



United Church of God
an International Association
Cincinnati East

Announcements – November 3, 2018

	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Mark Tannert	David Werner
Pianist	Courtney Creech	Garrett Fenchel
Sermonette	Sheldon Sitter	Derek Lewis
Special Music	Carolyn Prater	Zach Hoover and Garrett Fenchel
Sermon	Braden Veller	Doug Wendt

Cincinnati East Winter Volleyball Social Activity – Sign Up: Today is the last day to sign up for the volleyball league! The sign-up list and participation handout are at the Information Table for those interested in playing or helping with volleyball this year. If you have any questions, please contact Duane Phelps.

Free Books! The ABC library has a table full of books that are looking for a new home. Please come browse in the Warehouse and take home a few things for your personal collection!

ABC Annual Fundraiser: The Ambassador Bible College students are again this year making available the popular 8.5 x 11 inch magnetic calendar planner that has the annual holy days and national holidays clearly marked. You may have seen the 2019 planner at the recent Feast of Tabernacles, and we are happy to make more of them available at a price of \$5 each. These may be written on and erased using dry erase markers.

If you would like to purchase a calendar, please sign the list at the Information Table. You can make your check payable to “ABC Student Fund” and either drop it into the box at the Information Table or mail it to: Ambassador Bible College, Atten: Morgan Greene, 555 TechCenter Drive, Milford, OH 45150. If you have questions, you can email Morgan at mjgreene@student.king.edu.

Time Change, 11/4: Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed tonight! Standard Time begins at 2:00 a.m. tomorrow.

That '70s Skating Party, 11/4: 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. *tomorrow!* 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: We will have services at 2:30 p.m. only next Sabbath so that we can enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner together. If you haven't already signed up for the meal, please sign the list at the Information Table and indicate if you can help with serving the meal or by bringing side dishes. If you have questions, please contact Amy Stephens.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 11/10: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal at 1:15 p.m. on November 10.

Cincinnati Snow Club Signup – Deadline for Discount, 11/14: If going once a year is not enough, for anyone interested in getting a snow skiing, snowboarding, or snow tubing season pass this winter for Perfect North Slopes, a snow club has been created to help those interested to get a 30% discount off the regular pricing. There are several different options and plans to pick from. *To get the 30% discount, you will need to register and pay by November 14.* Please contact Nathan Creech or Duane Phelps for more information.

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

Class	Lesson	Teachers
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.

Teen Bible Study, 11/17: Jonathan Magee will lead the Teen Bible Study, which will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on November 17.

Volleyball, 11/17: The first games of the new volleyball season will begin at 6 p.m. on November 17. Once again we will be playing at Positively Charged, 910 Lila Avenue, Milford, OH.

Gym Night Registration Deadline, 11/17: 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, speedway, 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. The cost will be \$5 per teen or \$10 max for 2 teens or more. 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.

Good Works Proposals – Submission Deadline, 11/30: Good Works is currently accepting proposals for projects for the 2019 calendar year! If you have a great idea, please run it by Steve Myers. Once he approves it, you can contact Lena VanAusdle at lena_vanausdle@ucg.org for more information on how to proceed. The deadline for April-September project proposals is November 30.

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.

United Youth Camps Dates for 2019: For those planning to go to camp this year, please note the following dates.

- Camp Pinecrest, MO June 30-July 7 (Staff June 30)
- Camp Cotubic, OH June 30-July 7 (Staff June 29, late start due to Pentecost)
- Camp Hye Sierra, CA June 30-July 7 (Staff June 28)
- Northwest Camp, OR July 21-28 (Staff July 20, Counseling Staff July 19)
- Camp Woodland, GA July 26-August 2 (Staff July 25. New camp, replacing Woodmen)

Inside United Podcast: In this edition, Victor Kubik visits Ezekiel Polinati at his home in Visakhapatnam, India, as they discuss Christianity in India and translating UCG literature. 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.)

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BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Dates
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
339	Shocking Teachings of Jesus: The End of the World Although this corrupt civilization will end, we must be prepared spiritually for what's ahead.	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, Seven Prophetic Signs Before Jesus Returns</i>	November 25 – December 1

Job Opening - Director of Stewardship and Development

The United Church of God has announced an opening for a Director of Stewardship and Development. This person will be responsible for creating and implementing a donor-relations and stewardship program to enhance the Church's revenue stream in accordance with the Mission and Vision Statements and overall goals of the organization. The person will be instrumental in forming a Capital Projects Committee responsible for benchmarking capital structure.

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

Fundraising

- Cultivate and manage a branded Planned Giving Program.
- Familiar with legal and tax implications especially as it relates to estate planning, tax law, wills, trusts, etc.
- Use market analysis to develop fundraising strategies.
- Develop, implement and lead broad-based strategies and fundraising plans that include: capital campaigns and gifts, corporate giving, endowment and engagement programs.
- Design, implement and coordinate interactions with and recognition of donors at all levels.
- Ensure that appropriate data is collected and tracked.

Marketing and Outreach

- Collaborate with the management team, giving input regarding fulfilling the Church's Mission.
- Play a key role in the Church's public relations strategies.
- Lead marketing efforts with support of the management team using website, newsletters, local and Social Media.
- Increase visibility through communications, branding, proposals, letters and Social Media.

Strategic Planning and Implementation

- Recognize when funding would enhance the mission.
- Benchmark the Church's capital structure and make recommendation to move towards that structure.

Education and/or Experience: Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in business or non-profit management. Master's Degree preferred. Minimum of two years' experience in non-profit development or equivalent combination of education and experience. Proven experience in essential development skills to include annual fundraising, direct mail, major gifts, face-to-face asks, endowment programs, federal and foundation research and grant writing and management. Minimum of one year experience working with boards and volunteer committees.

- Expert use of Social Media tools for both marketing and fundraising purposes.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office applications and donor management software.
- Experience preparing budgets, analyzing financial reports, projecting revenues and expenses, and reviewing grant reports.
- Knowledge of endowment building and real estate asset strategies.
- Experience with non-profit financial models and experience managing the dual non-profit priorities of mission and money.

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.