Dear brethren,

God’s vision for humanity is to bring many children to glory. Understanding and appreciating this promise is one of God’s greatest gifts to us because it declares God’s great purpose to grant us eternal life.

How can we comprehend this greatest of all human hopes more fully?

The answer lies in the observance of the annual “Feasts of the Lord.” These are also called annual Sabbaths. When one understands why we observe them, an entirely new reality opens up about why we exist and what God’s purpose is for us. When we understand the why, we also begin to grasp a wonderful and clear progression of steps to go through in life’s journey that results in what we long for most: eternal life for us and for our loved ones.

In Mark 2:27-28 we read: “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath.” Through the annual Sabbaths, God reveals His desire and plan for us. The festivals and Holy Days are stepping stones that represent our existence and journey toward eternal life.

First, what begins in a small, but personal way, the Passover makes it possible for us to appear acceptable before God the Father. Our sins are forgiven. Our journey has begun! We continue through the Days of Unleavened Bread and Pentecost.

But it’s the four Feasts in the seventh month of the sacred year that show the fullness of God’s graciousness for mankind.

The why of our life is expressed in the United Church of God’s Vision statement which is taken from Ephesians 4:16 and Hebrews 2:10: “A Church led by God’s Holy Spirit, joined and knit together by what every member supplies, with all doing their share and growing in love to fulfill God’s great purpose for humanity to bring many children to glory.”

The why we keep the Feast of Tabernacles further impresses upon us our relation to God: “And you shall eat before the Lord your God, in the place where He chooses to make His name abide, the tithe of your grain and your new wine and your oil, of the firstborn of your herds and your flocks, that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always” (Deuteronomy 14:23, emphasis added).

We know what and how to keep the Feast, but understanding the why teaches us eternal lessons.

This brochure is not only for you to plan this year’s Feast experience, but to reinforce what you have learned. You can discuss these articles with your family as you make your specific plans for this year’s Feast. This is a time that brings the entire family together. We bond with one another and worship together, expressing joy and a sobering understanding of what God is doing for us.

May God bless you and your household with a wonderful Feast of Tabernacles this year!

In Christ’s service,

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How to Register for the Feast

All U.S., Canadian and Caribbean head-of-household members should register either directly online or through your congregation festival advisor.

Applying to a Feast Site Outside the United States or Canada
- U.S., Canadian and Caribbean head-of-household members should register per the instructions below, plus directly apply to that site per the instructions given for that site.

Applying to a U.S., Canadian or Caribbean Feast Site From Other Areas
- Members outside of the U.S., Canada or Caribbean can apply online or contact their pastor to register.

1. Online Registration
   Registering online should take about 10 minutes.
   If you are a head of household, you will be able to register for your entire family.
   Go to the Feast website (www.ucg.org/members/feast) and click on the Feast site you would like to register for. Then click on register. Registration starts on April 7.

2. Registration at Church
   Members who do not have computers or access to the Internet can register at church services. Please see the local festival advisor or pastor, who will provide you with a form to fill out. They will register online for you starting April 13.

Trouble with housing in the U.S. or Canada?
Call (970) 484-5878
Email USFestival@ucg.org

Visayas, Philippines
Imagine the following scenario:

“Joanna and the wife of Tobiah are preparing more food and supplies than they did last year. Tobiah and I have built a bigger ox cart to carry it all, along with the sacks of grain and jugs of oil, wine, and some water for sharing on the daily walk. The Feast is approaching and our preparations are underway; the departure for Jerusalem will take place soon.

"Widow Murial and her children are saying they will bring along their three lambs. Those lambs will stray easily, so I will add them to our herd.  Levite Ethan has copied all fifteen songs for our joyous ascent to Zion. His young son insists that he will provide deer on the journey with his new bow. Amaiah complains that some fail to repair their carts beforehand, since several always break down on the climb past Mt. Gerizim. He intends to bring woodworking tools to help make cart repairs using wood from the forest. Widow Hannah says she can’t make it this year; ‘too old and no tent anyway.’ Abner’s eldest teen says that she’s too mature to dwell in her family’s tent, so she has her own and will share it with widow Hannah. Gareb built a bench on his cart for Hannah to ride upon and has informed her that she is coming. Last year the widow Sherah and her little ones tented on a slope and so each morning awoke together in a heap. This year Tobiah and I must level a new spot for their tent and first lay some straw down upon it. Jairus’s wife died last year in childbirth, so Joanna and Elisheba plan to bring his oldest daughter to some of their pre-Feast activities. However, in this 21st Century, the service industry will provide our transportation, handle our lodging needs, serve us our meals, and provide us every need. Consequently, we could easily miss out on some intended “joy” that the Feast was intended to provide. How? Joy is an emotional byproduct of showing love and providing service to others. Expressing godly love is the catalyst of joy. “The Spirit . . . brings a harvest of love, joy, peace; patience towards others, kindness, benevolence” (Galatians 5:22 Weymouth NT). So, to fulfill God’s intent of having a joyful Feast, we need to love and serve others. “By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren” (1 John 3:16).

The Feast this year will again involve travel, lodging, meals, worship services, fellowship, social activities, along with all the challenges that accompany them. It is through our efforts to love and serve others that our individual experiences will fill with joy. The apostle Paul advocated, “Always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all. Rejoice always” (1 Thessalonians 5:15-16). So, this Feast, strive to give a “best Feast ever” to everyone you can.

**Tips on How to Help Others Have the Best Feast Yet:**

1. Help others with their Feast registration online. For most it is easy to register your household at ucg.org/members/feast. However, some will find it challenging, while others might not have even Internet access. Registering someone can be as simple as registering them with your Household. Or, you can log into your own UCG account and help them complete their own registration. Some sites fill up quickly, so don’t wait to lend a hand where it is greatly appreciated (Galatians 6:10).

2. During online registration, volunteer to serve in areas where you have experience and some expertise. Feast department heads need competent helpers. If you can contribute to a service area well, check the appropriate box(s). You can log in and add or edit your selections (Galatians 5:13).

3. See if there is a person or a family who needs some help with preparing to attend the Feast. For some, being able to attend the Feast, or to not quite make it there on their own comes down to needing a helping hand, a shared ride or assistance with complex travel arrangements. If you see your brother or sister with a genuine need, show them love (1 John 3:17).

4. During the Feast, scan for persons or families who don’t appear to have connections yet. Nothing is worse than feeling ostracized while everyone else is having fun. Many friendships are made by someone asking, “Will you join us?” (Philippians 2:4).

5. Use the time at the Feast to encourage others spiritually. Make sure much of your conversation revolves around the sermon messages, spiritual principles, appreciation of God’s truth, and hope for the coming Kingdom of God on the earth. Apply the teaching of Ephesians 5:19-20 “. . . speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As you prepare to go to the Feast this year, plan to give the best Feast yet!
Reserving Housing
Using the Festival Planning Brochure or Finding Your Own?

Some have asked if they are required to use the housing option in the Festival Brochure. For some sites it is mandatory while for others it is not. It is important for you to know the needs at the site you will be attending.

Some of our meeting halls are mandatorily linked to housing in order to receive free or discounted meeting space. These festival sites require members to use the housing options listed in the Festival Planning Brochure. To reserve other housing can jeopardize the use and cost of the meeting hall with the possibility of not being able to keep the Feast there.

Some Feast sites are not mandatorily linked to the housing so using alternate housing outside of the Feast Planning Brochure does not affect negotiations with the meeting facility. Nevertheless, those approved motels and hotels listed in the Feast Planning Brochure are providing group discount rates.

Restricted Sites, Specialty Sites and Satellite Sites

“Just what do you mean?”

Restricted Sites—These sites have limited attendance capacity. There is a greater chance you will be denied. However, if a restricted site is your closest site geographically, you will be automatically approved.

Specialty Sites—These are based on member requests and interest level. For instance, this year Lahaina, Hawaii, is a specialty site. They are also self-funded and for the most part do not cost the Church to operate it. Specialty sites usually require a deposit and approval is required to attend.

Satellite Sites—These are for a local congregation where a number of members cannot travel to a regular site. Local members can register for a satellite site.

Housing Reservations

Need to Use Approved Housing

- Cincinnati, Ohio
- Lahaina, Hawaii
- Lake Junaluska, North Carolina
- Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- Panama City Beach, Florida
- Steamboat Springs, Colorado
- Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
- Cochrane, Alberta

Housing Doesn’t Affect Church Finances

- Bend-Redmond, Oregon
- Branson, Missouri
- Glacier Country, Montana
- Jekyll Island, Georgia
- New Braunfels, Texas
- Oceanside, California—Please use housing options in brochure or stay at hotels/vacation rentals within the city of Oceanside. This allows the properties to continue their discounted rates and the Visitors Bureau to provide sponsorship towards parking shuttle transportation when needed.
- Midland, Ontario
- Osoyoos, British Columbia

There are always special needs and exceptions, but member cooperation results in better future negotiations and can save thousands of dollars. In the chart above, those attending the sites in the first column should not book outside of approved housing without permission. In the second column you can make your own housing arrangements, but the listed properties provide discounts.

If you are not able to use the approved housing at a site where it is required, please consider an alternate site or contact us by phone at (970) 484-5857 or email USFestival@ucg.org.

Early Housing Phone Reservations

If you qualify to make early housing reservations, you can begin on Sunday, April 7 (except for Panama City Beach which begins Tuesday, April 9). If you can’t find suitable housing, please notify your pastor or call (970) 484-5878 to let us know or send an email to USFestival@ucg.org.

Here are the people who qualify for early housing reservations:

1) Handicapped—this includes those who absolutely must have a handicapped room, first floor room or no steps. However, if all the properties have elevators, then the need may not exist.
2) Financial—this is to make sure less expensive rooms are available to those who actually need them. If people who can afford more expensive rooms signed up for the cheaper rooms, some people would not be able to attend.
3) Families of six or more—this is for families who live together at home; not a sister who lives out of state and another brother who might live in the same town as the parents but who lives in his own apartment. Groups and families getting together at the Feast should wait until April 14.
4) Festival staff—where they specifically need to make early reservations. This is based on need, not as a perk for service. Ministers should not make early reservations unless it is a need.

Notification of Approval Procedure

If You Requested a Transfer to a U.S., Caribbean and Canadian Site:

- Those who register online will be automatically notified about approval or denial. Any sites that are closed for registration will be blocked and you will only be able to choose an open site.
- All people transferring to U.S. and Canadian sites can expect to be approved.

- Those attending their closest geographic site will be approved automatically. If your site says it is closed, please contact your pastor.

Requested Transfer to Any International Site (other than U.S. and Canada and Caribbean).

Approval comes directly from the site’s festival coordinator.
A checklist is a list of actions that are required, steps that need to be taken or points that need to be followed. Perhaps you have seen a pilot carrying a clipboard walking around his aircraft, meticulously checking point by point what needs to be examined and verified. If you are flying on that aircraft you are hoping that the pilot is thorough and not cutting corners or not being in a hurry in any way. You are willing to wait as long as it takes for him to do his job and do it well.

We can similarly use a checklist to observe this year’s Feast of Tabernacles even though it is still months away. Some steps can be undertaken soon, while some can be undertaken when the Feast gets closer.

All the steps can be reviewed when the Feast is only a few weeks away to be sure we haven’t forgotten anything important. Also included here is a mid-Feast checklist that can be of practical value to you!

### A Pre-Feast Checklist

- Remind employer of days you will be gone
- Arrange homework for children with teachers
- Have car serviced
- Confirm flights, bus, car rental and hotel reservations
- Obtain adequate travel insurance
- Arrange for a friend to look after house, newspapers, mail, plants or pets
- Pay bills due before you return
- Leave trip details and phone numbers with so a friend can reach you
- Secure the house and garage, empty trash and refrigerator, unplug electrical appliances and shut off water
- Remember all necessary travel documents: passport, visa, traveler’s cheques, tickets, reservation slips, car insurance, address of hotel where you will be staying
- Make photocopies of important documents
- Remember offering envelopes
- Have all necessary maps of where you are going
- Pray for safety for you and your family and all the brethren

### Mid-Feast Checklist

- Have you telephoned or written to someone who wasn’t able to attend the Feast?
- Have you come early to services or stayed late to fellowship?
- Have you taken someone to lunch or dinner, or invited a new friend to a get-together?
- Have you served when asked to volunteer?
- Have you let each family member choose at least one Feast activity?
- Have you sincerely thanked God for calling you and for all your blessings?
- Have you responded to prayer requests?
- Have you generously tipped those who have served you?
- Have you reviewed your Feast budget to make sure you won’t be caught short?
- Have you focused on the meaning of the Feast?
- Have you reviewed any of your notes from services?
- Have you kept prayer and Bible study as high priorities?
- Have you helped your children understand the meaning of the Feast?
- Have you been cooperative with others (parking attendants, ushers, waiters and hotel staff)?
- Have you taken time to meet new people?
- Have you fulfilled the scriptural instructions to help the strangers, widows, fatherless and poor to enjoy the Feast?
- Are you thinking and praying about the Holy Day offering for the Eighth Day?
- Have you been taking care of your health—getting enough sleep, eating properly and getting some exercise?
- Have you made time for your children to do their homework and checked on their progress?
- Have you applied the lesson of a sermon or sermonette?
Music Volunteers Needed!

by Steve Myers

Attention all musicians! You are needed to volunteer to serve during the Feast of Tabernacles. Music praises and honors God and brings great spiritual encouragement to everyone. Music can certainly be a highlight of the Feast of Tabernacles, bringing joy, comfort and inspiration from the songs presented during services. I hope that you will choose to be a part of what is described in Colossians 3:16: “Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts” (NLT).

To help make a successful musical Feast, we need as many musicians as possible to volunteer their talents. If you can serve musically in any way, please plan to volunteer. This includes singing in the choir, vocal soloists, solo instrumentalists and instrumental ensemble members as well.

Holy Day Offering Procedure
for U.S. Members Traveling to Non-U.S. Feast Sites

by Rick Shabi, treasurer

The question arises each year from U.S. members traveling to international Feast sites (including Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean) whether they should mail in their Holy Day offerings to the home office or if they should contribute directly at the Feast site they are attending.

United States law states that contributions to the Church in the United States are tax-deductible. Contributions to foreign church organizations cannot be taken as tax deductions, and we cannot issue donation receipts on offerings made abroad. In other words, those donations must be banked in a U.S. bank account to receive a receipt the Internal Revenue Service will acknowledge for tax purposes.

So if U.S. members traveling abroad want their Holy Day offerings to be included in their end-of-year donation receipt for tax purposes, they are encouraged to mail their offerings directly to the home office in Cincinnati, before or after the Feast. In this way, your contributions will be appropriately receipted and reported to the IRS, allowing you to take a tax deduction at year-end.

Of course, so as not to “appear before the Lord empty-handed,” and out of courtesy to the nation hosting the Feast where you attend, please consider giving some of your offering (preferably in the local currency) on the Holy Days at the international site you attend.

If you have any question on this long-standing Church policy, please be sure to contact us through your pastor.

Here’s how to volunteer. When you register online for the Feast of Tabernacles be sure and choose the “music option” to volunteer. When you choose that menu item online, a drop-down menu will appear. Select all the various ways you can musically contribute at the Feast.

If you can’t go online and would like to volunteer to serve musically, watch for the contact listing of music coordinators in the summer edition of the United News.

Once you have volunteered, either online or by contacting your special music coordinator, you’ll receive all the necessary information from your music coordinator, including a Web address where you can find everything you need concerning music at your festival site. This will include music, rehearsal practice recordings and music schedules for the site you plan to attend.

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Bend-Redmond, Oregon  
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Davao, Philippines  
Brazil
A very important step in preparing for the Feast is looking at the amount of money saved compared with how much will be needed for where we are planning to attend the Feast. In other words—a budget. While it is important to do this calculation to be sure that we have enough funds, for most of us, it is a chore.

One expense that is easy to forget about when we are making our budget is the need for tipping. In most areas of the world, those people who make our travel more enjoyable, are receiving low wages and depend upon tips to boost their income to a reasonable level.

It is sometimes difficult for us to know how much should be tipped and to whom. Below are some guidelines in North America. Note that they may not be the norm for other parts of the world where the expectations for tipping may be vastly different. In some places it can even be considered rude to tip! Google tipping practices in the area you are planning to visit before you leave on your trip.

Most of us will be staying in hotels during the Feast. Maid service in the hotels may vary according to what has been negotiated. How much to tip will depend upon the amount of service, but should normally be $2–10 per night according to the type of establishment. It is important to tip daily since there will be turnover in those cleaning the room. If you are staying in an upscale hotel and use the services of the concierge, a tip should be in keeping with the difficulty of the task performed.

