



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

*Announcements – September 1, 2018*

	<u><b>11:00 A.M.</b></u>	<u><b>2:30 P.M.</b></u>
<b>Songleader</b>	<b>Clint Porter</b>	<b>Mark Tannert</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Ronda Creech</b>	<b>Garrett Fenchel</b>
<b>Sermonette</b>	<b>Duane Phelps</b>	<b>Mike Cook</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Scott Delamater</b>	<b>Jessica Hendrickson</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Gary Antion</b>	<b>Aaron Dean</b>

**Senior Brunch, 9/8:** Seniors, age 65 and older, please sign up on the list at the Information Table to attend the Senior Brunch on the Sabbath of September 8. Brunch will be served here in our church hall from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will only be afternoon services that day. The Teens look forward to serving a nice brunch for you and honoring you that morning. Signing up will allow us to know how much food we will need to serve our Seniors. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal, 9/8 and 9/15:** The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Mail Room at 1:15 p.m. on September 8 and 15.

**Feast of Trumpets, 9/10:** Services for the Feast of Trumpets will be held at the Mandalay Banquet Center (2700 East River Road, Moraine, OH 45349) at 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10. An offering will be collected during the morning service. *Hymns will not be projected, so members are requested to bring their personal hymnals.* Directions are available at the Information Table.

**Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 9/15:** It's time for Sabbath School to begin a new year! Our first classes will be held in the Warehouse at 1:25 p.m. on September 15.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
1	God's Holy Days	Carolyn Prater, Ray Prater, Heidi Braun, Skylar Walters
2	Overview – God's Holy Days	Courtney Creech, Carson Fenger, Zachary Fenger
3	God's Holy Days	Christina de Campos, Eric de Campos
4	God's Annual Feasts	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon, Sabrina Clore

Classes will not meet again until October 20 due to the Fall Holy Days.

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

**Teen Bible Study, 9/15:** Steve Myers will lead the next Teen Bible Study, which will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on September 15.

**Day of Atonement, 9/19:** The Day of Atonement falls on Wednesday, September 19. There will be one service at the Home Office at 2:30 p.m. An offering will be collected.

**Sabbath Services Before the Feast, 9/22:** This year, the weekly Sabbath falls the day before the Feast of Tabernacles begins. Many members and ministers will have already left for the Feast before the weekly Sabbath. As a result, many congregations are canceling services before the Feast on September 22.

If you are traveling for the Feast, you can pick up a map on the Information Table that indicates which congregations have confirmed that they will hold services that day (indicated by a solid green star) and those which have indicated that services will be canceled (indicated by an outline red star). Hopefully this map will help you to make your travel plans to this year's Feast. Most congregations holding services will be meeting at their regular times, but it is best to contact the pastor as early as possible to make sure.

**Feast of Tabernacles, Cincinnati Site – Opening Night, 9/23:** For those observing the Feast here in Cincinnati, the opening night service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 23. We will be meeting at the Hilton Cincinnati Airport, 7373 Turfway Road, Florence, KY 41042.

**Blessing of Little Children, 10/13:** The Blessing of Little Children will be held during Sabbath services at 2:30 p.m. on October 13. There will be no morning service that day.

**Post Feast Social, 10/13:** Mark October 13 on your calendar for our Post-Feast Social. There will be only one service, at 2:30 p.m., so that we can all gather together for fun, food, and fellowship. Oh, and did we mention prizes?

The Social will have three components: 1) A photo contest to highlight great Feast pictures, 2) A potluck dinner of foods from the feast sites we attend, and 3) A social mixer where we will share our Feast experiences in a novel way and win prizes! Here are the details:

1. **Photo Contest:** You are each invited to submit one Feast photo for any or all of the following six categories by posting on the Facebook Group - UCG Cincy East Feast Pics or by emailing to [ken.japhet@gmail.com](mailto:ken.japhet@gmail.com):
  - Best Sunrise\Sunset\Full Moon
  - Best Landmark picture of your Feast city or country
  - Best Family photo of any family at your Feast site
  - Photo showing services and brethren
  - Best Landscape\scenery
  - Funniest photo

*All photos are due by October 6.*

2. **Dinner:** Bring a dish representative of the festival area you attend. Be on the lookout during the Feast for interesting dishes or unique flavors and bring back the recipe or baking mix or secret sauce to share a dish with us. Teens and children are asked to add their creativity by bringing back an interesting, small souvenir from their feast site to add to our table decorations.
3. **Feast Sharing Mixer:** We will share our Feast memories in a fun, easy way as one big family – no quizzes, no contests, just loads of fun being together.

Prizes will be awarded to the best photo in each category, the most creative table decoration item and during the mixer for just being you. More details will come as we get closer to the Feast.

**Community Service Project:** Our service project to help Batavia Middle School with back to school supplies and clothing for students in need will continue through September 7. Donations can be placed in the box in the lobby. If you have questions, please contact Sue Dunkle.

**“A Starry Night,” Portsmouth Dance, 11/3:** The Portsmouth Congregation invites everyone to its annual fall dinner/dance. This year’s event, “A Starry Night,” will be held on November 3, beginning with Sabbath Services at the meeting hall at 2:30 p.m. A catered meal will be served at the Elks City Club at 6:00 p.m., followed by an evening of dancing. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and under are free. For more information, please refer to the flyer at the Information Table.

**Regional Women’s Enrichment Weekend, 11/30-12/2:** The Dayton ladies are hosting a regional Women’s Enrichment Weekend, November 30-December 2. The theme for the weekend is “Living in God’s Perfect Peace.” Brochures are available on the Information Table. You will receive an early bird discount of \$15 if you register by September 7. Information and registration forms can also be found at <http://women.ucg.org/enrichment-weekends/Dayton-oh-2018>.

**Inside United Podcast:** In discussing his *Beyond Today* article, "Sound Science and the Bible: Do They Conflict?", Steven Britt talks with Victor Kubik about the detrimental assumptions made by prominent scientists that lead the world away from understanding the truth. You can listen to this and previous episodes at: <https://www.ucg.org/members/inside-news/inside-united>.

**Beyond Today Airing Schedule:** *Beyond Today* TV airs on WGN America at 5:00 a.m. on Saturdays and at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays (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 Fiopics 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.)

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BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Dates
332	<b>Why Europe Matters: The Lethal Union of Church and State</b> Bible prophecy warns of the rise of a ruthless superpower. Learn what it means for you.	Darris McNeely	<i>Beyond Today, The Book of Revelation Unveiled</i>	September 2-8
334	<b>Martin Luther: The Unfinished Reformation</b> Did Luther’s religious revolt restore the Bible as the source of truth or are aspects still missing?	Gary Petty	<i>Beyond Today, Bible Study Course</i>	September 9-15
360	<b>The Day of Atonement and the Gospel</b> Learn how one of God’s annual Holy Days reveals what Jesus is doing now as High Priest at God’s very throne.	Gary Petty	<i>Beyond Today, God’s Holy Day Plan: The Promise of Hope for All Mankind</i>	September 16-22
335	<b>Why Europe Matters: Ancient Roots</b> While European history is triumphal and tragic, it will again be at the core of startling future world events.	Darris McNeely	<i>Beyond Today, The Final Superpower</i>	September 23-29