



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

**Cincinnati East**

*Announcements – December 21, 2019*

**Great Wolf Lodge, 2501 Great Wolf Drive, Mason, OH 45040**

**2:30 P.M.**

**Songleader**  
**Pianist**  
**Sermonette**  
**Sermon**

**Frank Dunkle**  
**Mitchell Moss**  
**Sabbath Music**  
**Tim Pebworth**

**Food Drive, 12/28:** Our monthly food collection to benefit St. George Food Pantry will be held next Sabbath, December 28. 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.

**Game and Card Night, 1/4:** Come join us for an evening of games, cards or just fellowship at the Home Office from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. on January 4. Bring your favorite board games or deck of cards and get ready for some fun. The kitchen will be closed that night so no food or drinks will be provided. However, anyone who wants to bring finger-food snacks and drinks may do so. They can be served in the dining area.

**Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 1/11:** Our next classes will be held in the Warehouse at 1:25 p.m. on January 11.

**Class Lesson**

- 1 Parable of the Lamp Under a Basket
- 2 Parable of the Lost Sheep
- 3 Parable of the Talents
- 4 The Wedding Feast

**Teachers**

Carolyn Prater, Ray Prater, Heidi Braun, Elizabeth Tinkler  
Courtney Creech, Marty Tinkler, Cadence Phelps, Ayla Docken  
Christina de Campos, Eric de Campos  
Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon, Sabrina Clore

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

**Choir Signup and Music Handout, 1/11:** Attention, singers! We will be handing out the music for next year's choir performances in the Video Recording Studio beginning at 1:00 p.m. on January 11. This is also a great time to join the choir! We will have a short optional rehearsal to run through the new music starting at 1:15 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Katherine Rowland at [katherine\\_rowland@ucg.org](mailto:katherine_rowland@ucg.org).

**Volleyball, 1/11:** The Volleyball League will play its next games at the Nothin' But Net Sports Complex at 6:00 p.m. on January 11.

**Annual "Growing in the Faith" Weekend – Stewartville, MN, 1/17-20:** All young adults are invited to join us over the weekend of January 17-20 at the Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch near Stewartville, Minnesota, to strengthen your growing relationship with God through His word. The theme this year is "Developing a Personal Relationship with God through His Word." In addition to Sabbath services and interactive seminars attendees will enjoy games, a karaoke contest, snow-tubing, a dance and just hanging out together. Additional information and the process for registration can be found at [www.growinginthefaith.com](http://www.growinginthefaith.com).

**Eighth Annual Atlanta Ski Trip, 2/2:** The Eighth Annual Atlanta Ski Trip is scheduled this year for Sunday, February 2, at Ober Gatlinburg, Tennessee. If you are interested in participating, please stop by the Information Table next week and pick up a copy of the flyer, which has additional details on housing and registration.

**Costume Dance 2020, 2/8:** Come one, come all! Join us for an evening of whimsy, fantasy, adventure and mystery. Don your masks, your hats, your gowns and your paws. The Cincinnati East Social Committee invites you to dress up in your chosen attire and join us for our Costume Dance 2020! *Save the date for the evening of February 8* and start getting those costumes together. Be on the lookout for more information to come!

**Perfect North Slopes Activity, 2/9:** We plan to have our yearly Snow Tubing/Ski/Snowboard Activity on Sunday, February 9, at Perfect North Slopes, weather permitting. For those who want to Snow Tube, the cost is \$20 for a 2-hour tubing ticket and \$25 for a 3-hour tubing ticket. And yes, there is a magic carpet that carries you to the top of the hill. For those who are more adventurous and would like to Ski or Snowboard, the cost for an 8-hour lift ticket is \$39, which includes an introductory lesson, if needed. Snow Tubing is also included as part of the 8-hour lift ticket. Ski/Snowboard Rental (including helmet) is \$20, and you can switch back and forth between the two if desired. Informational handouts

and signup sheets are available at the Information Table. Please contact Duane Phelps at [phelpsd20@me.com](mailto:phelpsd20@me.com) or 513-633-8825 with any questions.