Servers at restaurants should receive between 10 and 20 percent of the total bill before taxes. Tips for a bartender should be about $1 per drink. If you have food delivered to the room, a 10 to 20 percent tip is also in order. Please note that a “service charge” does not go to the server, while a “gratuity” charge does. If you request food delivery, the delivery person should receive $2–$4 or about 15 percent of the food cost. If you use the valet parking service, the individual should be given $2–$10.

If you are traveling by air, airport personnel should receive around $1–$3 per bag. Drivers can be tipped between $3 and $20 depending upon the service rendered.

At the Feast we like to look our best. Hairdressers usually receive around 15 to 20 percent. We might also like to go for a manicure and pedicure. These people should receive 10 to 20 percent of the cost of the service.

There are many websites giving guidelines for tipping. Some tip expectations are consistent, while others vary. In the end, it is about being respectful to those who are serving us in these capacities and knowing that for some, it is expected that they will receive tips to offset low wages.

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**Guidelines for Tipping**

**by Linda Wasilkoff**

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**Registration vs. Reservations**

Sometimes there is confusion over these two terms. Here is the difference between these two separate procedures:

- **Registration**—registering online or through your Festival adviser informs the Church of your intentions for planning purposes. It is separate from housing reservations. A person can be registered and not have any housing yet.

- **Reservations**—this refers to housing arrangements. A person might make housing reservations before registration, although this is not advised since sometimes sites can close due to capacity.

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**2019 Travel Options and Benefits**

**Delta Airlines**

The United Church of God can accumulate frequent flyer points through Delta that do not take away from your personal Skymiles. If you book online with Delta, enter the code US954529758 along with your Skymiles number. Look for the box to check that reads “My company is a Delta SkyBonus program member.” This option is available year-round for any Delta flight.
Key Dates to Remember for U.S. & Canadian Feast Attendees

April 7:
- Online registration begins.
- Early housing reservations begin for those who qualify (except for Panama City Beach).

April 9:
- Early housing begins at Panama City Beach.

April 13:
- Registration at services for those not registering online.

April 14:
- Members attending a U.S. or Canadian Feast site may begin making housing reservations from the list of accommodations supplied in the Festival Planning Brochure. For festival sites outside of the U.S. and Canada, transfer approval notification will come directly from that site’s coordinator (except for Panama City Beach).

April 16:
- General housing reservations begin at Panama City Beach.

Site and Housing Information

The Feast sites are listed in alphabetical order by country. More sites may be added online at www.ucg.org/members/feast. The + sign at the beginning of international phone numbers signifies the country code. Canadian sites list prices in Canadian dollars. Dollar amounts for all other sites are in U.S. currency unless noted otherwise. The website www.xe.com, among others, provides up-to-date currency conversion information.

Australia

Kawana Waters, Sunshine Coast, Queensland

This is a tropical ocean resort area with most accommodations located on or near spectacular beaches. The hinterland provides spectacular views and rainforests walks. This is our 13th year at this popular holiday location. The Sunshine Coast is an easy 90-minute drive north of the Brisbane International Airport. Car rentals are available at the airport. Visitors must remember that we drive on the left side of the road in Australia. Shuttles run continually from the airport to Sunshine Coast, and one of the best ways to exchange money for overseas visitors is through an ATM. Visa is the most popular credit card with the lowest fees. Amex and Diners Club cards have higher fees and are not accepted at some establishments.

We meet at Venue 114, formerly Lake Kawana Community Centre, a modern air conditioned venue located between the towns of Mooloolaba and Caloundra. It is a short drive from the accommodation in these areas. Tea, coffee, water, and snacks are served one hour before and one hour after services by one of our congregations to facilitate Feast fellowship. We will also organize a “courtyard drop in” for two days during the Feast at the facility, with a light lunch for those who want to stay and fellowship beyond the normal departure time.

Accommodation is generally one, two or three bedroom units with a kitchen and living area, ranging from luxury units to economy. Most are on or within walking distance to the beach. Many are in high rises having ocean views, some allow glimpses of migrating whales at this time of the year. Holiday homes are also available.

Restaurants and cafes are plentiful and varied in cuisine. You can also easily prepare any or all of your meals in your own unit as most are equipped with a kitchen. Recreation activities revolve around the beach and ocean—surfing, swimming, kayaking and whale watching boat trips. Steve Irwin’s Australian Zoo is only a 30-minute drive for viewing Australian wildlife and crocodile feeding shows. Rainforest and hinterland sightseeing is also popular. Some even visit the Great Barrier Reef while in Queensland on trips before or after the Feast.

Weather will be warm and generally sunny and ideal for outdoor activities. Occasional rain in this subtropical setting does not affect activities.

Many activities are planned—family day, young adults activity, seniors lunch, teen outing and an evening social event for the whole family. You can visit our website (www.ucg.org.au) later in the year for further updates on these activities and information about the Feast on the Sunshine Coast.

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday Oct. 13.
First Holy Day Service: 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14.

Location of Services: Venue 114, (formerly Lake Kawana Community Centre) 114 Sportsman Parade, Bokarina, Queensland.

You can learn about what the area offers and find a wide range of accommodation by searching on Google going to “Mooloolaba Accommodation” or “Caloundra Accommodation”, and/or “Sunshine Coast Accommodation.” The festival location is between the towns of Mooloolaba and Caloundra. Both have excellent accommodations. If I can help you please contact me at williambradford@bigpond.com.au or at +61 7 3711 5599.

Bill Bradford

Merimbula, New South Wales

One of the Feast sites on the east coast of Australia will again be in the small town of Merimbula. Services will be held at the Merimbula RSL Club. We would like to invite overseas visitors to enjoy a very beautiful part of Australia. The site is noted for its friendly hospitality where members hold open house meals for brethren to mix together and fellowship.

Merimbula is on the southeast coast of the state of New South Wales and has a relaxed holiday atmosphere. There is a delightful boardwalk with cafes, restaurants and a variety of shops on the bay inlet. Beaches and golf courses are also a popular part of the area along with boating tours, fishing trips, walking tracks and amusement centers.

Cost for accommodations is very reasonable with plenty to choose from including self-contained houses and apartments.

Check www.sapphirecoast.com.au or www.merimbulatourism.com.au for more information. The weather is expected to be mild and sunny with temperatures in the 70s Fahrenheit.

Festival activities will cater to everyone including families, teens, seniors and children. There will also be a Church luncheon on the Eighth Day. After the first Holy Day service there will be a “get acquainted” opportunity over finger-foods and refreshments. The RSL has a restaurant adjacent to the hall and the meals are low-cost. Many appreciate the ease of getting together for lunch after morning services.

Traveling to Merimbula is approximately a six-hour drive from Sydney and seven hours from Melbourne. Regular flights from Sydney or Melbourne can be organized through www.rex.com.au.

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.
Rockingham, Western Australia

Your brothers and sisters in Western Australia warmly invite you to celebrate God’s Feast of Tabernacles with them at the tranquil beachside city of Rockingham!

Known for its relaxed holiday atmosphere, picturesque sunsets on the beach and a host of water and leisure activities, Rockingham is an easy 40-minute drive south of beautiful Perth and Fremantle, and it’s only a 45-minute drive from Perth’s domestic and international airport.

Accommodations suited for everyone include hotels, apartments, houses and caravan parks. The climate is Mediterranean, and at that time of the year temperatures could be expected to reach about 68 degrees Fahrenheit. The township has a variety of cafes and restaurants along the beachfront and around the shopping centre.

Services will be held in the Gary Holland Community Centre, a spacious and modern festival hall located near the town centre and close to most accommodation. Festival attendance averages in the mid-90s.

**Location of Services:** Gary Holland Community Centre, 19 Kent St., Rockingham, Western Australia.

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

**Visit the following websites to find helpful information on Rockingham:**
- www.rockinghamvisitorcentre.com.au

**For further information:** contact Paul Vaughan by phone at +61-404-455-226 or by e-mail at paulvaughan@ucg.org.au.

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Bénin

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in Bénin, Africa. If you are interested in attending the Feast in Bénin, please contact Moïse Elisée Mabout at mabout@yahoo.fr or +237-670277082 / 699825632.

Moïse Elisée Mabout

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Bolivia

Cochabamba

For the sixth consecutive year, the Feast in Bolivia will be celebrated in the city of Cochabamba, located in the heart of Bolivia, with a pleasant temperature of approximately 25 degrees Celsius (77 degrees Fahrenheit). The city is located at 2,400 meters (7,800 ft.) above sea level, with an incredible diversity of agricultural products.

The five-star hotel offers many amenities, including two large restaurants with excellent food. There are spacious and elegant rooms with private bathrooms, as well as a pleasant atmosphere where we will hold our meetings and seminars.

This hotel is ideal to celebrate the Feast, amidst elegance, impeccable service, friendly atmosphere and comfort. It offers the following services: a safe with an electronic lock, magnetic key card, minibar and WiFi. The hotel also has green areas, bar, soccer field, tennis court, car park, gym, Jacuzzi, game room, swimming pool, entertainment room, sauna, cable TV, flat screen TV and 24-hour security. There are also cabins for families with a private pool.

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13 in the Orchid Hall.

**For more information in the United States:** please contact Mario Seiglie.

**Phone:** (714) 533-9481

**Email:** marioseiglie@sbcglobal.net

**For more information in Bolivia:** contact Raul Machicao.

**Phone:** 591-2-2750799

**Email:** mackao077@gmail.com

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Brazíl

Boa Vista, Roraima

The 2019 Brazilian festival site will be held near Boa Vista, Roraima, in Northern Brazil at a site that has been reserved for the exclusive use of the Church. This site is approximately 15 miles from downtown and has a swimming pool and a small water playground for children among the palm trees. The road is good, except for the last section of gravel to access the private resort site. Services will be held in an air-conditioned hall, which is currently under construction.

The Feast is bilingual (English and Portuguese) and caters for both the Brazilian brethren and a few English-speaking brethren from neighboring Guyana. Last year we had an attendance of 52 local brethren.

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

**Service Times:** Services will be held every morning at 10 a.m. Two additional Bible Studies will also be held during the Feast. On the Eighth Day (Oct. 21) there will be services in the morning (10 a.m.) and afternoon (2 p.m.).

**Reservations:** Accommodation is available at hotels in Boa Vista. To register and discuss hotel availability please contact the Festival Coordinator Jorge de Campos.

**Traveling to Brazil:** Traveling to Brazil will require a Visa for U.S. citizens. If you fly directly from the U.S. you will not need any vaccinations. To reduce costs, when you search for flights and prices, choose a return flight to Manaus, then separately buy an internal return ticket between Manaus and Boa Vista.

**For More Information:** please contact the festival coordinator Jorge de Campos.

**Email:** jorge_decampos@ucg.org

**Phone:** +1 (513) 907-9774

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British Isles

Llandudno, Wales

The Feast of Tabernacles this year will again be held in the Victorian resort of Llandudno in North Wales. Set on the shore of the Irish Sea and bordering the beautiful Snowdonia National Park, this is one of the most beautiful areas of the British Isles, with breathtaking landscapes, quaint towns and villages. Take a step back in history: walk upon the walls of the medieval town of Conwy, explore historic Caernarfon Castle where Prince Charles was inaugurated as Prince of Wales, shop in the ancient Roman city of Chester, or visit the Great Orme Mines, Llandudno’s ancient copper mine dating back 4,000 years. There is so much to see and explore in this beautiful Celtic land!

**Location of Services:** St George’s Hotel, The Promenade, Llandudno, Conwy, North Wales. LL30 2LG; website: www.stgeorgeswales.co.uk. The St George's Hotel is on the picturesque seafront. The hotel provides excellent facilities for both services and social events. For those who are interested, the St George's Hotel is offer-
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ing a preferential rate on accommodation, providing 20 rooms are booked. Information about these room rates will be available upon registration.

First Service: 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13 in the Wedgewood Suite.

Car Parking: Parking is readily available both on-street and in multi-story car parks.

Registration: The online Llandudno 2019 registration form is at www.surveymonkey.com/r/llandudno2019. (Please note that this SurveyMonkey form is the only acceptable way to register for Llandudno.)

Accommodation Options: Accommodation is available both in Llandudno and in the surrounding area with a choice of hotels, guest houses, B&B’s and self-catering. Rates for accommodation in the St George’s Hotel will be provided if requested on the registration form.

Travel Options: Llandudno is directly served by both bus and train transport, including rail links to both Manchester and Liverpool international airports and also the port of Holyhead. The A55 dual carriageway links Llandudno with the UK motorway network.

For accommodation in Llandudno along with other general information, please visit: www.visitllandudno.org.uk; www.visitwales.com/things-to-do; search under “castles in Wales” or search for “YouTube Llandudno” where you can see a 6-minute video of the Llandudno area.

For further information: feast@ucg.org.uk

David Payne

Cameroon

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in Cameroon, Africa. If you are interested in attending the Feast in Cameroon, please contact Moïse Elisée Mabout at mabout@yahoo.fr or + 237-670277082 / 699825632.

Moïse Elisée Mabout

Canada

Cochrane, Alberta

For 2019 the Feast of Tabernacles is returning to Cochrane, Alberta. Cochrane is nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains between Calgary and Banff and is a recreation playground for families, adventure enthusiasts and those seeking rest and relaxation in a beautiful natural setting. If you wish to experience the Rocky Mountains, Banff National Park is only a one-hour drive, Lake Louise is 1 hour 40 minutes, making it an easy afternoon trip after services.

Cochrane combines a proud western heritage with spectacular vistas of the rolling foothills and majestic Rocky Mountains with all the modern conveniences required for a great Feast.

Cochrane has something for everyone, from quad rentals, to hiking through original ranch country, to spending the day enjoying quaint shops, boutiques, dining establishments and the Spray Lakes Aquatic center and climbing wall. Or you can spend the afternoon visiting the galleries enjoying the talents of a number of recognized artisans, musicians and writers that call Cochrane home. The Feast site is only 20 minutes from the city of Calgary.

Calgary attractions include the famous Calgary Zoo, Heritage Park with its historic buildings and car museum, the world class Glenbow Museum, the Telus Science Center and of course the shopping. Cochrane is a half hour from the Calgary airport.

Special Tour: This year we are offering a pre-Feast guided bus tour into Banff National Park to visit the Glacier Skywalk and the Columbia Icefields. The full-day guided tour will be on Friday, Oct. 11, so plan to come to Cochrane a couple of days early and enjoy the tour with your spiritual brothers and sisters. For more information and to pay and register by Sept. 2 please go to: www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/2019/cochrane-alberta. Please register by Sept. 2 as we must commit to the number going and there is a limited number of seats available. For further information on this trip please contact me at larry_delong@ucg.org.

Breakdown of prices and list of the day’s activities:

• 0–6 years $5.00
• 7–15 years $125.00
• 16 and over $176.00
• Brewster Coach-Full Day Return
• Step-on Guide
• Altitude lunch buffet
• Icefield tour
• Glacier Skywalk

Location of Services: The Cochrane Ranchhouse, 101 Ranchhouse Rd, Cochrane; http://cochraneranchhouse.ca/

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

For those planning to be in the area prior to the Feast, there will be a Sabbath service held on Oct. 12 at the Bow Waters Canoe Club, 1975, 26 Street SE, Calgary, AB at 1 p.m.

For more information on the Cochrane area, things to do and where to eat, refer to www.cochrane-tourism.ca.

Accommodation Info: Feastgoers are encouraged to consider Airbnb to book your accommodations. There are many suites, apartments, condos and holiday houses for rent at very good rates on this website www.airbnb.ca/s/Cochrane-Canada. Be sure you check the location of the accommodation before booking.

If you wish to stay at a hotel in the area it is best to use the online hotel booking agencies Expedia or Travelocity. This way you can get a better value than what the church can negotiate.

The hotels in Cochrane are the Ramada Inn (1-403-932-6355), the Days Inn (1-403-932-5588) and the Super 8 (1-403-932-1410).

For those looking for a less expensive motel option in Cochrane, contact the Bow River Inn at 1-403-932-7900.

There are also many hotels on the west end of Calgary that are within a 20-30 minute drive from Cochrane (the Sheraton Four Points or the Sandman Inn and Suites Calgary West).

The Church has not negotiated room rates so you are free to book your accommodation at your earliest convenience.

For More Information: please email Larry DeLong at larry_delong@ucg.org

Larry DeLong

Midland, Ontario

We will once again return to Midland, Ontario, Canada for the Feast of Tabernacles. As in the past, “in house” activities that were a huge success will be repeated this year. Midland is located on beautiful Southern Georgian Bay, only 90 minutes from Toronto and 30 minutes from Barrie. The area has a natural blend of scenic landscapes, wildlife diversity and a picturesque harbor with waterfront trails and parkland. The spectacular fall colors should be at their best during the Feast. You can also visit several historic attractions that reflect the region’s rich cultures.

