



United Church of God
an International Association
Cincinnati East

Announcements – January 13, 2018

	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Joshua Creech	Steven Britt
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Garrett Fenchel
Sermonette	Clint Porter	Ray Clore
Special Music	Corbin Rose	Corbin Rose
Sermon	Steve Myers	Steve Myers

Game and Card Night, This Evening: Come join us for an evening of games, cards, or just fellowship at the Home Office from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. this evening. 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: Tomorrow is the day we get to serve our community by visiting "The Anderson" Nursing Home again! Whether or not you have something to present for the entertainment portion, please come and visit with the residents and help brighten their day!

We will meet to rehearse the line-up and schedule at 9 a.m. at the Home Office, and then caravan/carpool to the nursing home by 10 a.m. to get started at 10:30 a.m. If you can only come for part of the time, you can show up around 11:30 a.m. and still be able to visit and encourage the residents with everyone else for an hour or two. Whether you signed up ahead of time or not, feel free to just show up! Let's make United Church of God a household name in the Nursing Home!

For any questions, contact Corbin Rose at 989-529-8532.

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 1/20: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Mail Room at 1:15 p.m. on January 20.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 1/20: The next Sabbath School classes will be held in the Warehouse at 1:25 p.m. on January 20.

Class	Lesson	Teachers
1	Blessing of Little Children	Carolyn Prater, Ray Prater, Heidi Braun, Betty Preston
2	God Provides for Us	Courtney Creech, Zachary Fenger, Carson Fenger
3	The Passover	David Kovalchick, Prisca Kovalchick
4	Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane	Nick Hollon, Caleb Creech, Sabrina Clore

The next class session will be on February 3.

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

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.

Volleyball, 1/20: The next volleyball games will be held at Positively Charged in Milford beginning at 6:00 p.m. on January 20.

That '70s Skating Party, 1/21: Lace up your skates and join in the family fun with your UCG Cincinnati East brethren from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 21, at Castle Skateland in Loveland! It's just a week away! Our theme is a '70s Skating Party, so come dressed in '70s garb, or feel free to come as you are!

This is an exclusive party, so we will have the facility to ourselves and admission is covered! You can bring your own skates or rent for just \$2/pair! Castle Skateland has a snack bar if you would like to purchase anything, but food will not be served otherwise. We hope to see you there for some extra fun and fellowship together!

(Parents, if you have beginner skaters, note that you can ask the rental desk to tighten down the wheels for a not-so-slick experience. Also, the front desk rents a limited number of "skate trainers" that look like a walker for \$5/ea.)

Castle Skateland
980 Loveland-Madeira Rd
Loveland, Ohio 45140

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Phelps at cmpsmommy@gmail.com.

Beyond Today Bible Study, 1/24: The *Beyond Today* Bible Study series, "Lessons from the Prophet Daniel," will continue at 7:00 p.m. on January 24.

Annual Ushers' Meeting: 1/27: The Annual Ushers' Meeting will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on January 27. All current ushers and members who would like to serve the brethren in this way should plan to attend. If you have questions, please contact Derrick Smith.

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 placed on disposable plates and pre-cut into individual portions.

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, February 16: *Bible Study* at the Home Office at 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 17: All Saturday activities will be held at Loveland Receptions.

Address: 16081 Loveland-Madeira Road, Loveland, OH 45140

➤ *Church Service* at 3 p.m.

➤ *Elegant dinner* from 5:30-7 p.m.

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.*

Prices: Dinners – \$15.95 for adults; \$8.00 for children 6-11; free for children 5 and under.

Please note that dinner prices include meal and admission to the costume dance.

Costume Dance – price alone is \$5 per person, with \$20 max per family.

Please RSVP on the sign-up list that is located on the Information Table.

For those who would like to pay online, you can RSVP and pay on Facebook, by visiting our Cincinnati East UCG Facebook group page.

For those with PayPal or Venmo accounts: you can pay by PayPal sending to cincinnati-east@ucg.org; pay by Venmo using UCG-CincinnatiEast.

You can also pay with a check made out to "UCG Cincinnati East." Be sure to indicate "Dinner Dance" on the check and include the number of adult and child meals requested. You can either send it to the Home Office, 555 Techne Center Drive, Milford, OH 45150 or drop it into the "Dinner Dance" box located at the Information Table.

We want to be sure that all of our brethren can attend this special dinner. If you would like to help others attend, you can drop your donation into the "Dinner Dance" box at the Information Table. You can also include the amount in your check, just be sure to indicate how much is for your meals and how much is donation.

If you have questions about the dinner, please contact Roy or Barb Fouch.

➤ *Old Hollywood Glamour Costume Dance* from 7:30-11 p.m.

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 of you fabulous people!

Sunday, February 18: *Exciting Skiing Excursion at Perfect North Slopes.*

At 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 18, 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 phelpsd20@me.com or 513-633-8825.

Midwest Teen Prom, 3/17: The Columbus, Ohio, congregation will be hosting its eighth annual Midwest Teen Prom on Saturday, March 17. Each year, over 100 teenagers and their families attend this event featuring Sabbath services, a high school senior recognition and a formal dinner/dance for teens aged 12-19. All the information you need, including registration forms, schedule of events and hotel information can be found at www.midwestteenprom.com.

ABC Continuing Education Program, 6/4-8: The five-day Ambassador Bible College Continuing Education program is scheduled for June 4-8, at the Church's Home Office in Milford, Ohio. Those who would like to participate can reserve a space now by contacting Kathryn de Campos at kathy_decampos@ucg.org or (513) 576-9796. The fee for five days of instruction, plus lunch each day, is \$70 per person, or \$90 for married couples. In addition to classes, this fee covers the cost of a continental breakfast and a lunch each day.

Classes will include a range of biblical studies and topics, taught by ABC faculty, as excerpted from classes they teach during the regular academic year. As has been our practice, we plan to present material not previously covered in this program, for the sake of those who like to attend each year.

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 Fiopics 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
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
342	The Final Superpower Learn biblical prophecies about a coming superpower that will challenge the United States and turn your world upside down.	Steve Myers	<i>Beyond Today, The Final Superpower</i>	January 21-27
313	Hard Questions: Are Christians Guilty of Idolatry? Are Christians Guilty of Idolatry? Could you be practicing idolatry without realizing it? Discover enlightening biblical truth.	Gary Petty	<i>Beyond Today, The Ten Commandments</i>	January 28 – February 3
332	Why Europe Matters: The Lethal Union of Church and State Bible prophecy warns of the rise of a ruthless superpower. Learn what it means for you.	Darris McNeely	<i>Beyond Today, The Book of Revelation Unveiled</i>	February 4-10