



United Church of God
an International Association
Cincinnati East

Announcements – January 6, 2018

	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	John McClain	David Werner
Pianist	Courtney Creech	Troy Phelps
Sermonette	Joshua Creech	Mike Cook
Special Music	Aaron and Brooklyn Booth	Nathan Berg and Julie Waterhouse
Sermon	Gary Anton	Frank Dunkle

Baptism: Congratulations to ABC student Ezekiel Polinati on his recent baptism. Welcome to the family!

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Today: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Mail Room at 1:15 p.m. today. This is also the day for choir members to pick up their folders and music for the coming year. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Katherine Rowland for information. You can either see her at church or e-mail her at kat@rowlandweb.com.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, Today: Sabbath School classes will be held in the Warehouse at 1:25 p.m. today.

Class	Lesson	Teachers
1	Parable of the Lamp Under the Basket	Lizzy Creech, Valerie Creech, Brittany Ballo, Jennifer Phelps
2	The Parable of the Lost Sheep	Laurel Krenz, Linda Merrick, Amber Hodge
3	The Parable of the Talents	Joy Porter, Tori Phelps
4	The Wedding Feast	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

The next class session will be on January 20.

The Children's Choir will practice in the Mail Room immediately after class today.

Volleyball, This Evening: Volleyball games will be held at Positively Charged in Milford beginning at 6:00 p.m. today.

Beyond Today Bible Study, 1/10: The next *Beyond Today* Bible Study in the series "Lessons from the Prophet Daniel" will be held at 7:00 p.m. on January 10.

Game and Card Night, 1/13: 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 13. 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 wanting to bring snacks may feel free to do so, and they can be served in the tiled area. --"Thanks!" from the Social Committee

Community Outreach – Anderson Nursing Facility, 1/14: Thank you to all of those who participated in the outreach project to "The Anderson" nursing home last month! They have asked us to come back on Sunday January 14, for some entertainment and visiting. We will be collecting cards again as we had some leftover from the last time, but not enough to give out to everyone yet. Please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table next Sabbath or talk to Corbin Rose today if you would like to join the entertainment, and/or the visitation portion. P.S. Entertainment doesn't have to just be singing - you could dress up like a snowman, recite a beautiful sonnet, tell some jokes, or juggle geese!

Living 1835, 1/19: The next Living 1835 discussion group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on January 19.

Teen Bible Study, 1/20: The next Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on January 20.

Chili Cookoff and Entertainment, 1/27: Join us after the Sabbath service on January 27, for the return of the Men's Chili Cookoff--plus entertainment by the ABC class. (We will have only one service, at 2:30 p.m.) Men are asked to bring their "best chili ever." The church will provide cheese, crackers, onions, other fixin's and drinks. Brethren are asked to bring desserts.

Fabulous prizes will be given for first and second place in the hot and mild divisions! At the end of the meal, we will all enjoy a rousing game of "The Price Is Right" for laughs and fun.

ABC Service Project – Collection for Area Shelter: The ABC service committee is facilitating the collection of donations for worthy community charities each month from now to the end of the ABC class year. They are asking the congregation to participate by contributing various items. This month they are taking donations for the James Sauls

Homeless Shelter in Batavia. The shelter has provided a listing of needed items that can be found at the Information Table. Containers will be placed in the lobby starting next week for your donations. Any contributions to this project would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Shoemaker 937-522-1379.

ABC Magnetic 2018 Calendar Fundraiser: Because of demand, we placed a second order of 500, and still have about 150 of the 8.5 by 11-inch magnetic calendars left. If anyone missed out on the first offering, they are still available. E-mail ABC2018@ucg.org with any questions or mail orders to Ambassador Bible College, 555 TechneCenter Dr, Milford, OH 45150. The price is still \$5 each, or 3 for \$12, but because we are reducing inventory we will ship for free. The class of 2018 would like to thank you for your support of ABC. ~Aaron Dean

Cincinnati Family Dance Weekend, 2/16-18: Lights, camera, Hollywood! Come join the Cincinnati East congregation for our Old Hollywood Glamour Costume Dance Weekend.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16: Bible Study at the Home Office at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17: Church Service at Loveland Receptions at 3 p.m., followed by an elegant dinner at Loveland Receptions from 5:30-7 p.m. (Details below)

Old Hollywood Glamour Costume Dance at Loveland Receptions from 7:30-11 p.m. (Details below)

SUNDAY, FEB. 18: Exciting Skiing Excursion at Perfect North Slopes on Sunday morning February 18 at 10:00 a.m., we will have our Snow Tubing/Ski/Snowboard Activity. We are planning this event at Perfect North Slopes, weather permitting.

Perfect North Slopes <http://perfectnorth.com/> is in Lawrenceburg, Indiana which is a one hour drive from the east side of Cincinnati.

Address: 19074 Perfect Lane, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Phone: 812-537-3754 or 513-381-7517

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 that includes an introductory lesson, if needed. Snow Tubing is also included as part of the 8-hour lift ticket. Ski/Snowboard Rental (includes helmet) is \$20 and you can switch back and forth between the two if desired.

For the Snow Tubing/Ski/Board Activity and to register, please contact Duane Phelps at mphelpsd20@me.com or 513-633-8825.

DINNER DETAILS:

Price: \$15.95 for adults; 1/2 price for children 6-11; free for children 5 and under

Dinner prices include meal and admission to the costume dance. (Costume dance price alone is \$5 per person, with \$20 max per family)

RSVP at the sign-up list at the Information table or

RSVP and pay online on Facebook, by visiting our Cincinnati East UCG Facebook group page.

To pay by PayPal use cincinnati@ucg.org; to pay by Venmo use UCG-CincinnatiEast

Menu: Roasted beef, chicken tomato basil, garlic mashed potatoes, wild rice, vegetable bouquet, tossed salad with assorted dressings, and oven warm rolls & butter

Note: *Some vegetarian and gluten free options will be available*

Please indicate when ordering tickets if a special meal is required.

Next week, a sign-up list will be placed on the Information Table.

DANCE DETAILS:

Dress up as your favorite old Hollywood star, from Bette Davis to Clark Gable, from Fred Astaire to Audrey Hepburn or dress as your glamorous self in your best church attire, as you walk the red carpet and enjoy an elegant night in old Hollywood!

The dance will include door prizes, a photo booth, snacks and drinks (cash bar available), jazzy dance moves, and all you fabulous people!

Beyond Today Airing Schedule: The *Beyond Today* program can be seen on the Word Network at the following times: 11:00 a.m. on Sundays, 10:30 p.m. on Sundays, and 1:30 a.m. on Saturdays. The Word Network is currently available on DirecTV Channel 373 and Cincinnati Bell Fioptics Channel 263. It is not available on DishTV.

All programs can be viewed on-demand on dedicated *Beyond Today* television channels on Roku, Amazon Fire TV, YouTube, Vimeo, Wii, Xbox, and Apple TV. You can also watch the program online at our website

<http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today>.

BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Dates
337	Tearing Down the Walls that Divide Us The Berlin Wall was erected to divide people. Jesus is returning to tear down all walls separating people.	Gary Petty	<i>Beyond Today, The Gospel of the Kingdom</i>	January 7-13
341	The Sabbath: Yesterday, Today and in Prophecy Jesus kept the seventh-day Sabbath. His followers through history did too. Learn its value for you.	Darris McNeely	<i>Beyond Today, Sunset to Sunset: God's Sabbath Rest</i>	January 14-20