There is an array of shopping in the historic downtown or in Barrie, a short drive from the site. For food lovers, there are local culinary delights and a variety of restaurants throughout the area; for those who would prefer to stay in, dining will be available at the onsite Library restaurant.

One of the main reasons for returning to Midland is the warm and friendly welcome that we received over the years. The Quality Inn is the premier full-service inn in Midland, Ontario. The Coastland and the Cochrane have also been good places to stay.

For more information on the Cochrane area, please see www.cochrane-tourism.ca.

For More Information: please email Larry DeLong at larry_delong@ucg.org

Larry DeLong

http://cochraneranchhouse.ca/
hotel in the Southern Georgian Bay area. It has an excellent remodeled ballroom with seating capacity for 500 people.

Standard rooms and suites come with a small refrigerator, a coffeemaker and free Internet. Standard rooms start at $85. The fireplace Jacuzzi suite is $99. Your room rate includes a hot breakfast at the onsite Atrium Café and will include turkey sausage and/or turkey bacon. The Atrium also provides a wonderful setting for interaction and relaxation as you connect with other spiritual members of the family.

The Quality Inn also has a heated indoor swimming pool, hot tub and a sauna for total relaxation.

For those who need alternative housing, there are also cottages and bed-and-breakfasts in the area. Festival activities once more center on “the family,” beginning with a meet-and-greet night, seniors’ brunch, Bible studies, family day, games night, variety night and much more.

For those who have not yet experienced the quaint little town of Midland we hope this will be the year you do; for those who have attended in the past we “invite you to try it again for the first time.”

For further information on the area, go to www.southerngoenorgianbay.on.ca. The website for the host hotel can be found at www.qualityinnmidland.ca.

Location of Services: 924 King St., Midland, Ontario (at the corner of Hwy. 12).

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday Oct. 13.

Taxes: 13 percent for guest rooms.

Patrick Read

Quality Inn and Conference Center
(800) 461-4265
(705) 526-9307
(705) 526-0099 fax
www.qualityinn.com/CNB04
924 King Street
Midland, ON, L4R 0B8, Canada
C$85 standard room
C$99 Jacuzzi Suite
Features: h, s, f, l, hr, kg, ac, fw, cb.

Ossoyoos Lake, British Columbia

Beautiful Osoyoos Lake spans the Canadian-U.S. border south of Penticton and north of Spokane, providing a family Feast setting for British Columbia again this year. Nestled in southern Okanagan Valley, it is renowned for its clear water, surrounding mountains, vineyards, fruit orchards, sandy beaches and outdoor activities.

The autumn harvest of apples, pears, plums and grapes abound around Feasetime. Hiking, golfing, boating, winery tours and shopping are popular activities. Nearby trails offer walking, biking and hiking through panoramic views along Osoyoos Lake and up to Chopaka Lookout and Mount Cobau. Families will enjoy the indoor Osoyoos Desert Model Railroad where 45 miniature trains pass along 2 kilo-

meters of miniature track amidst dioramas that feature 18,000 hand-painted figurines of people, places and animals. Nearby, feastinggoers can walk around Osoyoos Lake at Swiws (Haynes Point) Provincial Park.

Church socials will be held at the Feast venue and will include a family dinner and dance, a catered senior’s luncheon, and separate meet and greets for singles, young adults and teens. Group volleyball, bocce ball, cricket and disc golf equipment are free from the front desk for beachside use. Watermark also offers rentable kayaks, SUPs and boat slippage. Sail boats, ski boats, jet skis, pontoon boats and boat charters are available through nearby vendors.

Location of Services: The Feast venue is the Watermark Beach Resort, located right on the lake in the town of Osoyoos. The facility and meeting space are both handicap accessible. Services are held in the Conference Centre, located on the first floor. The Conference Centre’s exterior entrance is on Main Street at the junction of 74 Avenue.

First Service: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14. (Daily services at 10:30 a.m.)

From the Watermark one can either walk onto the beachfront or into Osoyoos town centre. Food is available at neighboring markets, eateries and shops—all within walking distance. Restaurants in Osoyoos include Canadian, American, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Asian, French, Indian and Mexican cuisine. There are also restaurants at wineries and resorts, pizza shops, pubs and fast food.

Lodging: The Watermark offers reduced room rates for Feast attendees, no extra charge for room sharing, plus free parking. Additional lodging in the Osoyoos area can be found online.

All Watermark Resort rooms are suites with a full kitchen (large refrigerator, range, microwave, electric kettle, dishwasher, dishes, cookware, utensils), living room with dining table, bedroom(s) with pillowtop mattresses, washer and dryer, cable TV, free high-speed WiFi, iron with ironing board, hair dryer, bathtubs and many are pet-friendly (with fee). Resort amenities include two onsite restaurants, secure underground parking, elevators/lifts, heated outdoor swimming pool with waterslide, two spa tubs, barbecue grills, waterfront walking paths, beach volleyball, a full-service spa, fitness center and a steam room. A supermarket is located next door.

For more information: please e-mail any questions you have to the British Columbia Feast team at BCfeast@ucg.ca.

John Elliott

Watermark Beach Resort
When making reservations, mention Booking ID #3187
(888) 755-3480
(250) 495-5500
www.watermarkbeachresort.com
15 Park Pl, Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V0, Canada
C$129 1 Bedroom City View
C$149 1 Bedroom Lake View
C$149 1 Bedroom City V + Den
C$179 2 Bedroom City View
C$199 2 Bedroom Lake View
C$219 2 BR Beachfront Villa

Watermark’s special UCG room rates are quoted in Canadian dollars, plus 15% tax. “City View” rooms on higher floors view distant mountains and sunsets. “Villa” is a multi-floor beachfront condominium (stairs) with a ground floor living/dining room/kitchen, a walk-out patio with barbecue grill, two upstairs bedrooms and parking at the door.

Chile

Olmué

For the sixth year in a row, we plan to have the Chilean Feast site in the picturesque town of Olmué at the Centro de Eventos La Campana resort. Nestled in a lush valley of the Chilean countryside, with panoramic views of the Coastal Mountain Range, it is conveniently located approximately 70 miles Northwest of Santiago, the capital of Chile, and less than 30 miles from the popular coastal beach resort town of Vña del Mar and the major seaport city of Valparaíso.

Olmué is one of the oldest towns in Chile. It is also a center of Chilean culture and folk heritage, with local shops and restaurants selling an array of traditional handicrafts, foods and wines from the region.

The town is situated near a number of nearby entertaining activities and day trips you can enjoy while taking in the beautiful landscape, including winery tours, horseback riding, hot air balloon rides, mountain hiking and a paintball/rock climbing activity center. Taking a day trip to local beach resorts Vña del Mar and Valparaíso would provide a wonderful opportunity to see the rich cultural legacy of the Chilean pacific coast.

Hiking in this region is a unique and spe-
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Kuressaare, Saaremaa

For a delightful, peaceful, and safe European experience, consider the 2019 Feast of Tabernacles on the Baltic island of Saaremaa. Estonia is located next to Russia and the other Baltic Republics and is near Scandinavia. Estonia has been largely transformed since the collapse of the Soviet Union. The crumbling ruins of failed collective farms still emphatically testify to the utter failure of Communism.

The Estonia of today is an economically developed modern country by multiple “first world” standards.

The venue for the Feast is the highly rated Georg Ots Spa Hotel (www.gospa.ee) located in a millennial setting in the coastal city of Kuressaare on the island of Saaremaa. Brethren from more than seven countries are expected, giving a great opportunity to share cultures and life stories of unique callings and survival.

Attendees stay in the same hotel and eat meals together, which offers time to fellowship and bond. Language is no barrier, as most people from the Eastern European countries speak some English. There is usually someone nearby to translate conversations when needed.

No car is necessary, as there are nearby shops, restaurants and tourist attractions within walking distance of the hotel. Group visits to tourist sites are planned. If desired, taxis at reasonable rates are readily available.

These prices include an upscale buffet breakfast, unlimited access to saunas, pools and fitness centers, use of personal bathrobe plus sandals and WiFi.

Two persons sharing a room would cost a total of 580€ for eight days, which is about $658 U.S. at current exchange rates. U.S. dollar estimates are based on exchange rates at the time of brochure preparation.

Following services on opening night, a meet-and-greet champagne reception will allow everyone to get acquainted.

A daily late-afternoon group buffet meal designed specifically for our group and our dietary requirements will be served. Due to the difficulty of planning the meals and accounting for the payments, we ask that everyone will please fully participate in these group dinners.

The total cost for the reception, eight buffet dinners beginning Monday, Oct. 14, and ending with lunch on the Eighth Day, Oct. 21, plus a one-meal donation to assist those with limited tithe is 265€ (approx. $300) per adult and 176€ (approx. $198) for children age 6-12. These prices include tax and tip.

Because of the overlap of the Feast with the Estonia school holiday, it is best to book the hotel prior to July 15. Hotel rooms after July 15 are on a space-available basis.

All services will be in English with translation as needed. In addition, we anticipate holding weekly Sabbath services on Oct. 12 in Tallinn. If there is sufficient interest, an Atonement service is also a possibility.

Location of Services: Conference room of the Georg Ots Spa Hotel

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

Travel Information and Registration:

Most international visitors will fly to Tallinn, capital of Estonia. From Tallinn to Saaremaa is a four-hour comfortable coach ride (which includes a one-hour ferry crossing), allowing a view of the Estonian countryside. The bus ticket costs 16€ each way. Air flights with a limited schedule and limited luggage weight are also available from Tallinn to Kuressaare two times per day on most days for 52€ round trip. The website for the commuter airline is http://saartelennulliid.ee.

If your schedule permits, touring the medieval city of Tallinn (known as the City of Dan) is a convenient opportunity.

Additional information about charges for excursions, group meals and applications for the Feast are available by emailing the festival coordinator, Tim Martens, at EstoniaFoT@gmail.com, writing to him at 2060 E. Highway 74, Elkins, AR 72727, or by calling or texting to 479-530-3770. Registration is required, and an email address is needed.

Please join us for a memorable and enjoyable Feast of Tabernacles!

Tim Martens

Georg Ots Spa Hotel
www.gospa.ee

Estonia’s currency is the euro. Exchange rates with the euro from most other currencies can be found at this link: www.tavid.ee/en/currency/

Room rates (per room, per night including taxes) are as follows:

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* Queen bed is standard. Two adults sharing a room can request two single beds.

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France

Saint-Raphaël

This Feast site is at capacity. If you would like more information on this site, join a waitlist or to contact the coordinator, please visit: www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/2019/saint-raphael-france.

Germany

Schluchsee, Germany

Join us this year to celebrate our 21st Feast of Tabernacles in Schluchsee! The picturesque town of Schluchsee is set on Lake Schluchsee in southern Germany in a beautiful area just 10 miles (16 kilometers) from the Black Forest’s highest mountain, the Feldberg (1,493 meters, 4,860 feet).

Lake Titisee, with its scenic town of Titi- see, is a 20-minute drive from Schluchsee, and the famous Rhine River waterfall in Schaffhausen/Neuhausen, Switzerland is about 60 minutes away by car.

Temperatures in the second half of Octo- ber can be seasonally warm on sunny days, but evenings and daytime rainy periods may be chilly because of Schluchsee’s altitude (900 meters, approximately 3,000 feet).

Accommodations for transfer guests are available in selected hotels and vacation apartments. Vacation apartments offer kitchenettes. Half-board arrangements are available in most hotels. Lodging costs range from $75 to $125 for a vacation apartment and from $50 upwards per person for hotel accommodations, which includes breakfast. (Please note: Prices depend on the dollar/euro exchange rate.)

Transfer guests can make their own reservations if they wish; lodging information is available via the Black Forest German-language tourism website, www.hochschwarzwald.de. The hall where services will be held is within walking distance of most lodging units within the main village area.

Direct “German Rail” (Deutsche Bahn AG) service is available via Freiburg to Schluchsee. However, car rental is recom-
**Ghana**

**Cape Coast**

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in Ghana, Africa in the central region. Cape Coast is about two and half hours away from Accra, the capital of Ghana. If you are interested in attending the Feast in Ghana, please contact Henry Aikins at henry.aikins@gmail.com or +233 244 737 415.

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**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

This year, the Feast site for our southern Caribbean brethren will be held on the island of St. Vincent. The island is one of the Grenadies, a 32-island Caribbean paradise. Imagine an island chain (some uninhabited) in the heart of the Caribbean Sea, uncluttered by tourist exploitation, spectacular tropical plants, sunsets that will make you want to plan your day around them, and perfectly clear blue water gently lapping against the shoreline of multi-colored beaches. The Grenadies are known as one of the top boating, snorkeling, and diving destinations.

Accommodation for Feast attendees has been arranged at the Sunset Shores Beach Hotel at www.sunsetshores.com, and services will be held in the conference room (air-conditioned) on-site. Sunset Shores is idyllically located on the best beach in St. Vincent, and surrounded by three acres of lush, tropical landscaping.

The hotel is a friendly, family-owned hotel with 32 tastefully furnished rooms, many of which have patios overlooking the ocean. It is a 15-minute taxi ride from the newly completed and very modern Argyle International Airport (SVG), and 10 minutes from downtown Kingstown, the capital of St. Vincent.

Several activities are planned, including an island tour and a boat cruise to Bequia, a neighboring Grenadine island. This site has a capacity of around 100 people, including locals. This leaves space for 50 transfers. It is expected to reach capacity.

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

**Guatemala**

**Panajachel**

For the ninth year, the Feast of Tabernacles in Guatemala will be held in Panajachel on the shores of beautiful Lake Atitlan, a two-and-a-half-hour ride from Guatemala City. Most brethren will be staying at the Hotel Jardines del Lago where services will take place. English translation will be provided.

Activities include a ladies’ tea, talent show, family day, youth seminar, family dance and a boat trip through the breathtaking Lake Atitlan.

**First Service:** 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

**Reservations and Information:** The deadline to register is July 15. We also request you pay 50 percent of the cost as a first payment. For more information, please e-mail Israel Robledo at jisrael.robledo@gmail.com or call at (502) 54145702 or contact Mario Seiglie at mario_seiglie@ucg.org or call at (714) 533-9481.

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**Mirebalais**

This is the first time in our history that UCG has held a Feast of Tabernacles in Haiti. The newest congregation in the Caribbean will host the Feast in the city of Mirebalais, a 2-hour drive from the capital of Port-au-Prince. Mirebalais is located in the mountains of central Haiti, much quieter and more peaceful than the capital city.

Services and activities will take place in the new UCG Haiti congregation’s Assembly Hall and Learning Center.

Mirebalais is a city of 180,000 located in the hills 37 miles outside of Port-au-Prince. Overseas attendees will fly into the Port-au-Prince (PAP) airport. A shuttle service will be available. Rental cars are available, but only recommended if you are familiar with driving in Haiti.

Overseas attendees will stay at the Wozo Plaza Hotel, 3, Route Nationale, Ledier, Mirebalais. Wozo is a safe, clean, hospitable hotel two miles from the meeting hall. It has all the amenities including air-conditioning, hot water, a swimming pool and a restaurant on the premises. We are limited to 20 rooms. Room cost is around US $100 per night. A shuttle will be provided daily for transport throughout the Feast.

Various activities are being planned for all to participate, including a game night and a movie night. Lunch will be served daily during the Feast after services. Services will be held alternately in English and Creole with translations.

We invite all who want to experience a different but most rewarding Feast in a spiritually uplifting environment. It is one place you will be able to make a real difference. And although one of the poorest countries in the world, our new congregation in Haiti is a powerful example of zeal for God’s truth and the fruits of preaching the gospel into the world.

Expected attendance is around 200, including up to 40 transfers from overseas.

**First service:** 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

If interested in attending the Feast in Haiti, please contact Chuck Smith at chucks.ucg@gmail.com, or 615-848-7372.
Italy

Sabbadini, Italy

We’ll celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles in the peaceful seaside town of Sabbadini, Italy, a 90-minute drive south of Rome. Transportation directly to and from “Da Vinci International FCO Airport” (Fiumicino, Rome) will be provided on any day before and after the Feast. Any additional days immediately before or after the festival period will be charged as part of the Feast Package.

Church services will be held at the Hotel Meeting Hall, alternatively in English and Italian languages, with simultaneous translation. Headphones will be provided on-site. English is spoken by the hotel staff and several of the Italian brethren who are looking forward to welcoming you.

We’ll be able to enjoy our meals together at the same hotel restaurant. The restaurant staff is looking forward to welcoming and serving us diligently, knowing already the distinction of clean and unclean foods.

