



ANNOUNCEMENTS **for October 4, 2019**

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

Things went well in Cedar Lakes for the Day of Trumpets. We had a very good Holy Day Offering and the attendance was also very good.

This Wednesday, is the Day of Atonement. It is a special day because it symbolizes the putting away of the root cause of evil in the world. See below for the schedule of Church Services and details about the Holy Day Offerings.

A potluck is scheduled for Belpre tomorrow.

Next Friday, Cheryl and I will be leaving for the Feast of Tabernacles in Park City Utah. We are looking forward to seeing our three grandchildren who live in that area. We will not return until October 27th. On Saturday, October 12th, Church services are scheduled to be held as usual in Belpre. However, there will be no Sabbath services in Morgantown.

See the attached file for the latest calendar. Cheryl and I plan to be in Morgantown tomorrow.

Have a great Sabbath and Holy Day season.

Bill Jahns

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/September-November-2019-Revised-9-19-19-2.pdf>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/2019-10-Oct-Calendar.jpg>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Member Letter Aug 8 2019.pdf>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Announcements and Updates from MN2019-07-25.pdf>

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 10/04/2019 Sunset: Parkersburg: 7:04 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Day of Atonement -- Wednesday, October 9th

Athens-Parkersburg, Holiday Inn, Athens, OH 11 AM

Morgantown, Brookhaven Hall 11 AM

Feast of Tabernacles, October 14- 20th

Last Great Day, October 21

Cider Pressing, location, Ron Stahl's, Sunday November 10th

Chili Cook-off, Sunday November 24th

Announcement: Sept. 28, 2019

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 fall holy days. The envelopes were mailed along with the new booklet, *God's Design for Marriage*. 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.

Festival Location: _____

Date: _____

COGWA Donor Envelope #: _____
(If available, please write in your assigned Envelope #.)

Do Not Mail

HOLY DAY OFFERING

Please check if new or corrected address

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____

Amount

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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

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.

We often receive questions about holy day offerings from members who are either 1) unable to attend the holy days or 2) traveling outside the U.S. for the Feast of Tabernacles. In order to submit your holy day offerings and obtain a tax deduction for your U.S. federal income tax return, you will need to do one of the following:

1. Give your offering online at <http://cogwa.org/donate>. This is our preferred method, plus it allows you to make your offering on the holy day.
2. Give another family member or friend your offering so that it can be collected at a local congregation or U.S. Feast site.
3. Mail your offering to the donation address in Dallas: COGWA, P.O. Box 731480, Dallas, TX 75373-1480.

This year we have 800 members registered to attend the Feast of Tabernacles outside the U.S. This number (15 percent of our U.S. attendance) makes it important that each member consider giving the major portion of his or her offering in the U.S. and not at the international site itself. However, we do believe that God expects us to bring an offering with us to the Feast (Deuteronomy 16:16), so we would encourage you to give a portion of your offering in the area where you will be attending.

As you consider what amount to give at the international Feast site you're visiting, please keep in mind that the headquarters office in McKinney, Texas, sends a regular subsidy to most international areas to fund the spreading of the gospel message, the work of the Church and the expenses of the Feast of Tabernacles. In addition, there are some international areas where no subsidy is received, but where we do have employees, primarily ministerial, who are paid directly from the office in McKinney.
