



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati East

Announcements – October 27, 2018

Songleader
Pianist
Sermonette
Special Music

Sermon

11:00 A.M.
David Browning
Courtney Creech
John McClain
Ayla Docken and
Melody Porter
Filius Jere

2:30 P.M.
Ray Clore
Troy Phelps
Rudy Rangel
Kayla Bollingmo and
Kristin Hernandez
Darris McNeely

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

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

Cincinnati East Winter Volleyball Social Activity – Sign Up by 11/3: A sign-up list and participation handout are at the Information Table for those interested in playing or helping with volleyball this year. Please sign up by November 3. If you have any questions, please contact Duane Phelps.

That '70s Skating Party! Lace up your skates and join in the family fun with your UCG Cincinnati East brethren at Castle Skateland in Loveland from 4:30-6:30 p.m. next Sunday, November 4! Our theme is '70s Skating Party, so come dressed in '70s garb, or feel free to come as you are!

This is an exclusive party, so we will have the facility to ourselves and admission is covered! You can bring your own skates or rent for just \$2/pair! Castle Skateland has a snack bar if you would like to purchase anything, but food will not be served otherwise. We hope to see you there for some extra fun and fellowship together!

(Parents, if you have beginner skaters, note that you can ask the rental desk to tighten down the wheels for a not-so-slick experience. Also, the front desk rents a limited number of "skate trainers" that function like a walker for \$5 each.)

Castle Skateland is located at 980 Loveland-Madeira Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140. See you there!

Thanksgiving Dinner, 11/10: Hold the date for November 10! We will be holding our Thanksgiving Dinner after services. Please note that there will be only one service that day – at 2:30 p.m.

If you can help by cooking a turkey (provided by the church), please contact Amy Stephens. There is a sign-up list at the Information Table for those who can prepare side-dishes and/or help serve the meal.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 11/17: Classes meet in the Warehouse at 1:25 p.m. on November 17.

| Class | Lesson | Teachers |
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| 1 | The Bible Tell Us How to Live | Carolyn Prater, Ray Prater, Heidi Braun, Skylar Walters |
| 2 | God Answers Our Prayers | Courtney Creech, Carson Fenger, Zachary Fenger |
| 3 | God Speaks to Us Through the Bible | Christina de Campos, Eric de Campos |
| 4 | God Listens to Us and Answers Our Prayers | Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps |

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Mail Room immediately after class.

Winter Family Weekend – Volunteers Needed: If you would like to volunteer to help with the Information Desk for Winter Family Weekend, please email Tim & Connie Sipes at connie.l.sipes@gmail.com by December 2. The Information Desk is located at the Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center lobby. You could volunteer for as little as an hour to as much time as you would like. The Information Desk will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each full day of the event.

Gym Night Registration and Help Needed, 12/8: We will be holding our annual local gym night at the M. E. Lyons YMCA on December 8. We plan on having fun activities such as swimming, cornhole, basketball, speedaway, and dodgeball. All of those participating (parents and children) in swimming or any sports are required to fill out a waiver prior to the event. Waivers are available on the Information Table. Please complete the form and submit it to Nathan or Courtney Creech. Waivers must be completed and turned in by November 17 to give an accurate count to the facility. We are also in need of some volunteers to help out with the evening. Please see Nathan Creech or email him at na.creech5@gmail.com if you are able to help in any of the following ways:

1. We will need a team of people who are able to transport cornhole boards back to the Home Office.
2. We will need two ladies to help with children's games and/or crafts.
3. We will need two people to oversee children's swimming activities from 7-10 p.m. (The Y will provide lifeguards, but they have asked that we provide some adults from our group as well to help oversee the children.)

Teen Lock-in, 12/8-9: As in past years, following the annual gym night any and all teens are welcome to stay overnight at the M. E. Lyons YMCA on December 8. We expect to play plenty of sports, have pizza and snacks to re-energize, and enjoy a lot of time to hang out. For anyone driving the next day and needing to sleep, quiet places will be provided, but please bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, etc. For parents with other sleeping arrangements, please return to pick up the teens between 8:00-8:30 AM on Sunday, December 9. If you plan on attending, please let Nathan or Courtney Creech know for planning purposes, or respond online to the Facebook Event. We are also in need of a few brave adults willing to stay up all night with the teens and assist with chaperoning the activity. Please let Nathan or Courtney Creech know if you are able to help in this capacity.

Winter Camp, 12/27-1/2: It is time to apply for Winter Camp 2018! We are looking forward to another great year of camp at Lake Geneva Youth Camp in Wisconsin as we enjoy winter fun, build friendships, and most importantly grow in our relationship with God. Each day we will dive into God's word with interactive Christian Living Classes. We also will have all kinds of exciting indoor and outdoor activities during the day while we live in the Zone having fun and growing as friends and family.

We have an overabundance of staff, but we are still in need of a camp nurse. We do still have openings for campers so get those applications in soon at <https://uyc.ucg.org/camp/winter-camp>.

If you have questions, please contact the Winter Camp Director, Aaron Creech, at aaron.creech@ucg.org.

Inside United Podcast: In Part 3 of the series on "Sound Science and the Bible," Steven Britt and Victor Kubik continue their discussion with the topic of astronomy and the origin of the Earth and life as described in Genesis. You can listen to this and previous podcasts at <https://www.ucg.org/members/united-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 Fioptics does not carry WGN America. (To find the channel carrying WGN America in other areas please visit 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, Apple TV, Samsung Smart TV, YouTube, Vimeo, Wii, and Xbox. You can also watch the program online at our website <http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television>.

| BT # | Title | Host | Literature Offered | Dates |
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| 333 | The Beast and the False Prophet 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> | October 28 – November 3 |
| 355 | Mideast Family Feud Ever watch families fight? It isn't pretty. But this family clash threatens world stability. Learn why and what you can do! | Darris McNeely | <i>Beyond Today, The Middle East in Bible Prophecy</i> | November 4-10 |
| 357 | Hard Questions: Didn't Jesus Say Not to Judge? Understanding what He taught about judging is important if you want to be an authentic Christian. | Gary Petty | <i>Beyond Today, Jesus Christ: The Real Story</i> | November 11-17 |
| 338 | Which Bible Translation Should I Use? The process by which you come to the answer can be as important as your conclusion. | Darris McNeely | <i>Beyond Today, How to Understand the Bible</i> | November 18-24 |