



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – July 23, 2022

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Mark Tannert	Mark Holladay	Sam Wayne
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	David Metzel	Marcus Lucas	Romualdo Guintu
Special Music	LeeAnn Wells	David and Kayla Browning	
Sermon	Peter Eddington	Frank Dunkle	Steve Myers

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7/30: The Adult Choir will meet for its next rehearsal in the Video Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on July 30.

Beyond Today TV LIVE Studio Audience, 8/9: We are pleased to announce another opportunity for a LIVE *Beyond Today TV* studio audience. The recording date and time is Tuesday, August 9, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. NOTE: This is a TUESDAY, not the normal Wednesday. We would appreciate having you join us, especially since we won't have the ABC class to include as yet. To reserve your seat please send an e-mail to peter_eddington@ucg.org.

Here are the three topics being prepared for that day:

- Philadelphia: The Faithful Church
- What Was Nailed to the Cross?
- Love Is Love? Or God Is Love?

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

Farm Party, 8/7: Karlee and Matt Gaston invite the whole congregation to a farm party at the Wayne's farm, outside of Lawrenceburg, IN. There will be activities for all including farm and water activities. The fun begins at 2 p.m. with a meal served at 5 p.m. The address is 7000 Stimson Road, Aurora, IN 47001.

Church Carnival, 8/14: Save the date for a Church Carnival. It's not just for kids anymore!

Cincinnati East Summer Picnic, 8/28: Save the date and make your plans. Our summer church picnic will be held at the Weston Shelter at Woodland Mound Park on Sunday, August 28. We will gather at 11 a.m. with lunch planned for noon and games for all ages after lunch. Bring along board games for relaxing in the shade or be the fans for the large group games.

Burgers and hot dogs with fixings will be provided. Add your flair with side dishes, drinks and desserts. Mark your calendar and hone your picnic recipes. More details will come as the date draws near.

Columbus Labor Day Young Adult Weekend, 9/2-4: All young adults (married and single) aged 18-35 are invited to Columbus, Ohio, on Labor Day weekend, September 2-4, for an exciting weekend of fun and fellowship. Activities will be held at the Columbus congregation's building and include a Bible study Friday evening, Sabbath Services followed by a formal dance after sunset, and a special concert Sunday afternoon. The cost for the entire weekend is \$10.00 per person.

To register for the event, visit ucg.org/members/news/columbus-young-adult-weekend. That page also has information about discounted housing at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Columbus East.

We hope you can join us for this wonderful weekend!

Families Helping Families and Festival Assistance: Each year faithful brethren contribute extra funds from their festival tithe so that other needy members can receive the financial assistance they need to attend the Feast of Tabernacles. Your generosity helps brethren attend the Feast who would be unable to attend otherwise. The Church recognizes its responsibility to see that those contributions are distributed fairly and equitably. If you are able to contribute to help those in need please place your donations in the box on the information table marked "Families Helping Families". Your help is greatly appreciated.

If you have no tithable income, or if you have faithfully saved your festival tithe and will still not have enough to attend the Feast this year, we want to help where we can. If you think you will need additional funds to be able to attend the Feast this fall, please contact your Festival Advisor.

Feast Help Wanted: We need an individual or two to man the Feast Card table at the Feast of Tabernacles in Cincinnati and mail the shut-in cards out midway or so during the Feast. If you would be interested in serving the brethren who are unable to attend this year, please contact Laura Peabody at 626-379-8314. Help would be greatly appreciated.

Jelly and the Good Book Report: The United Church of God adds a 14th episode to the Jelly short film series with, "Jelly and the Good Book Report." Jelly gives a report to his class about his favorite book. What book is it? Join Jelly and his friends as they learn about the most important book in the world.

You can view the entire Jelly short film series and catch up on all 13 previous episodes at ucg.org/members/kids#jelly.

Pray for the Gospel to Have Free Course – The Work of God in East Africa: Monte Knudson, senior pastor for the United Church of God in East Africa, reported:

"We have 24 churches and Bible study groups with about 400 adults and children in attendance. Our four pastors and two elders, along with deacons, are assisting in speaking each Sabbath in these areas. We have two small groups in Mauritius and Madagascar as well that are requesting a visit, and I hope to travel there soon but must first work through COVID-19 travel restrictions. Also, the government in Tanzania recently informed our small group of 10 brethren that they are not allowed to assemble on the Sabbath until they are registered as a church. We are working speedily to take care of this. Your prayers would be much appreciated.

"While there are inflation and shortages just as in many other countries, the brethren are doing their best through this struggle as they look to God and continue to care for one another. To help supplement their incomes, we have developed a program in some areas where maize is purchased by the brethren at harvest time and then stored and resold just before the next harvest.

"Thank you for your prayers on behalf of your brethren in East Africa. We have much to be thankful for as we follow God and care for one another. All glory goes to Him, as we are very grateful for the many opportunities of being led to be like Him!"

Beyond Today Schedule: *Beyond Today* programs can be viewed on THE WORD Network (altafiber [formerly Cincinnati Bell] Elite Ch. 263, not available on Spectrum) at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday and 12:30 a.m. Monday. The programs can also 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	Available
440	Watch Out! Jesus warned His disciples to be watchful about their spiritual condition and alert to newsworthy events. Learn why you should be too.	Steve Myers	<i>What You Need to Know About Baptism</i>	July 24
441	You Become What You Think God wants to help you change how you think—from a material mindset to a spiritual one—so you can have genuine peace.	Gary Petty	<i>Tools for Spiritual Growth</i>	July 31
442	Pergamus: Where Satan Dwells The devil has a dominion on earth and he seeks your worship! The Bible's message is to never compromise with evil.	Darris McNeely	<i>Is There Really a Devil?</i>	August 7
443	Great Conspiracy Scripture says a great world dictator and false religious system will arise in the future. Learn how not to be deceived.	Steve Myers	<i>Who Is the Antichrist?</i>	August 14