



United Church of God
an International Association
Cincinnati East

Announcements – July 4, 2020

	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Clint Porter	David Browning
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Heather Braun
Sermonette	Jason Nitzberg	Ray Clore
Special Music	Scott Delamater	Corbin Rose and Kur Guintu
Sermon	John McClain	Darris McNeely

Welcome! If you haven't had a chance to do so, please extend a warm welcome to our new ministerial trainee couple, Nick and Megan Lamoureux. Both are ABC alumni: Nick was in the class of 2008, Megan in the class of 2014. They have just returned from Malawi, where they served the brethren for one year. (You can send Nick an email at nick_lamoureux@ucg.org.)

Teen Trip 2020: If you couldn't participate in last week's online auction, but would still like to help our teens with the cost of their camping trip to New River Gorge, WV, you can contribute via the donation box at church or through Venmo at @UCG-CincinnatiEast.

United Youth Camps – Teen Friday Night Bible Discussions: Our live Bible Study program for teens will continue for four more Friday evenings. Camp directors are recording 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."

If you missed the previous sessions and don't have a password, please contact Duane Phelps before next Friday. Please do not share the password 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 at one of these two times Friday evening. 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! Our Summer Reading Challenge has begun! This challenge is 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 if you would like to participate.

Youth Festival Activity Booklets: Youth Festival Activity Booklets are now available for the Feast of Tabernacles 2020. You can access them on the members website at <https://www.ucg.org/members/news/youth-festival-activity-booklets-available>. There are three separate booklets, for grades K-1, 2-3 and 4-5. When you register for the Feast, be sure to specify your child(ren)'s grade level(s) to receive a hardcopy at the Feast site you attend. Otherwise, the PDFs are available at the links above.

Festival Children's Choir Music 2020 is Now Available! The Festival Children's Choir selections are now available for download on the UCG Feast website at: <https://www.ucg.org/members/feast/childrens-choir-music>. The guidelines for the Children's Choir are posted there as well as vocal and instrumental versions of the two songs and lyric sheets. Parents, please follow the posted guidelines and be sure your children know the songs before arriving at the Feast.

Attention Festival Youth Instructors! The lessons for festival youth instructors teaching at the Feast of Tabernacles 2020 have been posted online at <https://www.ucg.org/members/news/2020-festival-youth-instruction>. There are two lessons each for grades K-2 and grades 3-6, one lesson for each of the two days of festival youth instruction classes at the Feast. Crafts and activities are included in the lesson plan.

Feast of Tabernacles Planning Update: Please do not contact individual Feast Coordinators with questions about whether a site will be open or cancelled at this time. Any change to the status of a site will be announced immediately. 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.

Inside United Podcast – Help for the Brokenhearted, Part 1: Peter Eddington and Victor Kubik discuss the problem of depression and suicide in Part 1 of their two-part conversation. You can listen to this and previous podcasts at <https://www.ucg.org/inside-united-podcast>.

Beyond Today Magazine Back Issues Available for Member Distribution: An opportunity is available for members of the United Church of God in the United States to help preach the gospel in their communities. Back issues of Beyond Today magazine are available for brethren to distribute to interested friends, relatives, fellow workers and neighbors and/or to drop off at waiting rooms in hospitals, doctor's offices, auto repair shops, etc. The available magazines include:

- *Beyond Today* (English language)
- *Beyond Today* (Spanish language)

If you would like a supply of magazines (minimum 25 copies, maximum 200), please contact John LaBissoniere at john_labissoniere@ucg.org or 423-562-9400. Please let him know the magazine languages and quantity you would like. Also, please give him your street address and phone number for UPS or FedEx delivery.

Thank you for your willingness to help spread the good news of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God!

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 Fiopics 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.)

Beyond Today airs on Newsmax TV at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays. Newsmax TV is on Cincinnati Bell Fiopics 672 HD and 272 SD, Spectrum 365, DirecTV 349, DISH 216, AT&T U-Verse 1220 and Verizon FiOS 615. You can also view the live feed on <https://www.newsmaxtv.com>.

All programs can be viewed on-demand on dedicated *Beyond Today* television channels on Roku, iOS devices, Android devices, Amazon Fire TV, LG Smart TVs, Samsung Smart TVs, YouTube, Vimeo, Wii and Xbox. You can also watch the program online at our website <http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television>.

BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Dates
403	The Importance of Watching 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	Discerning the Time of Jesus' Return 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
405	The Sure Cure for Anxiety and Fear When you face tragedy or a difficult situation with no apparent solution, learn what will carry you through.	Gary Petty	<i>Why Am I Suffering?</i>	July 19-25
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>Jesus Christ: Saved by His Life</i>	July 26-August 1