



Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH for April 5, 2018

Greetings everyone:

Tomorrow we will be keeping the 7th Day of Unleavened Bread. These Holy Days we keep are very important reminders of our need to grow spiritually. We live in a world that is constantly exulting sinful conduct. Basic Christian values are now ridiculed!

Thanks so much for the fine offering that was given on the 1st Day of Unleavened Bread.

Earlier this week we had a visit from Mr. Doug Horchak and Tanya. We appreciated the friendship and encouragement. We are thankful for the attitude of the leaders of COGWA.

Also, be sure to register for the Feast of Tabernacles as soon as you can. See your local Festival Advisor if you have any problems.

The member letter from Mr. Franks is in the attached file.

Tomorrow Cheryl and I plan to be in Ripley for the 7th Day of Unleavened Bread. See below for the details.

Have a great Holy Day season!

Bill Jahns

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Member Letter Apr 5 2018.pdf>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/MarchMay2018-Final.pdf>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/April 2018 calendar.jpg>

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 04/06/18 Sunset: Parkersburg: 7:56 PM

CHURCH INFORMATION – Church of God, a Worldwide Association has a website where you can get the latest information.

Donations can be sent to: Church of God a Worldwide Association, P.O. Box 731480, Dallas, TX 75373-1480

Local donations can be sent to: Church of God, Parkersburg, P.O. Box 181, Davisville, WV 26142

WEB SITE – Parkersburg, Athens and Morgantown have their own website which can be accessed for the schedule, announcements and other information. The URL is: <http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/>

PRAYER REQUESTS – See the information table for the latest prayer requests.

MORGANTOWN is scheduled to meet with Pittsburgh on March 10th 3:00 PM. Location: South Strabane Fire Hall, 172 Oak Spring Rd, Washington, PA. A potluck will be held. Everyone should bring a main dish. Those whose last names end from A to M should bring a desert. Those with names from N to Z should bring a salad or extra dish.

NIGHT TO BE MUCH OBERSEVED — Check with local leaders for location.

ATHENS, MORGANTOWN & PARKERSBURG SCHEDULE

Date:	Function
April 6	7th Day Unleavened Bread

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

7th Day of Unleavened Bread

Athens-Parkersburg with Charleston

Calvary United Methodist Church,
205 Court Street, Ripley, WV Time: Friday, April 6, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Morgantown

South Strabane Fire Department Station 2
172 Oak Spring Road, Washington, PA Friday, April 6, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENT:
2018 Camp Applications

The camp application system is now open. Simply go to your COGWA portal account, look under the Events area on the bottom left of your account main page and click on the “Click Here to Apply.” If you do not already have a COGWA portal account, go to the “Apply” page of the camp website (<http://camps.cogwa.org/apply/>) and click the link in the second paragraph for instructions on how to set up your portal account. Details about each camp can be found on the individual camp pages of the camp website.

Please note that we need a NEW photo (taken within the three months before an application is submitted) of each person that applies for camp to use in case of a medical emergency. If you need to upload a new photo, go to your portal account home page, find the name of the person applying for camp at the top right of the page under the “Household Members” heading and click the camera icon. Follow the instructions to upload a new photo and make that the default profile image.

We would also like to remind everyone that we want all COGWA attendees who wish to attend camp to have that opportunity. To help ensure that, we offer scholarship help (generally a partial tuition scholarship) to those who need it to be sure they can attend one camp this year. Simply contact the camp director to request a scholarship to get the process started.

Ken Treybig

CYC Overall Coordinator

Festival registration opens on Sunday, April 1, 2018, [at 10 a.m. Eastern time.](#)

We ask that ALL COGWA households please complete the online Festival registration—whether attending in the U.S. or internationally. If adult members in one household are attending different sites, they will need to register individually. We also ask that those NOT attending please register as well—this gives us more accurate figures for planning.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time on Sunday, April 1, members can begin accessing the <http://feast.cogwa.org> web page for Feast registration. The email address of the registrant will be used to identify that person’s or family’s registration account. After accessing the COGWA Feast web page, simply click on the “REGISTRATION” tab and begin the process. All registrants will receive an email verification immediately after completing the first step of registration. To complete the process, simply access that email, click on the link provided and finish your Festival registration.

« Members without Internet access should be assisted by their local Festival adviser.

Registration for satellite sites: As we have already mentioned, COGWA will be sponsoring two satellite Festival sites in southern Minnesota and southern Florida this year. These are restricted attendance sites designed for those members in that region who find it difficult to travel to their regular assigned Feast site (Branson, Missouri, and Orange Beach, Alabama). The members in those areas will receive further information about attendance requirements for those two sites; however, we want the rest of the membership to be aware that these two Festival sites are for those affected in that region, along with any family members who choose to join them.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In the first week we have over 60 percent of our U.S. COGWA members registered for the Feast of Tabernacles! While Festival registration will continue to be open over the next few weeks, we **strongly** encourage those members who have not yet registered for the Feast of Tabernacles to do so soon. This includes those who will not be able to attend the Feast. These registration numbers greatly assist us in our early Festival planning.

Please note: **Rapid City**, South Dakota, is **now closed** to further registration, as it is at total capacity. Those members who have not yet registered may want to consider **San Diego**, California—a wonderful West Coast destination—for the Feast this year. In addition, there remains plenty of room at all remaining U.S./North American Feast sites.

Announcement: March 24, 2018

Holy Day Offering Envelopes

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, Inc. has printed a supply of holy day offering envelopes for use during the spring holy days. The envelopes were mailed along with the new booklet, *Is the Bible True*. Using these envelopes for your holy day offerings makes processing much easier.

If older children turn in an offering separate from their parents, they are welcome to have their own envelopes. We are legally required to issue a receipt to the person whose name appears on the envelope. If parents want a child's offering added to their record, the parent's name must be on the envelope. If you do not want a receipt, please write "No Receipt" on the envelope.

Please clearly print your complete name and mailing address as they should appear on your contribution receipt. Please also include your donor envelope number, which was printed on your annual receipt. If the envelopes you are using do not include a space for the donor envelope number, please write your donor envelope number beneath the date in the upper left-hand corner of the envelopes (see image below). This information should be filled in on the **printed** side of the envelope. This will enable us to include the holy day offering in your contribution receipt.

Name

Street Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Most local church areas will be processing the holy day offerings locally, so please make sure checks or money orders are made payable to: Church of God, Parkersburg (Athens-Parkersburg)

If you choose to include other funds besides your offering for this holy day (tithes, an offering for another holy day, etc.), please note that these additional funds will be treated as part of your offering for the specific holy day on which they were received. If you would prefer these additional funds be accounted as tithes or other offerings, then please send them separately.

Please remember that the seven annual holy day offerings are in addition to your regular tithes and offerings. Thank you for your generosity and your understanding.