Our Feast hotel is located right on a private, golden beach facing one of the most limpid and uncontaminated stretches of water in the Tyrrenian Sea with mild climate even at Feast time. Sunbeds and sun umbrellas will be available free of charge and we can enjoy activities such as swimming, beach volley and table tennis. Also, a new beauty center with a gym and a sauna is offered at a special price.

Hotel rooms are equipped with telephone, Internet, TV, shower, hairdryer and air conditioning. Hotel prices include full board (three meals a day) and may vary from €77 per person. A 50 percent off discount is granted to children ages 3 to 6 years old, and a 30 percent discount to children 7 to 12 years old. There is no cost for children under 3.

If you wish to serve, please let us know. UCG elders, choir directors, singers, special music, musicians, talent show performers and others are appreciated and most welcome.

Optional tours to famous historical sites—such as classic Rome, the Colosseum, Imperial Forums and other places like the Vatican, the ancient ruins of Pompeii, including a new winery and Italian wine tasting experience—will take place during six days of the Feast of Tabernacles without interfering with Church services. In addition, a very educational pre-Feast "Four-Day-Tour in Tuscany" is offered to brethren who can celebrate the Day of Atonement with us in Italy (more information upon request).

We hope that you will celebrate God’s Festival with us in Italy. Please submit your Feast application and possible hotel bookings through the following website: www.feastinitaly.org/cms/. For assistance, please write to Carmelo Anastasi anytime at: registration@feastinitaly.org.

Carmelo & Delia Anastasi

Jamaica

Montego Bay

This Feast site is at capacity. If you would like more information on this site, join a waitlist or to contact the coordinator, please visit: www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/2019/montego-bay-jamaica.

Kenya

Mombasa

White sandy beaches along the Indian Ocean, lush hill country of Western Kenya, and a panorama overlooking Lake Victoria will provide the three Feast sites for East Africa this year. Mombasa, Ogembo, and Got Kachola will host approximately 500 festival attendees gathering from across the region.

East African members should register to attend the Feast with their local pastor. Local congregations will be provided with Festival information including how to make lodging reservations and regarding contributions for necessary provisions.

Attendees from international areas may wish to stay at the Severin Sea Lodge near Mombasa, located about 800 meters from the meeting hall. (For more information on the Severin Sea Lodge, go to the website at: www.severinsealodge.com.) UCG-East Africa has negotiated a discounted “residents’ rate” for our international attendees. Attendees can also make reservations at the Sarova White Sands Hotel Mombasa through their website at www.sarovahotels.com or by emailing centralreservations@sarovahotels.com.

Sites of interest in the area include:
- Mombasa Marine National Park
- Haller Park Mombasa (Bamburi Nature trail)
- Post-Feast safari to the Masai Mara/Serengeti National Park

We hope you will consider joining your brethren in East Africa for the Feast of Tabernacles this year.

For More Information: Kenya@ucg.org.

For complete information, request a 2019 Kenya festival information packet by sending an e-mail to Monte Knudson at Monte_Kudson@ucg.org and eastafrica@ucg.org.

Antonio Ndung’u

Malawi

Blantyre

Blantyre is Malawi’s financial, commercial and transport center and the home of the Malawi Stock Exchange. The central business district of Blantyre is where it all happens in this otherwise easy-going country. Lilongwe is the nation’s administrative capital.

Blantyre is busier and livelier than the nation’s capital. It has a population of 800,000 people. It has more hotels and restaurants than Lilongwe, although these tend to be found out of town rather than in the central business district. It was named after the birthplace in Scotland of the explorer and missionary, David Livingstone. Blantyre is one of the oldest urban centers in eastern and southern Africa. It gained municipal status as far back as 1895; work on St. Michael and All Angels church in Blantyre began even earlier in 1888.

Blantyre has a pleasant climate set in a range of hills at the altitude of about 1,000 meters above sea level. It has three or four months of heavy rain. It is the perfect gateway to the unspoiled south of Malawi. Many visitors fly to Blantyre and stay overnight before heading off to Lilongwe and Majete National Wildlife Reserves or to Zomba and Mulanje Mountains.

Blantyre is equally as well served as Lilongwe in terms of air connections and national carriers. Air Malawi has its head office at the city’s Chileka International Airport.

It is here in the central business district where this year’s Feast of Tabernacles will be held in a magnificent hall funded by LifeNets International at a place called Kanjedza Forest. For more details, contact Gracious Mplangwe at gracmampilangwe@gmail.com.

Gracious Mplangwe

Nkhwazi

Brethren in the central region of Malawi and eastern region of Zambia will be meeting at Nkhwazi, in Mchinji, Malawi, at a site popularly known by the brethren as the UCG Village. Nkhwazi is located in Mchinji, 65 kilometers west of Lilongwe, the capital city of Malawi.

We will keep the Feast camping style on our 8-acre piece of land. This setting encourages the brethren to be close together for the whole period of the Feast. Brethren will lodge in temporary booths made from bamboo poles covered with reeds, while others will camp in different types of tents. Mchinji is home to some executive hotels that can be reserved ahead of time if necessary. Our Feast site is equipped with running water and permanent toilets. Food will be prepared individually by each family. Although there is no electricity, firewood and charcoal will be supplied. In addition to
these homemade meals, group meals will be provided on the Holy Days.

Our daily services will start at 10:30 a.m. and will be held in our temporary hall that will be constructed the same way as the booths—bamboo poles and reeds. This is the time to experience the archaic Old Testament Feast of Tabernacles! Our activities will include sports, family day games, Sabbath school, Bible studies and an outing to Lake Malawi, the third-largest freshwater lake in Africa.

Those interested in coming to Malawi, the warm heart of Africa, be assured that Nkhwazi is an ideal place to spend your Feast of Tabernacles. Please contact Cephas Chapamba at cephaschapamba@gmail.com or Haiton Thungula at haitonthungula@gmail.com to register or request more information.

Cephas J. Chapamba

Malaysia

Penang

The 2019 Feast of Tabernacles will be held at the Bayview Beach Resort, situated on the water’s edge at Batu Ferringhi Beach on the island of Penang, Malaysia.

The Bayview Beach Resort has quality amenities and provides a millennial-type setting for the Feast, with a large expanse of lawn, palm trees, sun lounges, absolute beach frontage and a large lagoon-type swimming pool with a swim-up bar. One of the best features of the Feast each year in Penang is the opportunity for wonderful time together as one spiritual family. With everyone staying together on-site, there is time to share many meals, conversation and hearty fellowship with our brethren.

Services will be held in the beautiful Oriental Ballroom.

If you would like to attend the Feast in Penang, please contact Grant Chick at grantchick@ucg.org.au or +61 8 9523-4623 to register your interest.

Please remember to indicate your ability to assist in helping to make the Feast a great success for all members.

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

Grant Chick

The Bayview Beach Resort

Room rates include large buffet break-

fasts each day. The discounted rates are in Malaysian Ringgit ($1 = RM4.07)

RM300 Superior Hillview room
RM400 Deluxe Side Seaview
RM550 Family room

Accommodation bookings are to be made directly with the Bayview Beach Resort. Emails can be sent to reservations.bbr@bayviewhotels.com, attention Thila or Siti. Please note on your email message that you are attending the United Church of God conference to receive the discounted rate.

Mexico

Puerto Vallarta

For the ninth year in a row, we plan to have the Mexican Feast in beautiful Puerto Vallarta at Hotel Friendly, offering an all-inclusive package at very reasonable prices. With three pools and two Jacuzzis, a beachfront with warm ocean water and many activities within the hotel, this has become a very popular site for families with children and teens. We are planning to have the baby turtle release, Pirate Cruise, trip to the zoo and more. Translations to English will be available during services. The hotel is 10 minutes from the airport.

Puerto Vallarta is considered a safe zone in Mexico with thousands of tourists from cruise ships visiting the city every week. The hotel is close to the downtown area with plenty of transportation available and a large supermarket in front of the hotel with a currency exchange office. We have had the Feast there for eight years and thankfully haven’t had any security problems. Even though it is on a Pacific shoreline, it still has a semi-tropical climate with very few mosquitos. Temperatures can range from the 70s to the mid-90s with sometimes high humidity.

Chefs prepare excellent buffets from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. (with other food available round the clock, and no pork or shellfish will be served during our stay). There are also free drinks available, including wine, beer, tropical juices, cocktails and soft drinks. There are six restaurants within the premises, all free of charge for the hotel guests including a brand-new restaurant on the beach, a sushi shop and a brick-oven pizza and grill station, along with a coffee and ice cream service in the lobby. The hotel has a full-spa and gym, with one-hour Swedish massages at 30 percent discount for our group! There is also a free tennis court, a children’s play center and several shows that will be provided.

Registration: starting on April 7 visit www.regpacks.com/vallartafot to apply. Create an account and fill out the initial application. Once accepted, you can make your housing arrangements through the same website as well as pay for your housing, choose your activities and sign up for volunteer opportunities. There is a $300 deposit per room due once you make your housing arrangements. Final payment is due Aug. 15.

Location of Services: Second floor ballroom, Hotel Friendly Puerto Vallarta.

First Service: 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

Reservations and Information: If you have any questions, please email us at FOTPV2019@gmail.com or visit www.regpacks.com/vallartafot.

* This is a limited capacity site, preference will be given to UCG members.

Mario Seiglie

Nigeria

Igbarake

Nigeria will be having its Feast site at the Premiere Holiday Resorts in Igbarake OKE, Ondo State.

Situated about 297 kilometers outside the bustling city of Lagos, Igbaraoke is a quiet rural town with undulating hills, and close to the twin notable city of Akure (Capital of Ondo State) less than 20 minutes away and Ilesha in Osun state on the other side.

The Feast site is characteristic of the Nigeria Feast, with all members living in a single large hotel complex. Communal meals are enjoyed twice a day along with lots of opportunities to fellowship and enjoy various activities and messages at the Feast.

We welcome any international visitors and promise you will have a wonderful Feast. You will experience unity and a family atmosphere that comes from the Spirit of God that He gives to us all as His elect.

Transportation to and from the Feast can be arranged by our members for any visiting brethren.

For More Information: Please contact Oludare Akinbo at oludare@tishring.com.

Oludare Akinbo

www.ucg.org/members/feast

The Bayview Beach Resort

Room rates include large buffet break-

Hotel Friendly

$105 single adult occupancy
$155 double adult occupancy
$190 triple adult occupancy
(2 beds only)
$245 quadruple adult occupancy (2 beds only)
$32 rate for children
(7-12 years old)
Free children (0-6 years old)
*For Junior Suites, above the seventh floor, there is an extra $25 upgrade fee per night per room. Rates can be extended for three days before and three days after the Feast.

These rates include all food costs. Taxes and gratuity are already included, although we encourage giving some extra tips since the hotel staff earns so little. All the rooms have air conditioning, a balcony or terrace and a full or partial ocean view (cribs and a limited amount of small refrigerators are available as a special request).

Mario Seiglie

Please remember to indicate your ability to assist in helping to make the Feast a great success for all members.

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

Grant Chick
New Zealand

Acacia Bay
Enjoy the breathtaking mountain and lake views at the Feast of Tabernacles in picturesque Acacia Bay, a few minutes’ drive west of Taupo town in the central North Island of New Zealand. Services will be held at the Taufara Centre located at 60 Acacia Heights Drive (off Mapara Road), Acacia Bay.

Acacia Bay is about a three-and-a-half-hour drive from Auckland, and a five-hour drive from Wellington. Alternatively, flights are available into Taupo from Auckland or Wellington. The venue is a 15-minute drive west from Taupo airport.

Taupō is a popular tourist resort town, nestled on the banks of Lake Taupo, New Zealand’s (and the Southern Hemisphere’s) largest freshwater lake. Local attractions include many water-bound activities such as world class fishing, boating, whitewater rafting and jet boating. If you prefer more land-based activities there are plenty of walks, hikes, biking tracks, golf, geothermal attractions, honey hives and natural hot pools.

Rotorua is a one-hour drive East and hosts many activities including sheep shows, Zorbing, the Luge, zip lines, sky swing etc. Waitomo Caves is a two-hour drive West where you can enjoy blackwater rafting or explore the Glowworm Caves.

For More Information: Contact Stephen Clark.
Phone: +61 3 9717 3873
Email: stephen_clark@ucg.org.au

There is limited on-site accommodation—some dormitory style or self-contained units. Information on the venue and accommodation is available at: www.taufaracentre.org.nz/.

Please contact Stephen Clark for Feast site information and accommodation bookings. Stephen Clark

Philippines

Baguio City
Baguio is a city in the northern mountain province of Benguet in the Island of Luzon some 260 kilometers (160 miles) north of Manila. Being one of the very few temperate places in this predominantly warm and humid tropical country, it has been officially known as the Summer Capital of the Philippines.

As in the past 18 years, the Festival location for this year’s Feast of Tabernacles in Baguio City will again be at a conference hall of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) Ang Ating Tahanan grounds. The multi-purpose hall can easily accommodate up to 150 feastgoers.

The GSP Ang Ating Tahanan grounds have cottages, rooms and dormitory style accommodations within short walking distances from the hall. Nearby hotels and inns are also available for those who are more adventurous and prefer to stay outside the festival grounds. Costs of accommodations range from USD $7 per person per night for dormitory accommodations to USD $80 per night per cottage-room, as well as for nearby hotel room accommodations.

This year, we are again expecting up to 140 feastgoers. These will mostly be brethren coming from the Luzon Island region of the country. But as in years past, we are always eagerly welcoming and looking forward to hosting overseas brethren, especially those coming from international areas who would want to enjoy and celebrate the Feast with us.

**Location of Services:** Multi-purpose Conference Hall of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) Ang Ating Tahanan grounds along South Drive, Baguio City, Philippines.

**First Service:** 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.
**Reservations and More Information:** Those interested may get in touch with Rey Evasco.
Email: rey.evasco@gmail.com
Viber/Mobile Phone: +63 (917) 814 7826
Mail: 2582 A. Bonifacio St., Bangkok, Makati City 1233, Philippines.
Rey Evasco

Davao City
GSP Camp Alano, the Regional Training Center of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines in Daliao, Toril, Davao City, will again serve as the venue for this year’s Feast of Tabernacles in Mindanao. Davao City has been the focal point of UCG activities in the region for decades. Also, Davao City is considered the “fruit basket” of the country. Since the Feast of Tabernacles this year falls at the peak of the fruiting season, feastgoers will have ample opportunity to enjoy the abundance of tropical fruits, particularly the famous durian.

GSP Camp Alano at Toril is approximately 20 kilometers (12.5 miles) from the Davao International Airport. From the city, one can take a taxi straight to the meeting hall as most taxi drivers are familiar with the location. Or one could ride public utility jeepneys to Toril and then take a tricycle to GSP Camp Alano.

Various accommodations are available at the camp itself, namely air conditioned rooms at the Training Center and non-air conditioned rooms at the White House, Duplex, and Program Center buildings. These accommodations may not be as well equipped as those at other feast sites but the warm hearts and hospitality of the brethren will more than make up for the difference.

Those desiring more comfortable lodging with meals could opt to stay in a number of hotels located nearby which are about 1.5 to 10 kilometers from the venue. Cost per day ranges from $30 to $70. When eating out, tips are appreciated but not obligatory. The currency exchange rate, by the way, is approximately US $1 = 52Php.

**First Service:** 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 14.
**Reservations and More Information:** Please contact Mindanao Festival coordinator Raul Villacote.
Email: raul_villacote@yahoo.com
Phone: +63 920 664 4065 (Smart)
+63 925 567 8935 (Sun)
+63 082 322 4156 (Globe Line)
Raul Villacote

Visayas
The Feast of Tabernacles and the Eighth Day for Visayas, Philippines will once again be held in the premier Baybayon Ni Agalon (literally “The Master’s Shore”) Beach Resort located at the municipality of Albuera in the central-western part of Leyte.

The resort provides a millennial Feast setting with its picturesque coast, landscaped lawns, wildlife diversity and beautiful sunsets. Other amenities include a swimming pool, outdoor Jacuzzi, playground, mini zoo and a fish spa. A large function hall that can accommodate 200 to 250 people will be used for church services and other activities.

Depending on your budget and preference, the following accommodation rates are available.

While we expect that most of the attendees would come from the Visayas islands, brethren from other national and international areas are also welcome to join us in this beautiful site.

Baybayon Ni Agalon Beach Resort is accessible by air, sea or land, depending
on your location. Guests coming in from Manila, Bacolod City or Davao City may take a direct flight to Cebu City. Then from Cebu City, take a 2.5 to 3-hour fast ferry boat trip toOrmoc City. From Ormoc, a cab or a tricycle can take you to the venue. Most cab drivers know the place, which is just a 15-minute ride away.

