



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

*Announcements – June 20, 2020*

	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
<b>Songleader</b>	<b>Clint Porter</b>	<b>Troy Phelps</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Ronda Creech</b>	<b>Heidi Braun</b>
<b>Sermonette</b>	<b>Collyer Wells</b>	<b>Mike Cook</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Andrew Bergmann</b>	<b>Heidi Braun</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Frank Dunkle</b>	<b>Chris Rowland</b>

**Father's Day:** "Happy Father's Day!" to all of our fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers.

**United Youth Camps – Teen Friday Night Bible Discussions:** We are excited about the launching of our live Bible Study program for teens! United Youth Camps is sponsoring six Friday night Bible discussions beginning next Friday evening, June 26. Camp directors will record a 45-minute interactive study for each week based on the theme from Ecclesiastes 12:1 "Remember Your Creator in the Days of your Youth."

The Bible discussion will be password protected, so it is necessary for all teens to have the password to participate. If you have not yet received your password, please contact Duane Phelps today. Please do not share it with anyone.

The Bible Study video and Zoom discussion begin at 8 p.m. Eastern/7 p.m. Central or 7 p.m. Pacific/8 p.m. Mountain (pick your time). Log onto [uyc.ucg.org](http://uyc.ucg.org) at one of these two times Friday evening, June 26. We hope these Bible studies and discussions will be a great way for our teens to learn about God and connect with each other.

**Summer Reading Challenge – Attention Kids and Teens!** We will be holding a Summer Reading Challenge during the month of July. This challenge will be for everyone in grades K-12. From July 1-31 you will have the opportunity to earn prizes by reading. There will also be top prizes for the biggest readers in each category! Contact Joy Porter at [joyporter@gmail.com](mailto:joyporter@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

**Teen Trip 2020 – We Need Your Help!** The teenage years are normally spent growing friendships and forming strong bonds. During this pandemic, our teens have been left to figure that out on their own. They are missing their friends from school, friends from our local congregation, and due to camp cancellations, their church friends from all around. Tears have been shed in many households as the summer camps have been cancelled one by one.

But sometimes good things come from difficult situations! We've come up with a unique opportunity for our Cincy East teens to take a trip together. Embracing the theme "Better Together" our teens will spend five days in the mountains of West Virginia participating in Compass Checks, Christian Living, and activities designed to unify and build relationships. There will be exciting activities such as a treetop ropes course, kayaking, ziplining and whitewater rafting!

How can you help? The teens have a couple of fundraisers in the works to help supplement the tuition charged to each family. On June 28, the Cincy East Teens will be holding a virtual charity auction. We will also be running a Feast themed fundraiser following our trip in July. And as always, donations are welcomed and appreciated. A Donation Box will be set up at church and our venmo address is @UCG-CincinnatiEast. Please plan to participate and help the message ring loud and clear that we really are Better Together!

**Changing Feast Sites - Registration:** Several members have had to change their plans for the Feast this year. If you plan to attend a site different from the one for which you registered, please update your online registration.

1. Log into the UCG.org account which was used to register your household.
2. Access your household's Feast registration in one of two ways:
  - a. Locate your confirmation email (subject line "UCG Festival Registration Complete" or "UCG Festival Registration Submitted") for 2020 and click the link in the email. -OR-
  - b. Click on your name in the upper right corner. In the box that appears, click the "My Registrations" link. Locate your Feast registration for 2020 in the list on the right and click the "View" link.
3. Toward the middle of the page, click the "CHANGE SITES" link.
4. In the "Choose Site" dropdown menu, select your new site. The selected site will appear under the "New Site" header on the right and will indicate how many spaces are available at that site.
5. Scroll down under the site photos and click the "Change Sites" button. You will be returned to your registration page, with your new site displaying at the top of the page.

Thank you for your cooperation. Accurate attendance information helps the church plan for each site.

**Feast of Tabernacles Planning Update:** Over the next four months or so we will continue to review the conditions at our planned Feast sites. Any changes to "all sites are open" will bring about an immediate announcement. Please do not contact individual Feast Coordinators with questions about whether a site will be open or cancelled at this time. Conditions are fluid and constantly changing. The next scheduled update for the Feast of Tabernacles will be the Sabbath of July 11. That will still provide nearly three months for advance planning and consideration before the Feast.

**United Youth Camps Update:** The "Go/No Go" date for a final decision on conducting Preteen Camp Seven Mountains is July 23.

**Inside United Podcast – The Mercy Effect, Part 3:** In Part 3 of their discussion on his book, *The Mercy Effect*, Gary Petty talks with Victor Kubik about the influence mercy gives us over our lives and how we can use it to remedy injustice. You can listen to this and previous podcasts at <https://www.ucg.org/inside-united-podcast>. You can send your questions, comments or suggestions to [podcast@ucg.org](mailto:podcast@ucg.org).

**Beyond Today Airing Schedule:** *Beyond Today TV* airs on WGN America at 5:30 a.m. and 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
361	<b>The Four Horsemen of Revelation</b> What do they mean? Are they only symbolic or do they contain a critical message for us today? You need to know.	Darris McNeely	<i>The Horsemen of Revelation</i>	June 21-27
367	<b>The Book of Revelation Unveiled</b> Many think this book of the Bible can't be understood. Since it means "reveal" you can grasp its vital messages.	Darris McNeely	<i>The Book of Revelation Unveiled</i>	June 28-July 4
403	<b>The Importance of Watching</b> Your life and spiritual well-being depend on hearing and acting upon God's warning messages made clear in His Word.	Darris McNeely	<i>You Can Understand Bible Prophecy</i>	July 5-11
404	<b>Discerning the Time of Jesus' Return</b> Do you recognize the critical signs of perilous events that will occur before Jesus Christ's second coming?	Steve Myers	<i>Seven Prophetic Signs Before Jesus Returns</i>	July 12-18