



United Church of God
an International Association
Cincinnati East

Announcements – November 23, 2019

	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	John McClain	Corbin Rose
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Heidi Braun
Sermonette	Mike Cook	David Metzler
Special Music	Sophie Pebworth	Davidson and Htoo Htoo Lay Beh
Sermon	Steve Myers	Steve Myers

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, Today: Sabbath School classes will be held in the Warehouse at 1:25 p.m. today.

Class	Date	Lesson	Teachers
1	11/23	God's House	Carolyn Prater, Ray Prater, Heidi Braun, Elizabeth Tinkler
	12/7	The Fifth Commandment	Valerie Creech, Caleb Creech, Jennifer Phelps, James Morris
2	11/23	God's House	Courtney Creech, Marty Tinkler, Cadence Phelps, Ayla Docken
	12/7	The Fourth Commandment	Katie-Jo Dacey, Amber Hodge, Rebecca Drury, Zandra Docken
3	11/23	God Is Changing Us	Christina de Campos, Eric de Campos
	12/7	The First and Second Commandments	Brittany Ballo, Tori Phelps
4	11/23	God Is Building His Family	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon, Sabrina Clore
	12/7	Honor Your Father and Mother	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

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

Volleyball, This Evening: The first games of the new volleyball season will begin at 6:00 p.m. today. This year we will be playing at the Nothin' but Net Sports Complex, 4343 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244. Our next games will be on December 14.

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

Food Drive, 11/30: Our monthly food collection to benefit St. George Food Pantry will be held next Sabbath, November 30. Please bring any unopened non-perishable food items (such as canned foods, peanut butter, cereals, rice, pasta or baby food) that you wish to donate. The donation bin will be placed in the lobby.

Beyond Today TV LIVE Studio Audience, 12/4: We are pleased to announce another opportunity for a LIVE *Beyond Today TV* studio audience. The recording date and time is Wednesday, December 4, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We would love to have you join us! To reserve your seat please send an e-mail to peter_eddington@ucg.org. Refreshments will be served.

Here are the three topics being prepared for that day:

- All About Grace
- Are the United States and Britain in the Bible?
- Three Reasons Why Jesus Comes Twice

Please consider being a part of our studio audience for the discussion and video recording of these important topics!

Living 1835, 12/6: The first meeting of the Living 1835 Young Adult Bible Study for this season will be held at the Home Office at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6.

Annual Ushers Meeting, 12/7: The Annual Ushers Meeting will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on December 7. We are still short of ushers. Anyone who would like to serve God and His people in this manner is welcome to attend. If you have questions, please contact Derrick Smith.

Winter Family Weekend – Volunteers Needed:

- o **Special Music:** If you are a teen or young adult and would like to serve by providing special music during Sabbath services at Winter Family Weekend, contact Steve Myers at steve_myers@ucg.org as soon as possible.
- o **Information Desk:** 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 13. The Information Desk is located at the Great Wolf Lodge Convention Center lobby. You can volunteer for as little as an hour up to as much as you would like. The Information Desk will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each full day of the event.

Post-Feast Member Survey: A post-Feast survey was sent out a couple of weeks ago via e-mail to all who registered for the Feast. If you have not filled out the survey, please do so this coming week. If you did not receive the e-mail, you can go to the UCG Feast webpage to also find the survey link at ucg.org/members/feast.

Ambassador Bible College (ABC) – Annual Fundraiser: ABC has created a magnetic yearly planner for 2020 that features God's Holy Days and other important dates. This 8.5" x 11" glossy magnetic refrigerator calendar can be written on (and erased) with a dry erase marker to mark other events or appointments. The calendar is helpful as a Feast planner and has already been printed, so we can ship quickly. Volume allows ABC to make these available at \$5 each. Individual calendars can be mailed to a home address for an additional \$1 (\$6 total).

To order a calendar, please sign the list at the Information Table. Be sure to include your address if you would like the calendar mailed to you. For payment please make your check out to "ABC Student Fund" and either drop it in the box at the Information Table or mail it to: Ambassador Bible College, Attn: Dylan Riess, 555 Techne Center Dr, Milford, OH 45150.

If you have questions, please e-mail ABCfundraiser@ucg.org. Thank you in advance for your support of ABC.

Winter Camp: Winter Camp is coming up fast! We still have space for some campers so if you are interested please get your application in soon. Camp runs from December 26 to January 1. You can find all the information at <http://uyc.ucg.org/camp/winter-camp>. If you have any questions, you can call or e-mail Aaron Creech (Aaron_Creech@ucg.org, 513-374-9392).

Women's Enrichment Weekend – Cleveland, 4/24-26/20: The women of the Cleveland congregation will be hosting an Enrichment Weekend at the Comfort Suites in Brunswick, OH on April 24-26, 2020. The theme of this event is "The Secret Garden: Stepping Stones to Cultivating Spiritual Growth." Join in a weekend of presentations, music, fellowship and fun as we explore our endless possibilities for growth. Brochures with the schedule of activities and instructions for registration are available at the Information Table.

Inside United Podcast – The Problem with Evolution and the Return of God: Peter Eddington and Victor Kubik debunk evolution and detail God's plan for bringing mankind into the truth, as Peter also covered in a recent article featured in the November-December 2019 issue of Beyond Today magazine. You can listen to this and previous podcasts at <https://www.ucg.org/inside-united-podcast>.

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BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Dates
374	Should I Keep the Sabbath? If you sincerely desire to live by every word of God as Jesus did, you will carefully consider this central question.	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, Sunset to Sunset: God's Sabbath Rest</i>	November 24-30
375	You Can Understand the Bible Do you find the Scriptures puzzling? Discover one common sense method that can help you comprehend the Word of God.	Gary Petty	<i>Beyond Today, How to Understand the Bible</i>	December 1-7
385	Saved By His Life Are you feeling empty and disheartened? Learn how the void in your life can be filled with marvelous purpose and satisfaction.	Darris McNeely	<i>Beyond Today, Jesus Christ: Saved by His Life</i>	December 8-14
386	Quitting Christmas Imagine doing this. But does it mean you would be abandoning Christ? The answer is no! Discover the Bible's pivotal reason.	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, Holidays or Holy Days: Does It Matter Which Days We Observe?</i>	December 15-21