Another travel option is by taking a direct flight from Manila or Cebu City to Tacloban City. Then from Tacloban, take a 2 to 3-hour van trip to Ormoc City.

**First Service:** 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

**Reservations and More Information:** Please contact the Visayas festival coordinator Jose T. Campos.

- E-mail: campos jt@yahoo.com
- Mobile Numbers: +63(942)686-3771 (Sun) +63(966)963-3924 (Globe)

Jose Campos

| Deluxe Room (no limit on number of occupants; ideal for families wanting to share a room) | P2,200/room/night (approx. $42) |
| Family Room | P2,700/room/night (approx. $51) |
| Dormitory Type (25 pax maximum) | P350/head/night (approx. $7) |
| Tree House 2 (10 pax maximum) | P3,000/house/night (approx. $57) |
| Tree House 3 (20 pax maximum) | P1,800/house/night (approx. $35) |

**Meal rate:** P600 (approx. $12) for all three meals.

* Brethren who prefer food other than what is served by the resort may order at a differ-
ent rate. You may also bring in food items without paying a corkage fee.

South Africa

**Mossel Bay**

An exciting new Feast site has been secured on the Southern Coast of South Africa in the historical town of Mossel Bay, which is the start on the Cape Town side of what’s known as the “Garden Route”—an area popular with both local and international tourists stretching for about 200 kilometers along the east coast to Storms River, and characterized by a beautiful variety of vegetation and scenery. Mossel Bay claims to have the second-most moderate climate in the world after Hawaii and boasts 320 sunny days a year.

United Church of God has one Feast site in South Africa and last year’s attendance was just shy of 150. We’re enthusiastically looking forward to welcoming our international brethren and hope to use this new site as an opportunity to fellowship and make new friends from across the globe.

The primary purpose of the Feast is to appear before God at this appointed time at the place where He has placed His name.

Everyone will be staying within walking distance of the central venue, and the opportunities for fellowship are tremendously enhanced. We’ll be able to accommodate about 150 visitors.

Central to the Feast venue is the Diaz Hotel and Resort conference facility, where most of our international visitors will be staying and where services will be held. It’s a large, modern facility with direct beach access and all rooms facing onto the Indian Ocean. Besides the single and double hotel suites, there are also self-catering units available for small groups, families or those wishing to do some of their own catering. With the proximity of shops and facilities, and the availability of very affordable taxi services, having your own transport is not a necessity. Just be aware though that Uber does not operate in Mossel Bay.

We’ve negotiated special rates with the hotel for both their rooms and suites, as well as their self-catering apartments. The hotel rooms and suites rates include a full buffet breakfast, but the same breakfast will be available at discounted rates for all church members, no matter where you might be staying. The hotel will also offer a 3-course dinner every night for a discounted rate to all our attendees.

Please visit the hotel website for a visual overview: www.diazbeach.co.za/

Because the Feast begins on a Sunday evening (Oct. 13), a good number of people will arrive in Mossel Bay on Friday, Oct. 11. So we’re planning to hold Sabbath services in the Diaz Hotel, Mossel Bay on the Sabbath of Oct. 12.

International visitors can fly into Cape Town or O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, and then catch a connecting flight to George domestic airport (only 39 kilometers, or 24 miles, from the Diaz Hotel). If you fly into Cape Town, you will enjoy a beautifully scenic drive of about five hours to Mossel Bay.

Free time during, before and after the Feast can be spent relaxing or touring, with exceptional opportunities provided. Check out this website for more information on activities in the area: www.visitmosselbay.co.za/

We sincerely hope you will consider joining us for our first Mossel Bay Feast! Please contact us for any questions or concerns you may have, and visit (and like) our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MosselBayUCG/ for more of a visual overview, and to keep you up to date with our planning.

There is no registration fee for this Feast site, but a donation toward Feast assistance and administration would be greatly appreciated. This can be paid in cash at the Feast.

Vivien Botha

Sri Lanka

**Kalutara**

The Sri Lankan brethren extend a warm invitation to their brothers and sisters worldwide to attend the Feast of Tabernacles 2019 in Sri Lanka. The island country is in the Northern Indian Ocean. The Feast will be held at the Royal Palms Beach Hotel on the Southwestern coastline of Sri Lanka, known as the pearl of the Indian Ocean. The beautiful beach resort is just 40 kilometers from Colombo (a 1.5-hour drive) and 83 kilometers from the Colombo International Airport (about a 2-hour drive). Local brethren will assist in coordinating transportation options from the airport or from the city of Colombo to the Feast site at request. (Transportation costs are uncertain at this time, but we can provide estimates: a car would cost roughly SLR 6,300 or $35 USD; an eight-seater van would be around SLR 10,000 or $55 USD.)

All brethren will be staying at the Royal Palms. The hotel “Banquet Hall” will also be the site for services each day. Services will be in English.

Feast attendees have the unique and enjoyable opportunity to dine together at the hotel. Three buffet meals are provided each day, featuring local Sri Lankan dishes and excellent international cuisine. The main restaurant offers beach views from their open terrace. All three buffet meals are included in the room cost. There is also a poolside 24-hour coffee shop and tea/coffee set up in the rooms.

Rooms are set in tropical landscapes and have private balconies. Air-conditioned rooms are furnished with carved wood fittings and warm colors. Guests can exercise at the gym (free of charge) or play a leisurely game of billiards (for a fee).

Family day in Sri Lanka is a traditional afternoon favorite where feastgoers experience a special day full of games, surprises and fun. Cricket, which the whole family and every international visitor is given a chance to play, is great fun. Lastly, the Feast variety show is sure to be a highlight as there is much talent among the Sri Lankan brethren.

If you wish to travel internationally and you earnestly desire to enjoy the company and serve your brothers and sisters who live overseas, the Feast in Sri Lanka would...
be an exceptional opportunity for you. A visit to this tropical island where food is delicious and the brethren are gracious, friendly and enthusiastic to see the coming of God’s Kingdom is a Feast you’ll not soon forget!

We sincerely seek and appreciate your earnest prayers for God’s blessing on the Feast in Sri Lanka and on all the Feasts around the world where God has chosen to place His name.

**Feast Registration:** To register go to www.ucg-srilanka.org/feast. A $45 (USD) registration fee (per family) is required and will be applied to the Feast hotel and conference expenses.

**Lodging Information:** Royal Palms Beach Hotel, Kalutara, Sri Lanka.

**First Service:** 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

**Hotel Reservations:** Once you have registered, you will be emailed Feast information and updates. You will then be requested to send your international flight details. Upon receipt of flight information your hotel reservation for the dates of your stay will be confirmed.

**For More Information:** e-mail David Schreiber at david_schreiber@ucg.org or call (507) 377-8151.

David Schreiber

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**United States**

**Bend-Redmond, Oregon**

For the past two decades, the Bend-Redmond Feast of Tabernacles site has been delighting feastgoers with its millennial setting. Nestled in the high desert of central Oregon among the spectacular Cascade Mountains, the warm, sunny days and cool, crisp nights provide a beautiful location for the fall Festivals of God.

There is much to explore in this diverse locale. Spend time among the pine forests, atop the mountain peaks or in the high desert plains. Spend an afternoon at the world-renowned Smith Rock State Park, which features scenic views, deep river canyons and several thousand climbs, along with several miles of hiking and biking trails. Alternatively, you could take an afternoon trip to Crater Lake National Park and experience one of Oregon’s most beautiful features, just 90 minutes south of Bend.

Outdoor activities include sightseeing, horseback riding, rock climbing, caves to explore, agate and fossil hunting, fishing, hiking and biking trails, canoeing, boating and whitewater rafting. Golfers will appreciate some of the nation’s best courses.

If you prefer to spend the afternoons in town, the Old Mill district, located on the banks of the Deschutes river, featuring shops, restaurants and a scenic river walk, is a local favorite. The old downtown area of Bend is home to a wide variety of shops, restaurants and breweries. A short distance from Redmond is the western-themed tourist town of Sisters. It is a great place to window shop and pick up souvenirs. The resort village of Sunriver offers shopping, dining, a nature center, indoor sports center and water park. South of Bend is the Smithsonian-affiliated High Desert Museum, where you can come eye-to-eye with birds of prey and join in the family-friendly, hands-on learning available to teach you about the wildlife, habitat and rich history of this unique biome.

There are a number of activities planned to encourage and facilitate fellowship and greater spiritual growth. The only thing missing is you.

Services are held in a spacious facility with plenty of parking, scenic grounds for picnicking and outdoor activities, and an on-site RV area with full hookups.

**Location of Services:** Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center, Middle Sister Conference Room, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond (easy to find and conveniently located less than a mile from the Bend-Redmond airport).

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

Jeff Richards

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**Cost**

- $125  Single
- $135  Double
- $165  Triple

*Three buffet meals each day included in room rates for all room occupants (single, double or triple).

**Features:** a, sf, l, ip, kj, ac, fc, w, n, rates based on 8 nights, 34 miles from site, on 8 nights pay for 4, every third night is free. Rates listed per night. Larger homes available, call for details.

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**Deschutes County Fairground**

(541) 548-2711 x-7949
www.expo.deschutes.org
2243 SW Yew Ave.
Redmond, OR 97756
$109  1-2 people
$129  1 bedroom
$5  extra person

Features: c, cc, sw, wa, te, d, on site, 10 tent sites that offer electric and a shared water source available. Call for rates.

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**Eagle Crest Resort**

(541) 923-2453
(800) 682-4786
(541) 504-1744 fax
www.eagle-crest.com
1522 Cline Falls Hwy.
Redmond, OR 97756
$109  motel, 2 queens
$119  1-bedroom suite, 1-4 people
$169  2 bedroom condo, 2-6 people
$199  3 bedroom condo, 2-8 people
$235  3 bedroom house
$279  4 bedroom condo
$309  4 bedroom house

Features: h, k, sf, l, ip, kj, ac, fc, w, n, rates are good for 2 nights before or after. 1,800-acre resort has two 18-hole championship golf courses, 18-hole putting course, 18-hole mid-iron course, a sports center (with indoor pool, two jacuzzis, full aerobic and weight room, indoor basketball and spa treatments), outdoor tennis and equestrian center, 8 miles from site.
Branson, Missouri

Services will be held at Presleys’ Country Jubilee. The theatre offers comfortable seating and a mezzanine for small group gatherings. There is also a “cry room” for babies with audio and window viewing into the theatre. The level parking lot has good access to the building for those needing assistance. Unfortunately, a separate fragrance-free room is not available.

Presleys’ is located in the heart of Branson, known as a family-oriented resort in the hardwood hills of the Ozarks. Fall colors provide a stunning, millennial setting during the Feast. An afternoon drive through the spectacular scenery brings you into close contact with God’s beautiful creation. Nearby lakes are Table Rock lake and Taneycomo lake. At Taneycomo, you can tour the Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery and Conservation Area for free.

In addition to its natural beauty, Branson features several museums including the Veterans Memorial Museum and the Titanic Museum. Showboat Branson Belle and the Branson Scenic Railway highlight excursions into the countryside. There are also go-cart tracks and miniature golf courses. Fritz’s Adventure is a new dynamic family attraction that brings the excitement of outdoor adventure into a multi-dimensional indoor environment! Music enthusiasts can choose from at least 90 live music shows. Regarding the Sight and Sound theater presentation “Samson,” the last show will be Oct. 12.

Branson Landing offers upscale waterfront shopping and dining facilities. The College of the Ozarks is minutes away and is recognized for its unique values-driven program. Campus services that are open to the public include dining and a gift shop.

The recently opened “Top of the Rock” Ancient Ozark Natural History Museum explores the rich past of the Ozarks. This venue also includes the Lost Canyon Cave and Nature Trail. Dogwood Canyon Nature Park is a nature preserve open for hiking, biking and tram tours.

Branson has a wide variety of housing options ranging from first-class hotels to kitchenettes and cabins. Also available are many reasonably priced condos overlooking the hills or lakes.

Weather during the Feast is usually mild with lows in the 50s and highs in the 70s.


Taxes: Vary from 6 to 12 percent.

Vince and Carol Szymkowski

Baymont by Wyndham Theater District (formerly 1st Inn Branson)
(417) 334-7000
(417) 336-5015 fax
www.wyndhamhotels.com/baymont/branson-missouri/
2719 W. Hwy. 76
Branson, MO 65616

$52 flat rate, (tax included) 1-4 people
Features: h, sf, l, hr, w, kq, ac, e, fw, cb (deluxe), all rooms have coffeemaker, iron, refrigerator, microwave and 32-inch plasma TV, no pets allowed, 0.4 mile from site, 25 units available.

Golden Arrow Resort
(417) 338-2245
(888) 308-7633
2869 Indian Pointe Rd.
Branson, MO 65616

$46.80 motel room, 1-2 people
$49.50-52.20 studio, 1-2 people
$70.20-101.70 condo, 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
Features: a, h, k, a, l, wf, kq, ac, fw, n, rates listed are for 7 or more nights, 8.4 miles from site, 20 minute drive to site, extra $8 for children ages 4 and under.

Hall of Fame Motel
(417) 335-4255
(800) 206-6676 toll free
www.halloffamebranson.com
3005 W. Hwy 76
Branson, MO 65616

$43 motel room, 1-2 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, w, kq, ac, s, fw, cb, UF16, closest property to Presley Theater (across the street), most rooms have microwave/refrigerator, 0.1 miles from site, 25 units reserved. Rates available for 2 nights before and after the Feast.

Hotel Grand Victorian
(417) 336-2935
(800) 324-8751
(417) 336-1932 fax
www.hotelgrandvictorian.com
2325 W. Hwy. 76
Branson, MO 65616

$67 flat rate, 1-4 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, st, p, w, ip, kq, ac, e, fw, cb, 0.3 miles from site, 30 units reserved, cut off date to book is July 31.

Feature Codes:
a Apartment/condominium
ac Air conditioning
bb Bed and Breakfast
c Campground
cb Continental breakfast included
d Dump station
e Elevator
ec Electric
fw Free wireless
h Hotel/motel
hr Equipped for the handicapped
ip Indoor swimming pool
k Kitchenettes/efficiencies
kq King/queen beds
l Laundry facilities on premises
n No maid service
op Outdoor swimming pool
or Online reservations available
p Children’s play area in or nearby
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent
s Suites
sh Shower facilities
sf Shopping facilities nearby
st Steep grades or many steps
sw Sewer
te Tent facilities
UF Children under specified age are free
w In walking distance of meeting facility
wa Water
wf Waterfront
yl Provide your own linen
yu Provide your own kitchen utensils

www.ucg.org/members/feast
all rooms have microwave and refrigerator, 0.7 miles from site, 10 units available, group code for reservations: COG19.

**Hunter’s Friend Resort**
(417) 338-2849  
(800) 338-2842  
www.huntersfriendresort.com  
118 Myrtle Ln.  
Branson, MO 65616  
$45  motel, 1-4 persons  
$52  kitchenette, 4 persons  
$82  2 bedroom efficiency, 2-4 people  
$90  2 bedroom, 8 people  
$134  3 bedroom, 2-6 people  
$10  Extra person  

**Features:** a, k, r, sf, l, hr, wf, kq, ac, or, fw, n, UF5, lakefront condos with free boatslips, rates based on a 7-night stay, condos have a cleaning fee of $85, kitchenettes join to motel for 2 rooms—ask for rates, 9 miles from site, all rooms 25 percent off for 7 nights, prices good for 2 nights before and after the Feast.

**Quality Inn 76**  
(417) 334-1194  
(800) 826-0368  
www.qualityinn76.com  
2834 W. Hwy. 76  
Branson, MO 65616  
$55.50  flat rate, 1-4 people  

**Features:** h, r, sf, l, hr, w, ip, kq, ac, e, fw, free full hot breakfast buffet, 0.2 miles from site, 50 units available.

**Residence Inn**  
(417) 336-4077  
(417) 336-5837 (fax)  
www.residenceinn.com/sgfbr  
280 S. Wildwood Dr.  
Branson, MO 65616  
$99  studio, flat rate, 1-4 people  
$104  1-bedroom, flat rate, 1-4 people  
$169  2-bedroom, flat rate, 1-4 people  
$100  one-time nonrefundable fee for pets  

**Features:** a, h, sf, l, hr, p, ip, kq, ac, s, e, cb (deluxe), outdoor basketball court, exercise room, 1 mile from site, 15 units available, available 2 nights before and after the Feast.