**Chicago Young Adults Weekend, 2/14-16:** The Chicago congregation is excited to announce its fourth annual Young Adult Weekend, February 14-16! Open to 50 brethren ages 18-35, the weekend will focus on becoming pillars of truth in the church for the next generation and will provide opportunities for relationship-building and spiritual growth. Get ready for fun activities including a new spin on our food creation competition, which is back by popular demand! We will also spend an afternoon in downtown Chicago with the chance to experience the world's largest Starbucks! Cost to register is \$75. For more information and to sign up, visit [chicagoyaweekend.com](http://chicagoyaweekend.com) and use the password 1 Tim 3:15. *Deadline to register is January 17.*

**“An Evening in Paris” – 2020 Southeast Formal in Atlanta, 5/7:** The Buford and Atlanta, Georgia congregations invite those ages 12-25 and their families to the 2020 UCG Southeast Formal, “An Evening in Paris.” The event will include a dinner (catered by Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse), Senior recognition and a dance. On Sunday there will be a roller-skating and laser tag activity. If you are interested in attending, go to the website [www.ucgseformal.com](http://www.ucgseformal.com) for additional details about the event, registration and information on reserving a room at Embassy Suites at the negotiated special rate. Registration for the formal will be open through February 28.

**ABC Continuing Education Program, 5/18-22 – Full!** To our surprise we have already reached the limit on the number of applicants we can accept to participate in the Ambassador Bible College Continuing Education program, which is scheduled for May 18-22. Although we did not make an announcement requesting applications, we have reached our capacity due to a high level of interest. However, we will start a waiting list. In most years some people need to cancel, so others are able to attend. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please e-mail or telephone Kathy de Campos ([kathy\\_decampos@UCG.org](mailto:kathy_decampos@UCG.org), 513-576-9796).

**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](mailto:ABCfundraiser@ucg.org). Thank you in advance for your support of ABC.

**Compass Check:** The winter issue of *Compass Check* is now available on the UCG members site ([www.ucg.org/members](http://www.ucg.org/members)) and has been sent to all U.S. based teens who are currently subscribed. If you are a teen from the ages of 12-18 and are not receiving *Compass Check* magazine, please e-mail your name, date of birth and mailing address to [compasscheck@ucg.org](mailto:compasscheck@ucg.org).

Beginning with the next issue a new column will appear called "Dear Compass Check." Teens, we need your questions for this new column. What questions can we help you with? E-mail your questions to: [compasscheck@ucg.org](mailto:compasscheck@ucg.org). We want to hear from you!

**Inside United Podcast - Myanmar:** Davidson Lay Beh and Aaron Dean join Victor Kubik to share Davidson’s history coming into the Church during the long and violent Myanmar civil war. You can listen to this and previous podcasts at <https://www.ucg.org/inside-united-podcast>.

**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/](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
376	<b>Three Surprising Facts About Angels</b> Although many popular ideas form people’s beliefs about angels, discover the Bible’s factual description.	Darris McNeely	<i>Beyond Today, Angels: God’s Messengers and Spirit Army</i>	December 22-28
377	<b>The Rapture Versus the Bible</b> Jesus and the apostles never taught about a rapture. Rather, their message was about the hope of the resurrection.	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, The Rapture vs. the Bible</i>	December 29- January 4
388	<b>Three Keys to Knowing God</b> Is it possible a Christian can believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and not believe the doctrine of the trinity?	Darris McNeely	<i>Beyond Today, Is God a Trinity?</i>	January 5-11
389	<b>Enemies of Evolution</b> Evidence against the theory of evolution continues mounting up. Who are among its principal challengers? It is scientists!	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, Creation or Evolution: Does It Really Matter What You Believe?</i>	January 12-18