



# United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati East

## *Announcements – January 18, 2020*

	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Clint Porter	James Myers
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Heidi Braun
Sermonette	Mike Cook	Justin Palm
Special Music	Carolyn Prater	Sabrina Clore, Kur Guintu, Alyssa Lago, Gabriel Lago and Corbin Rose
Sermon	Frank Dunkle	Peter Eddington

**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.

**Snack Teams – Help Wanted!** We are looking for a few more volunteers to serve on snack teams for the A.M. and P.M. congregations. This involves helping with set-up and clean-up for the snacks that we enjoy after services. We have four teams for each congregation, so each one usually only serves once a month. If you would like to serve in this way and are not already serving on a team, please contact Barb Fouch (A.M., [fouchbarb@gmail.com](mailto:fouchbarb@gmail.com)) or Judy Fenner (P.M., [judygfenner@hotmail.com](mailto:judygfenner@hotmail.com)).

**Snack Etiquette:** This is the season when sicknesses tend to go around and we want to do our part to minimize the spread of diseases. So we want to encourage all to have proper snack etiquette. As a reminder:

1. Children under age 12 are to go through the food line with an adult. They should not go through the food line by themselves.
2. The servers put spoons or tongs in dishes so that you do not have to touch the food with your hands. Please make sure to use these utensils so that no one puts their hands into a serving dish.

This is a way to show love for each other and help reduce the spread of sicknesses.

**Food Drive, 1/25:** Our monthly food collection to benefit St. George Food Pantry will be held next Sabbath, January 25. 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.

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

Class	Lesson	Teachers
1	Blessing of Little Children	Valerie Creech, Caleb Creech, Jennifer Phelps, James Morris
2	God Provides for Us	Katie-Jo Dacey, Amber Hodge, Rebecca Drury, Zandra Docken
3	The Passover	Brittany Ballo, Tori Phelps
4	Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

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

**Volleyball, 1/25:** The Volleyball League will play at the Nothin' But Net Sports Complex at 7:00 p.m. on January 25.

**Attendee Survey, Now Through 1/26:** In recent years, the Church has used a survey of its attendees to measure progress toward the goals and objectives stated in the Church's annual Strategic and Operation Plan.

The survey is designed for a part of the Plan called "Congregational Care" which is about our congregations. This year's anonymous survey is now available and is intended for people of all ages who are associated with the United Church of God. If you have just relocated to this congregation, please mark statements as Not Applicable (N/A) if you don't have sufficient information to respond.

Please respond to the survey at this link before January 26: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SZ2TZRS>. Those without internet access can see Caleb Creech (A.M.) or Troy Phelps (P.M.) for assistance.

The results are intended to help us identify ways to improve our overall service to God, His Church and one another. Thank you again for your time, commitment, and devotion to God and to the United Church of God.

**Costume Dance 2020, 2/8:** We are just three weeks away from our evening of fun and imagination! Please join us on February 8 for the Cincinnati Costume Dance, which will be held at the Day Heights Fireman's Memorial Building, 1313 OH-131, Milford, OH 45150. The doors will open at 7:00 p.m. and the dance will end at 10:00 p.m. Light snacks will be

provided so grab a bite to eat after church and come on over! If dancing and costumes aren't your thing, please come anyway. We will have a separate room for games and fellowship. So come one come all!

**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.

**Midwest Teen Prom, 3/21:** The Columbus, Ohio congregation will be hosting the Midwest Teen Prom on Saturday, March 21. This annual event welcomes over 100 teens from the Midwest and from states all around the country. The event includes a special Sabbath with a formal dinner and dance that evening just for teens aged 12-19. Parents and family members are welcome to attend the Senior Recognition just before the dinner. Registration forms and hotel information can be found at [www.midwestteenprom.com](http://www.midwestteenprom.com).

**Job Opening - Web Developer:** The United Church of God has announced an opening for a Web Developer. If you are interested, please stop by the Information Table and pick up a copy of the position description.

**Ambassador Bible College (ABC) – Annual Fundraiser:** ABC still has some 2020 magnetic calendars available. The calendars cost \$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.

**Inside United Podcast – Asia Tour:** At the end of their trip across Asia, Victor Kubik and Darris and Debra McNeely have a group discussion with some of the attendees: Mary Ong, Rhea Maglasang, and Terry Franke. Their conversation covers an array of topics from the Kingdom of God seminars to the current state of Hong Kong. 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 Fiopics 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
390	<b>Is Baptism Necessary?</b> Faith, repentance and baptism are all indispensable elements in a special covenant relationship God wants to have with you.	Gary Petty	<i>Beyond Today, The Road to Eternal Life</i>	January 19-25
378	<b>God's Plan Through the Festivals</b> Your Creator has an amazing blueprint for all humanity revealed through His annual cycle of biblical Holy Days.	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, The Rapture vs. the Bible</i>	January 26 – February 1
391	<b>All About Grace</b> While grace includes God's undeserved forgiveness and favor toward humanity, there is considerably more you can learn about it.	Darris McNeely	<i>Beyond Today, What Does the Bible Teach About Grace?</i>	February 2-8
392	<b>Are the United States and Britain in the Bible?</b> Discover what prophecy reveals about this question and why it's vital for you to know the answer.	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, The United States and Britain in Bible Prophecy</i>	February 9-15