**Thousand Hills Resort**  
(877) 262-0430  
(417) 336-5873  
www.thousandhills.com  
245 S. Wildwood Dr.  
Branson, MO 65616  
$67  Queen Suites, 3 people  
$89  King Suites, 1-4 people  
$109  1 bedroom, 1-4 people  
$137  2 bedrooms, 2-6 people  
$199  3 bedrooms, 2-8 people  
$117  1 bedroom cabin  
$152  2 bedroom cabins  
$194  2 bedroom cabin w/ loft  

**Features:** a, r, sf, l, hr, p, ip, kq, ac, e, fw, n, s (free midweek maid service), 1 mile from site, 61 units available.

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**Cincinnati, Ohio**

Join us for an exuberant Feast of Tabernacles in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. Many of our members enjoy the convenience of having lodging in the same building as services, with meals available there as well. This location and facility provide a great place for extended families to meet and celebrate the festival together. A range of activities are being planned that will provide something for everyone—young and old!

The beautiful Southwestern Ohio landscape boasts cultural and historic attractions, entertainment venues and a wide variety of high-quality restaurants to suit all tastes. Many scenic parks and gardens adorn the Cincinnati area with relaxing biking and walking trails, including the beautiful Smale Riverfront Park in downtown, which provides a unique family-friendly experience in the city. This can be coupled with an afternoon visit to the well-known Newport Aquarium or the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, followed by a sunset dinner cruise along the Ohio River to take in stunning views of Newport, Kentucky, on one side and Cincinnati on the other.

Cincinnati affords numerous cultural activities to choose from, including the Cincinnati Museum Center, stargazing at the Cincinnati Observatory, the renowned Taft Art Museum and free entrance to the Cincinnati Art Museum. After a fun-filled afternoon, stop to enjoy a show at either the Cincinnati Music Hall or the Aronoff Center, which regularly feature high-quality concerts and plays. For weekend activities, some families like to attend a Cincinnati Bengals game. The Creation Museum is about a 45-minute drive southwest in Petersburg, Kentucky. About one hour’s drive south is the life-size Ark Encounter. To the north is the National Air Force Museum in Dayton, which is home to the largest and most extensive collection of U.S. Air Force history in the country.

The Holiday Inn Eastgate will host the Feast and is offering rooms for $81 per night. Along with the restaurant located within the hotel, there are several restaurants and a mall within walking distance. The spacious hotel lobby provides a comfortable place where brethren gather to fellowship throughout the Feast. Discounted housing has been negotiated at the Holiday Inn, and you are encouraged to stay there. If you would like to pursue other options, you may reserve suitable accommodations elsewhere at your discretion. We look forward to joyfully worshipping God together with you and your family this year in Cincinnati!

**Location of Services:** Holiday Inn Eastgate, 4501 Eastgate Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45245  
**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct.13.  
**Taxes:** 13.75 percent lodging tax, 6.75 percent general sales.  

**Frank Dunkle**

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**Glacier Country, Montana**

Once again, the beautiful and majestic area of Northwest Montana known as “Glacier Country” will host the Feast of Tabernacles. This region of Montana is world-renowned for its mountains, rivers and wilderness areas—especially Glacier National Park, the Bob Marshall Wilderness and Flathead Lake. In addition to the grand landscapes, the small towns abound with great restaurants and shopping opportunities. This year the Feast site will again be held at the Glacier Bible Camp, which is only 10 miles from the west entrance to Glacier National Park. See www.glacierbiblecamp.org for more information. The close proximity to Glacier National Park will allow those who desire to spend time exploring the park to do so without a long drive to get there. This may allow for more excursions to such locations as Pole Bridge and Bowman Lake, East Glacier, Saint Mary Lake, Many Glaciers and Lake Sherbune. However, with the Feast being later this year, the famous “Going to the Sun” highway to Logan Pass may be closed before the Feast due to early snowfall.

In addition to a “glacier day,” when we have early services, we traditionally have a family day, family dance, bowling party, senior’s luncheon and a ladies tea.

Glacier Bible Camp calls their largest meeting building “the Tabernacle.” This is the building we hold services in each day. It is designed to accommodate 1,000 people with comfortable cushioned chairs. Although we are not expecting 1,000 brethren to attend this site, it does mean we will
now be able to accommodate nearly all who desire to come to Montana to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles.

The Glacier Bible Camp offers a wide range of on-site accommodations. This makes it possible to attend the Feast in Montana very reasonably. For example, a family of two adults and two children between the ages of 5-12 could rent a tent site for nine nights, including all meals, for $582. The same size family could rent one of the family style rooms for nine nights, including all meals, for $897 (no dinner is served on “glacier day”). Some find the camping and dorm options reminiscent of early Feasts held in Big Sandy, Texas, in the Piney Woods or Booth City. See more information below. All reservations for housing at Glacier Bible Camp need to be made on the www.ucg-mt.org website.

On-site Meals: The Glacier Bible Camp dining hall provides reasonably priced meals. Brethren can sign up for these meals whether they are staying on-site or off-site. Breakfast has two options—full breakfast for $6 or continental breakfast for $4. Lunch is $7 and dinners and brunches are $8. Children under 5 eat free. Children 5-12 are half price. An adult could have all their meals on-site for $164—from the opening night dinner to breakfast on the day after the Eighth Day. The menu will be available online at www.ucg-mt.org and individuals can determine which meals they’d like to eat on-site. Many have found the fellowship at the shared meals to be one of the highlights of the Montana Feast!

Note: Glacier Bible Camp also offers gluten-free meals for those who require a gluten free diet.

Note: All individuals desiring to come to the Glacier Country Feast site need to register on both the ucg.org site and www.ucg-mt.org website.

Although many will be staying on-site, there are many off-site options: motels, cabins, campgrounds, resorts, bed and breakfasts and vacation homes. Members are free to find whatever housing best suits their needs. Many have found that staying on-site—although more rustic—increased their opportunities for fellowship.

Location of Services: Glacier Bible Camp, 400 5th Street West Hungry Horse, Montana.

Dan Deininger

On-site camping options at Glacier Bible Camp include:

- $10 Per night/tent sites
- $15 Per night/tent site with electricity
- $20 Per night/camper site with water and electricity
- $35 Per night/full RV hookup site with water, power and sewer hookup

On-site dorm or cabin options at Glacier Bible Camp include:

- $25 Per night/Small eight-bed bunk houses (sharing camp washrooms) six available.
- $35 Per night/Larger bunk houses with options that sleep 6 to 16 people.
- $45 Per night/Family dorm-style rooms with one queen bed and two bunk beds that accommodate a family of six. (Shared large, nice bathrooms on each floor—one for men, one for women.)
- $65 Per night/Motel-style rooms, two queen beds, bedding and private bathroom. Due to limited camp staffing, bedding is not changed during the Feast. Towels changed once mid-Feast, 28 rooms available.
- $85-$110 Per night
  - There are just a few cabins that include private baths and kitchens or kitchenettes. Only three available.

*Note: With the exception of Glacier View Lodge, these prices do not include bedding. Please plan to bring your own bedding and towels. Also please note that Glacier Bible Camp has a no alcohol policy, which we honor. Whether camping or staying in one of the dorms, you need to plan to have your drinks when at meals or socializing off-site. **Also, there are no additional taxes on these rooms.

Shared Rooms: If you desire to share a room at the Feast and need a roommate, please contact Brett Wills either via e-mail at brettwills@comcast.net or at (425) 283-6845.

Other Off-site Housing: due to the small number of people coming to the Glacier Country Feast site and the large number of rooms available in this national vacation destination area, we do not attempt to negotiate special deals with specific nearby accommodations. You are free to find whatever housing you desire that works best for you and your family or group.

There are a wide range of options available—from motels to resorts to vacation homes. We do encourage you to stay relatively near the site so you won’t have too far to travel to services. We suggest housing options from West Glacier (approximately 10 miles east of Glacier Bible Camp), then going west along Highway 2 and Montana Route 40 to Columbia Falls (seven miles) and on to Whitefish (16 miles).

Camp-use Fee: anyone age 5 and above not staying in Glacier Bible Camp accommodations, or signing up for at least one meal a day, is charged $2.50 per person per day ($20 for the entire festival).

Jekyll Island, Georgia

The impressive and modern oceanfront Jekyll Island Convention Center will again be the center of activity for this year’s Feast of Tabernacles on Jekyll Island. The facility, new hotels and adjacent shopping area add another dimension to an island that is already well-known for its miles of beautiful, unspoiled beaches and acres of natural habitat. The first Feast of Tabernacles on Jekyll Island was held in 1963. Since then, more Feasts have been held here than at any other modern-day location, and for good reason. The island provides a serene and millennial, retreat-type setting that is ideal for worship, fellowship, sharing meals together and enjoying the considerable recreational
activities that take advantage of the island’s natural features.

People and families of every age can find something exciting and interesting to do on the island. Feastgoers can enjoy swimming, shell-collecting, long walks or jogs along 10 miles of white sand beaches, horseback riding on the beach, dolphin tours, golf, miniature golf, tennis, fishing (requires a license), hiking and bike-riding along the beach. The Tidelands Nature Center offers kayak and canoe rentals, as well as guided nature walks and indoor and outdoor exhibits to help you explore land and sea life (including sea turtles). For those interested in history, the unrivaled charm of the Jekyll Historic District, located along the Intracoastal Waterway, can be toured by tram or on foot.

In addition to daily services, Bible studies and youth education classes are planned. Other activities include a seniors’ lunch, the popular family day at Great Dunes Park and Beach Pavilion, a fun show and/or family dance, and teen, young adult and singles activities.

A wide variety of Festival housing, more than is listed in this brochure, is available on the island in rental homes, newer hotels and condominiums. Feastgoers are welcome to make their reservations at the accommodation of their choice. For those who enjoy camping, the Jekyll Island Campground offers 18 wooded acres with various camping spaces, ranging from basic tent sites to full hook-up, pull through RV sites with electricity, cable TV, water and sewage.

Daytime temperatures in October are typically in the mid-to high 70s with nighttime temperatures averaging in the low 60s Fahrenheit. Major airports for arrival and departure are Jacksonville, Florida and Savannah, Georgia, which are both an hour away. Brunswick, Georgia is within 20 miles of the site. A rental car is advised. There is a $6 toll per vehicle every time one enters the island.

**Location of Services:** Jekyll Island Convention Center, 75 Beachview Dr N, Jekyll Island, GA 31527.

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

**Taxes:** Local tax is 5 percent; state tax is 7 percent, plus a $5 per night State of Georgia hotel tax.

Rick Shabi

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**Days Inn**

(912) 635-9800
(888) 635-3003
www.daysinnejekyll.com
60 S. Beachview Dr.
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

**Features:**
- $75 1-4 people (island side)
- $85 1-4 people (ocean side)
- $110 Efficiency (1-4 people)

**Lake Junaluska, North Carolina**

Enter into the stunning beauty of fall in the Appalachian Mountains when you attend the 2019 Feast of Tabernacles in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina! The area offers many restaurants, coffee shops, microbreweries, shops and activities for all ages. Explore rivers and mountains by horseback, hike a scenic trail, enjoy a picnic by the lake while you fish or paddle the serene waters of Lake Junaluska in a canoe or kayak. The more adventurous may try an afternoon of white water rafting or ziplining! Most important of all, come to soak in the many beautiful views and peaceful surroundings to bring you back to the meaning of the Feast of Tabernacles every day.

**Group Activities:** Scenic mountain train excursion with lunch onboard, family day at a local ranch, a dance, teen adventure activities and a preteen scripture memory challenge throughout the Feast.

**Daily Temperature:** In mid-October the average daily high is 68 degrees and a low of 40.

**Parking:** Several shuttle vans will be running between the parking lot and the building entrance. This should alleviate the issues with walking up and down the hill as experienced in 2017.

**Dining and Shopping:** There are many restaurants in nearby Waynesville (about a five-minute drive), in Maggie Valley (10 minutes), Asheville (30 minutes) and shopping throughout the area.

**Recreation:** On the campus enjoy picturesque 200-acre Lake Junaluska (fishing requires a North Carolina license). There is a 3.8-mile lakeside walking trail, fitness center, volleyball, basketball, tennis, mini-golf, children’s playground, 18-hole golf course, gift/coffee shop and more. Nearby Asheville, North Carolina, is a lovely city with some of the best restaurants in the south. Attractions include the famous Biltmore Estate, Asheville Botanical Gardens, Tweetsie theme park and much more.

**Note:** Small crosses are on Lake Junaluska’s informational signs and there is a large cross at the far end of the lake. However, there are no crosses in the hall where services will be held.

**Location of Services:** Shackford Hall, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745.

**Taxes:** The hotel/motel tax is 11 percent, and the state sales tax is 7 percent.

**Housing:** Accommodations are all located on the campus, including motels, efficiencies, cottages, condominiums...
and fully furnished homes and chalets. Prices range from $75 and up per night. JAY LEDBETTER

Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center
(828) 452-2881
(800) 222-4930
www.lakejunaluska.com
91 North Lakeshore Drive
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
$75 Lakeside Lodge, 1-2 people
$80 Junaluska Apartments (no kitchen), 1-2 people
$82 Mountainview motel room, 1-2 people
$85 Hillside Lodge room, 2 people
$89-109 Lambuth Inn, 2 people
$97 Campground Apartment, flat rate
$127 Deluxe Cabin, flat rate
$140 Terrace Hotel, 2 people
Features: a, c, sf, hr, st, p, w, kq, ac, e, fw, ec, wa, sw, sh, d, distance from site varies, RV campground available, go to website and click on housing for more information.

Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center / Property Rentals
(828) 454-7617
(800) 222-4930
www.lakejunaluska.com/propertyrentals
91 North Lakeshore Drive
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
Features: a, sf, l, hr, st, p, w, kq, ac, fw, rates good for 2 nights before and after the Feast, 80 plus privately owned homes varying in style, size, location and amenities. Rates vary by home or condominium. Linens not provided however there is a rental service, call for rates. Mention UCG conference to receive 30 percent discount on linens rented, 8 nights for the price of 7 on all home rentals.

Follow the link to book reservations www.lakejunaluska.com/rentals, then follow instructions listed below:
• Click to view properties first
• Choose your date of arrival
• Select the number of nights you wish to stay (7 night minimum)
• Then select “Book Now”
• Under “Accommodation” select Lake Junaluska Vacation Rentals
• Do not include the number of adults or children as it will limit your options.
• System defaults to 1 adult
• Click “Check Now”
• Click “Show Rooms”
• Listed will be a description of each house, pictures as well as an accurate rate breakdown

Hawaii

Lahaina

Lahaina, located on the idyllic island of Maui, will again be the Hawaiian Feast site this year. Housing is located at the Royal Lahaina Resort. This resort is in the historical district, close to the Whalers Village and world-famous Kaanapali Beach. Services will be in the resort's spacious air-conditioned Maui Ballroom.

There will be many activities available for young and old, making for a fun-filled family-oriented Feast. Among these are a Traditional Luau, a senior’s luncheon, singles and teens hospitality get-togethers, Bible Studies for teens and young adults, a family day picnic and snorkeling in the blue-turquoise waters of the Pacific. Additional tourist attractions include dinner cruises, road to Hana tour, the Maui Ocean Center, helicopter rides, drive or bike to Mt. Haleakala, scuba diving, deep-sea fishing and plenty of nearby surfing sites. There are many shops, art galleries and restaurants on Front Street.

The island of Maui is located about 80 miles south of Honolulu, Oahu. There are numerous direct flights to Maui from the U.S. mainland. Check with your travel agent or go online. Daily temperatures should be in the 80s Fahrenheit (26 to 31 degrees Celsius).

To help offset the high cost of having this special site, brethren will pay a $100 fee per person and lodging in the resort is required. Please be sure to check for more detailed information online regarding this stipulation when registering.

Taxes: 14.25 percent.

Please remember the daily attire at services is Hawaiian wear—for men, nice Hawaiian shirts and dress slacks—no suits or ties necessary; for ladies, modest summer or Hawaiian dresses or pantsuits.

Location of Services: Royal Lahaina Resort Maui Ballroom, 2780 Kekaa Dr., Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii.

First Service: 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13. JIM TUCK

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

With rolling farmlands, covered bridges, and an abundance of awesome scenery, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, also known as Pennsylvania Dutch Country, is an ideal location for the 2019 Feast of Tabernacles.

There's something for every member of the family in Lancaster, from museums and factories, train rides and mini golf, to restaurants and shopping opportunities. The Feast will be held at Spooky Nook Sports, the largest indoor sports complex in the country. It is within a former 700,000 sq. foot warehouse building that includes the 135-room Warehouse Hotel, the Forklift and Palate Restaurant, an indoor sports complex containing numerous sports courts, turf fields, an indoor baseball diamond, batting cages, a climbing gym, fitness center, food court and more. Services will be held in the 11,000 sq. feet of meeting and event spaces. Passes to the courts, fitness center, climbing gym and more will be available free of charge to those staying at the Warehouse Hotel and available to others for a nominal fee.

