



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati East

Announcements – September 15, 2018

	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Isaac Nelson	Jonathan Magee
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Troy Phelps
Sermonette	John McClain	Jason Nitzberg
Special Music	Kayleen Schreiber	Alyssa Hall
Sermon	Andy Duran	Scott Delamater

Thanks! The Seniors would like to thank the teens and their helpers for the wonderful brunch last Sabbath. The food was delicious and the entertainment delightful. We appreciate your hard work in preparing this event and the opportunity to get to know you better.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, Today: 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. today.

Class	Lesson	Teachers
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 not practice today. Rehearsals will begin on October 20.

Teen Bible Study, Today: Steve Myers will lead the Teen Bible Study, which will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. today.

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). You can also access the map online at:

<https://www.ucg.org/members/feast>. 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.

Cincinnati Services, 9/22: There will be only one service here at the Home Office on September 22. We will meet at 2:30 p.m. The Cincinnati North congregation will not have services.

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. Directions are available at the Information Table.

#ucgfot – Share Your Feast of Tabernacles Experiences: Help us share the Feast experience with everyone! Use #ucgfot on Twitter and Instagram and we'll share them on the UCG Feast website.

Are you getting excited about the Feast? Share the excitement with others before, during and even after the Feast. Post those memories to Twitter and Instagram and use the hashtag #ucgfot in your post.

Check out our Feast of Tabernacles social wall to view #ucgfot posts from Twitter and Instagram. Go to <https://walls.io/vMHcFNb68>. While you are there, scroll down the wall and checkout memories from past Feast of Tabernacles.

Have a great Feast!

~Aaron Booth, Internet Managing Editor

Travel Blog: Scott and Gayle Hoefker will share their travel blog for the 2018 Feast of Tabernacles in Cartagena, Colombia beginning this coming Monday at the following link: http://v2.travelark.org/travel-blog/gayle_hoefker/26.

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: 1) Best Sunrise\Sunset\Full Moon, 2) Best Landmark picture of your Feast city or country, 3) Best Family photo of any family at your Feast site, 4) Best photo showing services and brethren, 5) Best Landscape\scenery, and 6) 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.

Winter Family Weekend 2018: This year, Winter Family Weekend will again be held at the Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio, (just north of Cincinnati) starting on Friday, December 21, with sports running through Tuesday, December 25. The hotel is ready to make reservations, so members who are certain they will attend can reserve rooms at Great Wolf Lodge using the code "1812UCGW" to access our block of rooms. Please only reserve a room if you are certain you will attend, because the block usually fills up and if you reserve a room but then later cancel it, the room will be lost from our reservation block. Based on years of previous trends, the block does not include as many rooms for Friday, December 21, as for other nights, but we are endeavoring to learn if more rooms can be added for that night.

We have not negotiated group rates at other nearby hotels because members have been able to find economical rates on their own. A Comfort Inn and Suites is located about a third of a mile from the Great Wolf Lodge and other hotels are within a few minutes' drive. All of these offer significantly lower room rates--but without the benefit of an indoor waterpark.

We hope to have you join us for an exciting Winter Family Weekend this year.

~Frank Dunkle, Coordinator

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BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Dates
360	The Day of Atonement and the Gospel 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	Why Europe Matters: Ancient Roots 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
336	Why Does God Allow Suffering? If God is truly loving and merciful, why does He permit so much pain, evil and misery? Tune in to discover answers.	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, Why Does God Allow Suffering?</i>	September 30 – October 6
356	When Demons Are Real! The Bible reveals that a powerful being and his cohorts are actively orchestrating the wickedness dominating human society.	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, Is There Really a Devil?</i>	October 7-13