proofreader and copy editor.

This position entails the proofreading and editing of the Church's magazines, newspapers, newsletters, letters, blogs and other documents to detect and mark for correction any grammatical, typographical or compositional errors, and to ensure a consistency in the editorial style of the Church publications.

Essential duties and responsibilities include the following. Other duties may be assigned:

- Review magazine and newsletter articles and other publications as required, examining for grammar, spelling and clarity and modifying as needed.
- Review magazine and newsletter articles and other publications for compliance with Church policies, doctrine, orientations and sensitivities and recommend appropriate changes.
- Verify accuracy of quotations and scriptures, making changes as required.
- Verify facts and figures, including mathematical calculations included in charts, lists and reports.
- Suggest updates to the editorial stylebook utilized by editorial employees.

A bachelor's degree (B.A.) from a four-year college or university is required, plus one to two years of related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Expert familiarity with the Microsoft Office Suite is required, and familiarity with the Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Acrobat and Illustrator) is a plus.

Strong language, logic and communication skills, and algebra/geometry level math skills are required. Those applying for consideration and invited for an interview must supply a portfolio of their work.

Potential employees must be baptized members (in good standing) of the United Church of God. Applicants must be biblically literate and possess a thorough working knowledge of the doctrines, beliefs and practices of the United Church of God. This position requires the candidate to work at the Church's Cincinnati office.

For more information about the position, please contact human\_resources@ucg.org.