Nearby activities include the Mennochine Information Center, which brings Old Testament history to life! A 45-minute lecture tour takes you into a full-sized reproduction of the Biblical Tabernacle. In the Holy Place, see a full-sized wax figure of the High Priest authentically attired at the Altar of Incense and a replica of the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies. Other Lancaster area activities include an excursion on the Strasburg Railroad. Passengers ride in vintage cars pulled by steam locomotives. In nearby Hershey, Pennsylvania, visit Hershey Gardens, a 23-acre botanical garden featuring flowers, shrubs, rare trees and a rose garden. Or check out Hershey's Chocolate World, where you can create your own candy bars.

Feature Codes:
hr Equipment for the handicapped
ip Indoor swimming pool
k Kitchenettes/efficiencies
kq King/queen beds
l Laundry facilities on premises
m No maid service
op Outdoor swimming pool
or Online reservations available
p Children’s play area in or nearby
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent
s Suites
sh Shower facilities
sf Shopping facilities nearby
st Steep grades or many steps
sw Sewer
te Tent facilities
uf Children under specified age are free
w In walking distance of meeting facility
wa Water
wf Waterfront
yl Provide your own linen
yu Provide your own kitchen utensils
bar. Watch cheese, ice cream or furniture being made in one of the many factories in Lancaster County. And of course, no visit to Lancaster is complete without an authentic Amish buggy ride through the countryside and across the fields to an actual working Amish farm. For more information on Lancaster County attractions, visit www.lancasterpa.com.

The nearest commercial airports are in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, (MDT), 25 minutes away, or Baltimore, Maryland, (BWI) or Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (PHL), both just over 90 minutes away. Expect average daytime temperatures around 65 degrees, with lows at night in the mid-40s.

Location of Services: Spooky Nook Sports, 75 Champ Blvd., Manheim, PA 17545

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.
Taxes: Sales and hotel tax combined is 11 percent.

Don McCoy

Warehouse Hotel
(855) 618-6181
www.warehousehotel.com
75 Champ Blvd.
Lancaster, PA 17545
$99 1-4 persons motel room
Features: h, r, sf, hr, w, kq, ac, e, fw, or, cb, hotel is onsite with meeting space, 50 units reserved, group code for both phone and online reservations: 6326.

Budget Host Inn
(717) 397-1900
www.lancasterbudgethostinn.com
2140 Lincoln Hwy E
Lancaster, PA 17602
$69 2 beds
Features: h, r, sf, kq, fw, cb, 20 units, 13 miles from site, rate includes breakfast voucher, restaurant is next door.

Candlewood Suites Lancaster
(717) 537-2050
www.ihg.com
100 South Tree Drive
Lancaster, PA 17603
$119 Studio, 2 queens
Features: k, a, sf, l, hr, p, ip, kq, ac, e, fw, 6 miles from site, 15 units reserved, rates good for 2 nights before and after Feast.

Home2 Suites by Hilton Lancaster
(717) 290-1300
www.hilton.com
1584 Fruitville Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601
$119 1 or 2 beds w/ sleeper sofa
Features: h, a, sf, p, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, cb, 8 miles from site, 20 units, pull out sofas.

Homewood Suites by Hilton
(717) 381-4400
www.hilton.com

Trouble with housing?
Call (970) 484-5878
or send an e-mail to USFestival@ucg.org.

New Braunfels, Texas

New Braunfels is a Feast site with something for everybody. Founded in 1845 by German settlers, New Braunfels is overflowing with old world heritage and small-town Texas charm, with museums, historic districts and parks. Group activities are being planned for families, teens and young adults.

Recreational activities abound, beginning on and along the Guadalupe River and Comal River. Visit the largest caverns in Texas at the Natural Bridge Caverns, and go on a family safari next door at Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch. The historic district of Gruene (pronounced “green”) features wine tasting, shopping, dining and dancing. Other possibilities are the Sophienburg Museum of History, Braunstex Performing Arts Theatre, golf and fishing.

Only 40 minutes south of New Braunfels is downtown San Antonio, providing abundant additional recreational activities, including the famous downtown River Walk. The River Walk features restaurants, historical sites, family fun like Ripley’s Believe It or Not, a three-story shopping mall, an IMAX theater and the famous Alamo.

New Braunfels offers affordable housing, including many condos and kitchen equipped units. There are no housing properties adjacent to the convention center, but most are nearby and an easy drive away. A wide variety of restaurants offer tex-mex, barbecue, German cuisine and traditional fares.

For those flying in, the San Antonio airport is 30 minutes away. Temperatures should range from upper 50s to mid-80s.

Location of Services: New Braunfels, Civic Convention Center, 380 S. Seguin Street, New Braunfels, TX, 78130.

First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.
Rod Foster
Ramada New Braunfels  
(830) 625-8017  
www.ramada.com  
1051 IH-35 East  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
$45  1-4 people  
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, p, op, kq, ac, fw, cb, microwave/refrigerator in most ground level rooms, pet fee is $25 per stay, 25 unit.

River Run Condos  
(830) 629-0077  
www.RRcondos.com  
500 N. Market St.  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
Prices for 8 night stay  
$650  1 bedroom, 1-4 people  
$800  2 bedroom, 1-4 people  
$875  Large 2 bedroom, 1-4 people  
$950  3 bedroom, 2-8 people  
Features: a, l, wf, kq, ac, e, fw, n, 1 mile from site, cleaning fee is $80 for 1 bedroom, $90 for 2 bedroom, $95 for 2 bedroom large, $100 for 3 bedroom, rate based on 8 night minimum reservations start on Monday, closed for reservations on Sundays.

Schlitterbahn Resort  
(855) 678-6476 toll free  
www.schlitterbahn.com  
305 West Austin St.  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
$55  1 bedroom, 1-4 people  
$65  2 bedroom, 1-4 people  
$75  3 bedroom, 2-8 people  
Features: h, a, sf, l, hr, p, wf, op, kq, ac, fw, 2 miles from site, available units are in original section of resort and are more rustic, although clean and appropriately priced.

Oceanside, California  
This will be the sixth consecutive year for the United Church of God to host the Feast of Tabernacles and Eighth Day in Oceanside, California. The local community is also thrilled to welcome our return. We are expecting around 450–500 attendees. The site offers all the opportunities of a larger festival site, but also attends. The site offers all the opportunities of a larger festival site, but also.

We will be meeting at the QLN Conference Center, a modern, bright, yet intimate one-story facility. This is located about 4 miles inland. It is no farther than 10-15 minutes from any location in Oceanside or Carlsbad. It can be reached by light rail from downtown Oceanside. We will strive to have a wide range of accommodations that make this festival site financially available to all.

Oceanside is a casual community with beaches, bike trails, a historic wooden pier and harbor village offering a variety of family-friendly activities. Right next door is the charming beachside community of Carlsbad. The weather should be in the mid-70’s to low 80’s, which is just right to enjoy swimming, fishing or sailing. Likewise, the amiable weather allows enjoyment of the unlimited outdoor recreation, Legoland, Old Town San Diego, San Diego Zoo and Safari Park, Sea World, Balboa Park and USS Midway Museum. Many other visitor attractions are 15-45 minutes away. Go 50 minutes to the northeast and you are in the sun-kissed wine country vineyards of Temecula.

The California Welcome Center in Oceanside offers discount tickets to the major attractions and the volunteers are happy to offer suggestions on where to go and how to enjoy your time in Oceanside and San Diego county. To learn more about this location, please visit: www.visitoceanside.org.

Robin Webber  
Courtyard by Marriott  
(760) 966-1000  
(800) 321-2211  
www.marriott.com  
3501 Seagate Way  
Oceanside, CA 92056  
$139  1-2 people, king bed  
Features: h, r, sf, hr, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, group code “United Church of God Con-

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www.ucg.org/members/feast
$165  Cleaning fee for 1 bedroom
$190  Cleaning fee for 2 bedrooms

Features: a, sf, l, wf, op, kq, e, fw, or, n, 7 miles from site, $75 discount for reserving online with code “unitedchuchogod” (less than 10 nights, $50 discount with code), 24 hour secured complex that boasts a resort type feel as you walk through the lush tropical grounds with waterfalls, streams, and koi ponds, putting green, cardio and weight room, 2 heated pools, 2 hot tubs, sauna, party room, game room, laundry facilities, outdoor showers, commercial barbecue grills and outdoor eating area.

Oceanside Marina Suites
(760) 722-1561
(800) 252-2033
(760) 439-9758 fax
www.omihotel.com
2008 Harbor Dr. N.
Oceanside, CA 92054

$118.15 Deluxe Studio, 4 persons
$118.15 Deluxe one bedroom suite, 3 persons
$160.65 Deluxe two bedroom suite, 1-5 persons
$126.65 Superior studio suite, 3 persons
$135.15 Superior one bedroom suite, 1-4 persons
$186.15 Superior two bedroom suite, 1-5 persons
$152.15 Premium one bedroom suite, 1-4 persons
$7 Parking fee per day, 1 car per unit

Features: h, a, k, s, f, hr, w, op, kq, s, f, w, or 8 miles from site.

Residence Inn Oceanside
(760) 722-1904
www.rodeawayinn.com
1103 North Coast Hwy
Oceanside, CA 92054
$55  1 queen bed
$60  1 king bed
$65  2 queen beds
$85  king bed ocean view
$99  2 queen beds ocean view

Features: h, r, s, hr, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, 7 miles from site, all rooms microwave/fridge, some rooms ocean view.

Panama City Beach, Florida

The Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City Beach, Florida, will serve as a site for this year’s Feast of Tabernacles. Edgewater’s comfortable condos in high-rise towers overlook the Gulf’s clear blue waters, sugar-sand beaches and great sunsets. This environment provides members a peaceful millennial setting (Isaiah 11:9) that adds deeper spiritual meaning to the Feast.

Oceanfront condominiums include studios and one-, two- and three-bedroom units. Members who reside there can either ride the tram or walk to services. Comfortable villas are available to those who desire to be close to the convention center.

Edgewater’s gated community provides 11 swimming pools, 12 tennis courts, 11 shuffleboard courts, a golf course, health club, four hot tubs, gift shop, game arcade and a full-service restaurant called Oceans.

The Majestic Beach Towers (one-half mile east) and the Long Beach Resort (one mile east) are also managed by Edgewater. Other nearby housing is available, including oceanfront efficiencies and full kitchens. Please see housing listings and prices below.

The long-term success of this site depends on members using the housing listed in the Festival Planning Brochure, which can lower the cost of the convention center. For more information, see the resort’s website at www.edgewaterbeachresort.com.

Spanish translation is available at our Spanish translation translator at jerold_aust@ucg.org if you need Spanish translation.

Check our Panama City Beach website for occasional and important updates.

Panama City Beach’s early and general housing request dates for 2019 are: April 9 (early, for special needs) and April 16 (general or major requests). Remember that both the early and general housing request dates for Panama City Beach are later than the rest of the U.S. Feast sites.

We will have a Panama City Beach Festival Brochure available at the Information Table with all of the important Feast announcements that can make your Feast a memorable experience. Please read it carefully and refer to it throughout the Feast. This helps us reduce our daily announcements.

Location of Services: Edgewater Beach Resort, 11212 Front Beach Rd., Panama City Beach, Florida 32407.
First Service: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.
Taxes: Room tax is 13.12% at Edgewater. Sales tax total is 8%.
Jerold Aust

Edgewater Beach Resort
(800) 874-8686
www.edgewaterbeachresort.com
11212 Front Beach Rd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

Towers (Ocean Front)
$122 1 bedroom
$132 1 bedroom deluxe
$147 2 bedroom
$157 2 bedroom deluxe
$179 3 bedroom
$215 3 bedroom deluxe
$295 4 bedroom Penthouse

Leeward/Windward (Ocean Front)
$122 1 bedroom
$147 2 bedroom
$179 3 bedroom

Golf Villas
$85 efficiency
$104 1 bedroom
$114 2 bedroom
$137 3 bedroom

Features: a, r, s, l, p, w, f, op, kq, ac, e, n, a $200 refundable security deposit is required, on site, 340 units available.
There is a one time $15 registration fee.

Long Beach Resort (Ocean Front)
(800) 874-8686
10511 Front Beach Rd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

$76 studio
$107 1 bedroom deluxe
$129 2 bedroom deluxe
$153 3 bedroom deluxe

Features: a, r, s, l, p, w, f, op, kq, ac, e, n, 3 lagoon pools. 2 tennis courts, spas, a $200 refundable security deposit is required, 1 mile from site, 48 units available.

Majestic Beach Towers (Ocean Front)
(866) 494-3364
(800) 874-8686
10901 Front Beach Rd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

$99 studio
$109 studio with bunk
$130 1 bedroom deluxe
$140 1 bedroom with bunk
$155 2 bedroom standard
$175 2 bedroom with bunk
$205 3 bedroom deluxe
$2135 3 bedroom with a bunk
$225 3 bedroom deluxe with a bunk

Features: a, r, s, l, p, w, f, ip, kq, ac, e, n, a $200 refundable security deposit required, $25 cancellation fee, 0.5 mile from site, 146 units available.

Jerold Aust
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Grandview Condominiums (Ocean Front)  
(800) 874-8686  
10713 Front Beach Rd.  
Panama City Beach, FL 32407  
$165  3 bedroom  
*Features: a, r, sf, 1, hr, wf, op, kq, ac, sf, e, n, 3 heated oceanfront pools, fitness facility, $200 refundable security deposit is required, 0.5 miles from site, $15 registration fee.

Steamboat Springs, Colorado  
Steamboat Springs, Colorado, is a nearly perfect Feast of Tabernacles location. It offers just about everything for everyone! The site provides scenic autumn foliage in the surrounding mountains. Nearly all attendees stay at the Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel and attend services there, which means more unifying fellowship. The hotel has a variety of room types, including motel rooms, studios, one-, two- and three-bedroom condominiums—even penthouses. Parking is free both underground and across the street.  
Due to limited three-bedroom condos at the Steamboat Grand, they can be reserved by contacting the festival coordinator through your pastor. For those needing four-bedroom condos, we are listing other facilities that are nearby. Lower cost housing is about a mile and a half away.  
Surrounded by great scenery, another benefit to the site is the relatively low elevation of 6,700 feet. Few would experience side effects from this altitude.  
Dining opportunities are varied and include a few higher-end restaurants. There is little in the way of well-known chain restaurants. Most shops are downtown, with a few on the hill above the hotel.  
Available activities include golfing, mountain biking, hiking, fishing (including guided fly-fishing), hot-air ballooning, kayaking, rock climbing, bowling, ice-skating, miniature golf, ATV riding and horseback riding. The alpine slide and boat rentals are closed after Labor Day.  
Some of the other attractions are Old Town Hot Springs, Fish Creek Falls (a short hike), museums, art galleries, three state parks (Stagecoach, Steamboat and Pearl, all with lakes) and 150 mineral springs in the vicinity of the town.  
The Steamboat Grand Hotel offers a free shuttle to and from most places in town. The city also offers transportation. Yampa Valley Airport (25 minutes away) is serviced by commercial jets. Rental cars are available. For transportation from Denver International Airport, call Alpine Taxi at (800) 343-7433 or go online at www.alpinetaxi.com.  
**Location of Services:** Priest Creek Ballroom, Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel, 2300 Mt. Werner Circle. Coming into town from the south on Hwy. 40, turn right onto Mt. Werner Rd., then left on Mt. Werner Circle.  
**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13  
**Taxes and Resort Fees:** Taxes and fees are 19.25% at the Steamboat Grand and 11.4% at other locations.  
*Charles Melear*

Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel  
(877) 269-2628  
www.steamboatgrand.com  
2300 Mt. Werner Circle  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487  
$89  double queen  
$89  parlor  
$89  studio  
$89  deluxe king  
$119  1 bedroom, 1-4 people  
$129  1 bedroom deluxe, 1-4 people  
$145  2 bedroom, 2-6 people  
$164  2 bedroom deluxe, 2-6 people  
$181  3 bedroom, 2-8 people (call Feast coordinator for these units)  
$325  3 bedroom penthouse  
$450  4 bedroom penthouse  
$555  5 bedroom penthouse  
*Features: a, r, sf, l, hr, w, op (heated), kq, ac, e, all units under one roof including meeting space, full-service fitness center, 2 large spas, steam and sauna rooms, free parking underground and across the street, on site, 82 units available.  
*Note: Hotel will put a $50 a day hold on incidental charges such as meals and movies. This $400 for the entire eight nights will be credited back at the end of your stay.

