



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

*Announcements – February 3, 2018*

	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>2:30 P.M.</u>
<b>Songleader</b>	<b>Joshua Creech</b>	<b>Jonathan Magee</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Ronda Creech</b>	<b>Troy Phelps</b>
<b>Sermonette</b>	<b>Roy Fouch</b>	<b>Rudy Rangel</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Emma Kennebeck and Ayla Docken</b>	<b>Kristin Hernandez and Steven Britt</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Richard Kennebeck</b>	<b>Victor Kubik</b>

**Thank You!** A big “Thanks!” to the men who made the delicious chili for the cook-off and to the ABC class for an exciting “The Price Is Right” show.

**Cincinnati East Facebook Page:** Please remember that pictures of our socials are posted on the Facebook page for our local congregation. If you have not asked to be added to the group, you won’t be able to enjoy the memories. Please contact Connie Sipes to be added to our local congregation Facebook group. Her email is [connie.l.sipes@gmail.com](mailto:connie.l.sipes@gmail.com).

**Adult Choir Rehearsal, Today:** The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Mail Room at 1:15 p.m. today.

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
1	Abraham and Isaac - Obedience	Lizzy Creech, Valerie Creech, Brittany Ballo, Jennifer Phelps
2	Jacob, Leah, Rachel and Laban	Laurel Krenz, Linda Merrick, Amber Hodge
3	Moses and the Exodus	Joy Porter, Tori Phelps
4	Deborah – Reliance on God	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

The next class session will be on March 10.

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

**Volleyball, This Evening:** The next volleyball games will be held at Positively Charged in Milford beginning at 7:00 p.m. today.

**Beyond Today Bible Study, 2/7:** The next *Beyond Today* Bible Study will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7. Darris McNeely will begin a new series with a study titled “The Judges: Samson Battles the Gates of Hell.”

**ABC Service Project – Warm Welcomes Foster Care:** With the start of a new month, the ABC Service Committee is collecting donations for a new community service project. Starting next week, they will be taking up contributions for the Warm Welcomes Foster Care outreach program. This organization helps to welcome foster children into their new homes by providing them with a backpack of supplies. Many foster children go into their new homes with few or no belongings, but this program hopes to start them out with some items of comfort, necessity and enjoyment. The foster program provides backpacks for children ranging from 0-18 years of age, so there are various supplies needed. A list of needed items can be found on the Information Table. The ABC class would appreciate any contributions that can be made. Thank you.

**Game and Card Night, 2/10:** Come join us for an evening of games, cards, or just fellowship at the Home Office from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on February 10. 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.

**Midwest Family Lock-In, 2/10-11:** The Lansing, Michigan Youth Group is holding the Mid-Winter Teen, Young Adult, Family Weekend/Lock-In on February 10-11. There will be services and a potluck meal at Estabrook School with a Lock-in at Eastern Michigan University. For those that do not want to participate in the lock-in there are hotels in the area and some members are opening their homes. If you are interested, please pick up a flyer at the Information Table. For further information you can contact either David Fitch (517-663-2495, [onbuddyspond@hotmail.com](mailto:onbuddyspond@hotmail.com)) or Janet Franke (734-483-0397). *Please note that the registration deadline is February 5.*

**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 7:00 p.m.

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

Address: 10681 Loveland-Madeira Road, Loveland, OH 45140

➤ *Church Service* at 3:00 p.m.

➤ *Elegant dinner* from 5:30 to 7:00 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 [cincinnatieast@ucg.org](mailto:cincinnatieast@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 to 11:00 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 yourself in your best church attire. The dance will include door prizes, a photo booth, snacks and drinks (cash bar available).

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

At 10:00 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](mailto:phelpsd20@me.com) or 513-633-8825.

**\*\*Desserts for Dinner at Family Dance Weekend, 2/17:** Attention everyone staying for the catered meal after services on February 17! Receptions is allowing us to bring in our own desserts to keep costs down, so *please bring a dessert cut into individual servings and placed on a disposable plate* to add to the delicious meal.\*\*

**Community Outreach – Anderson Nursing Facility, 2/25:** We will be visiting "The Anderson" Nursing Home at a new time this month to see if it would work better for people in the congregation. On February 25, we will be visiting at 2:30 p.m. You do not have to participate in the entertainment, as it is nice for some people to sit with the residents while the others juggle geese. But if you have a talent, or can be entertaining at all, please join in that portion! Contact Corbin Rose to sign up for this month's outreach!

**Cincinnati Living 1835 Young Adult Weekend, 3/16-18:** The Cincinnati congregations' annual Living 1835 Young Adult Weekend, "Desire What God Requires," is scheduled for March 16-18.

How do we as young adults apply justice, mercy, and humility in our lives? Are we passionately, actively pursuing what the Lord requires of us? Join us for a weekend of spiritual growth, friendship and service as we explore the meaning

of Micah 6:8. All high school graduates, ages 18-35, married or single, are invited to attend. There will be interactive seminars, services and social activities as well as an opportunity to take action by applying ourselves to service.

The cost for this exciting weekend is only \$35 if you register by February 17. Your registration also includes three meals! (After the deadline, the cost will be \$40.) For more details and to register, please visit [living1835.com](http://living1835.com).

If you are interested in contributing or serving in any capacity for this weekend (e.g., special music, sound crew, housing visitors) or if you need financial assistance, contact Cody Martin ([cody.martin91@yahoo.com](mailto:cody.martin91@yahoo.com)).

**Beyond Today Airing Schedule:** The *Beyond Today* program can be seen on the Word Network at 11:00 a.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, Apple TV and Samsung Smart TV. You can also watch the program online at our website <http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today>.

BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Dates
332	<b>Why Europe Matters: The Lethal Union of Church and State</b> 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
314	<b>The Four Horsemen of Revelation</b> Discover what you can do to survive the four frightful outbursts of violence and turmoil coming upon the world.	Darris McNeely	<i>Beyond Today, The Horsemen of Revelation</i>	February 11-17
344	<b>God's Hand on Nations</b> Learn how and why God determines whether, when and for how long a nation becomes great and wields influence in the world.	Darris McNeely	<i>Beyond Today, The United States and Britain in Bible Prophecy</i>	February 18-24
343	<b>Signs in the Heavens</b> Self-proclaimed prophets regularly promote their latest predictions about heavenly signs. But what is the biblical truth?	Gary Petty	<i>Beyond Today, The Book of Revelation Unveiled</i>	February 25 – March 3