Steamboat Mountain Lodge  
(970) 871-9121  
(877) 245-6343  
www.steamboathotel.net  
3155 S. Lincoln Ave.  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487  
$68  1-2 people  
$10  extra person  
*Features: h, sf, l, hr, kq, ac, p, fw, U12F, cb, spa, all rooms refrigerators/coffeemakers, pets $15 per night, free bus to Grand Hotel and town, 1.5 miles from site, 20 units available.

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin  
We are very excited to be using Wisconsin Dells as a venue for the 2019 Feast of Tabernacles. The Dells’ scenic beauty serves to highlight the handiwork of our Creator and enhance the observance of this special time of year. Outdoor activities like golf, hiking, touring the local waterways in the famous “Ducks,” and many others, give people the opportunity to experience this beauty firsthand. In addition to these outdoor options, the Dells is home to numerous indoor water parks, which are unparalleled among amusement parks anywhere in the world. Wisconsin Dells has a long history as a destination that provides many enjoyable family attractions to suit a variety of interests.  
This year’s activity schedule will include a family game night so plan on bringing your favorite family-friendly board and card games. There will be general Bible studies in addition to the prepared sermons for the week. This year we will be holding services once again in the Wintergreen Resort and Conference Center.

**Feature Codes:**  
a  Apartment/condominium  
ac  Air conditioning  
bb  Bed and Breakfast  
c  Campground  
b  Continental breakfast included  
d  Dump station  
e  Elevator  
ec  Electric  
fw  Free wireless  
h  Hotel/motel  
hr  Equipped for the handicapped  
ip  Indoor swimming pool  
k  Kitchens/efficiencies  
kq  King/queen beds  
l  Laundry facilities on premises  
n  No maid service  
op  Outdoor swimming pool  
or  Online reservations available  
p  Children’s play area in or nearby  
r  Restaurant on premises or adjacent  
s  Suites  
sh  Shower facilities  
sf  Shopping facilities nearby  
st  Steep grades or many steps  
sw  Sewer  
te  Tent facilities  
UF  Children under specified age are free  
w  In walking distance of meeting facility  
wa  Water  
wf  Waterfront  
yl  Provide your own linen  
uy  Provide your own kitchen utensils
This venue provides plenty of seating, a level floorplan instead of a sloping theatre style, is brightly illuminated and parking is conveniently located next to the facility. The Wisconsin Dells Feast site is also well known for its inspiring instrumental and vocal music. We invite all who wish to participate in our music program to contact our Special Music Coordinator for details.

Housing is plentiful with a variety of properties including ultra-modern themed resorts with elaborate indoor water parks and multi-family and single-family condominiums. There are also homes and cottages available for rent near several of the nearby lakes and rivers, or in the woods. Traditional style motels offer an exceptional value with several offering access to the larger indoor water parks. All establishments require a housing deposit, and cancellation policies vary so be sure to ask about them when making reservations. Most accommodations are within a few minutes’ drive of the Winterggreen Resort. Whatever your housing needs are, you will find a property to suit your budget!

The Madison, Wisconsin, airport is an hour from the Dells, the Milwaukee airport is two hours away, and Chicago O’Hare is three hours away. The weather can vary from beautiful autumn weather to cooler, crisper temperatures.

**Location of Services:** Wintergreen Resort and Conference Center, 60 Gasser Rd, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

**First Service:** 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.

The Wisconsin Dells/Lake Delton area is considered a Premier Resort Area. Therefore, 6.75 percent sales tax is charged on most purchases and 12.25 percent tax on lodging accommodations (Wisconsin Dells Visitor Information Centers).

**Devin Shulz**

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**Wintergreen Resort & Conference Center**

(800) 648-4765 x 1 toll free

www.wintergreen-resort.com

60 Gasser Rd, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

- $75 2 queen beds or king, 2 people
- $79 2 queens, sleeper sofa, family room
- $95 2 room suites, king w/ 2 queens or 2 sleeper sofas

*Features:* h, r, sf, hr, p, w, op, kq, ac, e, fw, adjacent to site, these rates available for 1 night before and after Feast.

**Best Western Ambassador Inn and Suites**

(608) 254-4477

(800) 828-6888

(608) 253-6662 fax

www.bestwestern-dells.com

610 Fontage Rd. S.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

- $58.39 2 queen beds or king
- $98.39 Family suite, large room, 2 queens, sleeper sofa

- $108.39 2 room suite, 2 queens, living room, sleeper sofa

*Features:* h, k, r, sf, hr, p, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, cb, all rooms have refrigerators, coffee makers, irons/boards, prices good for 3 nights before and after Feast, $98.39 Family suite, large room, $58.39 2 queen beds or king

**Delton Grand resort**

(608) 253-6049

www.deltongrandresort.com

670 East Lake Avenue

Lake Delton, WI 53965

- $90 Theme suites, 2 persons, 10 units
- $100 1 bedroom, 1-4 people, 15 units
- $175 2 bedrooms, 2-4 people, 3 units
- $230-240 3 bedrooms, 1-4 people, 9 units
- $250-280 4 bedrooms

*Features:* a, sf, l, hr, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, e, fw, or, n, 2 miles from site, 5 percent resort fee, Penthouse $420, attached garages or underground parking, these rates good for 5 nights before or after Feast.

**Grand Marquis Hotel**

(608) 254-4843

(800) 447-2636

(608) 253-9054 fax

840 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy South

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

www.grandmarquis-dells.com

- $40-$50 1-2 persons/2-4 persons
- $60 2-4 persons Jr. Studio
- $65 2-6 persons Grand studio suite
- $75 2-6 persons, Marquis studio
- $95 2-6 persons Grand family suite
- $155 1-2 persons Deluxe Jacuzzi with queen bed
- $65 1-2 persons Executive Jacuzzi with king bed

*Features:* h, sf, hr, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, 1 mile from site, these rates available 1 night before and after the Feast. 1 mile from Feast site.

**Sand County Service**

(608) 254-6551

(800) 822-7768

(608) 254-4400 fax

www.sandcounty.com

P.O. Box 409

Lake Delton, WI 53940

**Christmas Mt.**

- $80 2 bedroom, 2-4 people
- $125 2 bedroom, 2-6 people
- $155 3 bedroom, 2-8 people

**Tamarack**

- $95 1 bedroom condo, 1-4 people
- $125 2 bedroom condo, 2-6 people
- $155 3 bedroom condo, 2-8 people

**Sunset Cove**

- $95 1 bedroom condo, 1-4 people
- $125 2 bedroom villa, 2-6 people

**Dells Club Condos**

- $60 1 bedroom, 1-2 people
- $80 2 bedroom, 2-4 people

**Other vacation homes, cottages & condos**

- $60-105 1 bedroom
- $35-110 2 bedroom
- $90-320 3 to 7 bedroom homes

These condos and homes are all located in the Lake Delton/Wisconsin Dells area. All units have complete kitchens, towels and linens. Some have washers and dryers.

*Features:* a (varies with each unit—call for details), some allow pets, n, mileage from site varies, daily rates based on 8-night stay.

**Shamrock Motel**

(608) 254-8054

(800) 437-5825

www.shamrock-dells.com

1321 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

- $38-40 1-2 persons
- $39-42 2-4 persons
- $50 Deluxe studio, 3 queens and queen sleeper, 4 people
- $59 Deluxe studio, 3 queens and queen sleeper, 6 people
- $79 Family suite, 2 bedrooms, 1-4 people
- $79 Family suite, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1-6 people

*Features:* h, l, hr, ip, kq, ac, s, fw, 1 mile from site, microwave and refrigerator, prices good for 3 nights before and after Feast, 55 units.

**Wilderness on the Lake Condos**

(608) 253-9729

(800) 867-9453

(608) 254-1079 fax

www.wildernessonthelake.com

511 E. Adams St.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

- $109 Double room, queen sofa
- $225 2 bedroom villa
- $274 3-4 bedrooms, Frontier condo
- $185-239 2-3 bedrooms, Wilderness on the Lake
- $149-$239 2-3 bedrooms, deluxe, Glacier Canyon
- $1995 Daily resort fee

*Features:* h, a, r, sf, l, hr, p, w, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, limited maid service, each condo is fully furnished, electronics, fully equipped kitchen, dining room, 4-season lanai with large jacuzzi overlooking a lake, includes use of onsite water park, indoor/outdoor health spas, fitness room and use of the Wilderness Hotel Resort water park and amenities with free shuttle service, 1.5 miles from site. Prices good for one night before and after Feast. For reservations call (800)
Zimbabwe

Lake Chivero

The Feast of Tabernacles will be held in Lake Chivero, Zimbabwe, Africa. If you are interested in attending the Feast in Zimbabwe, please contact Mabasa Chichaya at chichayamabasa@gmail.com or +263-772-922-362.

Mabasa Chichaya

Celebrating the Feast at Home

You may be celebrating at home, it doesn’t mean you’ll be celebrating alone. Join the hundreds of brethren who, just like you, find themselves unable to attend a Festival location site in person.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate together on our online site: Celebrating the Feast at Home. We have resources available to help you enjoy a fulfilling and meaningful Feast of Tabernacles and connect online with services and brethren during this special season in God’s Holy Day plan.

Once general registration opens, you can register for the Feast by going to www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/2019/celebrating-the-feast-at-home and clicking on “Register Now.” If you don’t have Internet access, you can ask your local festival advisor to help you register. Once registered you’ll be able to see “Festival Greetings” notes from different Festival sites from around the world, links to previously recorded Feast sermons, and spiritual articles written especially with you in mind.

You’ll worship with brethren from around the world during webcast services and be able to watch for greetings from familiar faces throughout the Feast.

Make sure you register all the members of your family. We’ll send out activity books and Festival lessons for the younger members of your family. Our goal is to keep you connected. We pray that you feel deeply connected to God and His people and that you will have a wonderful Feast of Tabernacles.

Jonathan & Esther Magee

Zimbabwe

Kalukanya

Kalukanya is a Feast site in Zambia located in the northeast of Zambia about 900 kilometers north of the capital city Lusaka. Kalukanya is a rural setup, and members lodge in tents. Mode of transport to this facility is by road on buses or private cars.

Services are conducted at the same place, no hotels or lodges are available. However, people are very friendly. Like other Feast sites activities are also planned for the festival.

Further information: please contact the festival coordinator, Alfred Siame.

E-mail: alfsiame@gmail.com.
Alfred Siame

Lusaka

Lusaka is one of the three Feast sites in Zambia, located at Verino, about 35 kilometers east of the capital city Lusaka on a church property. Verino is close to the Kenneth Kaunda international airport.

Verino Feast site is in a rural setting with electricity, piped water and waterborne toilets. Water is pumped from two boreholes. These facilities make life easier for the local members who reside there in tents for the rest of the festival. For international visitors there are lodges and hotels close to the facility. Transport is available for pick up and drop off back and forth to the hotel. Services are held in a temporary hall at 10:30 a.m. Meals are served at the site, and temperatures during this time range between 20 to 30 degrees Celsius (70s to high 80s Fahrenheit).

A number of activities are planned for the Festival. Zambia has many tourist attractions. Close to the Feast Site, about 5 kilometers, there is a walking safari called Pazuri. This walking safari has animals and birds that can be viewed for a small fee. There are fishing and swimming pools available for use. There are other attractions available to places like the Victoria Falls, Mfuwe National Park, Kafue National Park, etc.


For further Information: Please contact the festival coordinator Major Nawa Talama.

E-mail: talamanawa@yahoo.com
Phone: +260977460181

Major Nawa Talama

Mufulira

Mufulira is about 90 kilometers from the Ndola Airport, which is the closest airport to the site. Vehicles can be hired at the airport. International flights would normally fly into Johannesburg, South Africa and then directly to Ndola.

The Feast Site is totally indigenous. Members are housed in tents. There is a spacious hall and communal washrooms.

Bed and breakfast facilities are available in Mufulira but then private transport would be required to get to the site for services. Temperatures can be as high as 40 degrees Celsius, which is about 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Meals of local cuisine are prepared and cooked on-site.

There are no tourist facilities within the region so there is a lot of fellowshipping and in-house entertainment.

Visitors should be aware of the dangers of malaria so should take prophylactics before arrival.

For more information please contact Derrick Pringle at: sailfreeseas@gmail.com.

Derrick Pringle

867-9453 and use following codes—United Church Of God Conference at Glacier Canyon Lodge, Leader #697835 for Glacier Canyon Lodge, #173840 for Wilderness on the Lake, #210257 for Frontier Condos, or #85330 for Vacation Villas.

www.ucg.org/members/feast
2019 Family Education Festival Resources

The United Church of God education team has again developed resources for families to help in discussions about God and how His Holy Days detail His plan for mankind.

Here are the resources that will be available for the 2019 Feast:

*My Festival Activity Booklet*—these booklets will be divided into four categories: K-1 (kindergarten and first grade), 2-3 (second and third grade), 4-6 (fourth, fifth and sixth grades) and teen (seventh grade through high school senior). These booklets are designed to help our children learn about God’s plan of salvation. They are filled with activities and articles for the youth as well as family discussion points. Parents, you will notice throughout the booklets family discussion points that provide questions with scriptural references that we hope will help encourage family discussions about God’s way while at the Feast of Tabernacles.

Please note that the *My Festival Activity Booklet* will be handed out during the Feast of Tabernacles. In order to ensure that your children will receive copies please register online for the Feast site you will be attending at www.ucg.org/members/feast. The number of booklets printed will be based on the number of children registered on the website with their families.

Additionally, two festival youth classes for preteens will be offered at many UCG Feast of Tabernacles sites. The two classes will be taught by the festival youth instructors at each Feast site. Each lesson will have a specific topic and activity relating to the Feast. Please note that the classes are separate from the *My Festival Activity Booklet*. The youth do not need to bring their activity booklet with them to class. We hope that the booklet and festival youth instruction classes, along with family Bible studies at the Feast sites, will provide an opportunity for God’s Word to grow even deeper into the hearts and minds of our children.

The festival youth instruction lesson plans will be made available online at www.ucg.org/members/feast for the youth instruction teachers. In addition, the 2019 *My Festival Activity Booklet* will also be available online in PDF format for those parents who would like to print an extra copy for themselves.

We hope that you and your family have a wonderful 2019 festival season and that your knowledge of God and His relationship with your family is expanded.

Have a happy and inspirational Holy Days!

Educational Team

Fragrance Free / Allergy Free Room

The United Church of God is aware of the increasing sensitivities to allergens and fragrances affecting our members and society in general. For the Feast of Tabernacles it is nearly impossible to offer a completely allergy-free room or even a room that eliminates all fragrances. However, most of our U.S. Feast sites attempt to provide some relief by either reserving a room prohibiting anyone to enter that is wearing perfumes etc. or designating a section of the meeting hall as a fragrance free area. In many cases, these are not full solutions, but it does aid somewhat those who experience allergic reactions in their attempt to attend services.

Festival registration has a category for those with allergy sensitivities to alert the Feast coordinator of the situation. As much of a cultural shift as it might be, we ask members not to attend church services and activities with perfumes and colognes so that we all can fellowship and worship together.

If you need more details as to what the specific site that you want to attend offers, please contact the Feast coordinator or email USFestival@ucg.org or call (970) 484-5878.

2019 Festival Fund

To help meet festival expenses throughout the world, U.S. members are asked to send in a 10 percent donation from their expected second tithe total (a tithe of the tithe). Canadian members may make a similar donation to the Canadian office.

- Please indicate the amount you are sending in the space below.
- Make your check payable to United Church of God and label it “Festival Fund.”
- Clip out and enclose the completed form, along with your check, in one of the labeled reply envelopes mailed to you from the home office.
- Affix postage and mail.

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Any additional sites, changes to existing sites or new details will be published in the United News or on the Feast website, www.ucg.org/members/feast.
About the United Church of God...

This brochure is published by the United Church of God, an International Association, which has ministers and congregations throughout the world.

We trace our origins to the Church that Jesus founded in the early first century. We seek to follow the same teachings, doctrines and practices established then. Our commission is to proclaim the gospel of the coming Kingdom of God to all the world as a witness and to teach all nations to observe what Christ commanded (Matthew 24:14; 28:19-20).

The Feast of Tabernacles is one of seven annual festivals given by God to ancient Israel that were kept by Jesus Christ, the apostles and the New Testament Church (Leviticus 23:39-43; John 7:1-14). The Feast of Tabernacles will be observed by all mankind during Christ’s 1,000-year reign on earth, which it pictures (Zechariah 14:16-19; Revelation 20:4). At that time, the many prophecies of an unprecedented time of peace and prosperity will be fulfilled (Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:1-9; 35:1-10).

If you’d like to know more about the Feast of Tabernacles and the other festivals, you may request a free copy of the booklet God’s Holy Day Plan: The Promise of Hope for All Mankind. You can request, download or read a copy on our website www.ucg.org, or contact one of our offices listed in the front.