



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** **for December 13, 2019**

### **Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH**

Greetings everyone:

The Winter Family Weekend starts in a little over a week. This year, on Sabbath, December 28<sup>th</sup>, a webcast will be shown from the WFW. Services are scheduled to start at 2:30 PM in both Belpre and Morgantown.

A Bible Study is scheduled at Steve Grimm's on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Time: 1:30 PM Bible Study at Jean Francis' is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

The Ministerial Board met last week and again we have very good news. The income of the church continues to be strong and we are very thankful for God's blessing. Sadly, the world continues to be in turmoil and controversy. It is important to keep in mind the promises of the Kingdom of God and a time of peace and hope.

Tomorrow a webcast is scheduled to be conducted from Belpre.

See below for several announcements about the WFW.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

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## **LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS    12/13/2019    Sunset: Parkersburg: 5:04 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.

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### **WFW Announcement:**

#### **WFW—Make It! Take It! Teach It! EEI Workshop**

All families are welcomed and encouraged to attend the **Make It! Take It! Teach It!** workshop provided by the EEI team. This hands-on activity will take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Grand Hall. Several activities, designed to meet various learning levels and styles, will be offered. All necessary supplies and directions will be available for parents to work with their children to create personalized learning games to take home and use within their own families. The activities offered are appropriate for children ages 3-12. Don't miss this great opportunity to *make it, take it and teach it!*

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#### **WFW Arrival and Check-In**

Those attending the WFW in Louisville need to be aware that, when arriving at The Galt House Hotel, you will need to proceed to the newly renovated West Tower (formerly called the Rivue Tower). Check-in, bell service, self-parking and valet are all now located in the West Tower. The hotel has closed the East Tower (formerly called the Suite Tower) lobby for renovation.

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## WFW ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Brethren—Especially Our Teens and Young Adults,

Arrangements are nearing completion for special music at the Winter Family Weekend in Louisville. We would like to invite (okay, urge!) all of our teens and young adults to participate in the WFW Choir! The choir is also open to all adults who would like to sing. Since this is a family weekend, we'll have a family choir!

In order to make the process of obtaining a rehearsal recording and lyrics as easy as possible, MP3 rehearsal tracks and a PDF copy of the choir piece are now available to everyone who would like to participate.

The music is posted on the WFW website, but due to copyright issues, it is password-protected. To get to the page and download rehearsal tracks and lyrics sheets, go to the WFW page and click the link for Music in the navigation bar or just click here: [WFWMUSIC](#).

Enter the password of “**WFWMusic2019**” when asked. Please note that the password is case-sensitive, so be sure to type it exactly as given here without the quotation marks. Once you have logged into the music page, right-click on each of the files and choose “*Save target as ...*” or “*Save link as*” to download the MP3 rehearsal tracks and the PDFs of the music.

We have permission from the publisher to post these files, allowing those who attend the WFW with us to download and use them. However, we do **not** have permission to forward them to friends or repost them elsewhere. We ask that you only share the password with others planning to attend our COGWA WFW. Your help in respecting the copyright and royalty rights of the composer is greatly appreciated.

If you are planning to participate, please send an email to our choir director Everett Martin at [whichev@yahoo.com](mailto:whichev@yahoo.com) to let him know what part you will be singing. Technical questions about downloading and using the files should be directed to Ken Treybig at [ken.treybig@cogwa.org](mailto:ken.treybig@cogwa.org). We encourage everyone who is interested in singing to participate. We will have one 45-minute rehearsal on stage after the Bible study on Friday evening, and one more 30-minute rehearsal on Sabbath before services. Thanks for joining in!

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## SABBATH SCHOOL WFW

We are currently seeking volunteers to help us with the Sabbath school program at the WFW. If you have experience teaching Sabbath school classes, or you teach at a preschool or elementary school and would like to teach, we would love to hear from you. We're also looking for volunteers to assist with the classes. The Sabbath school age ranges are for grades K-2, 3-4 and 5-6. We will have classes at both 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on the Sabbath. Please let us know which grade level and time slot you'd prefer. The classes should revolve around this year's WFW theme "The Spirit of Unity." If you can help, please contact Justin Adkins at [justin.adkins@cogwa.org](mailto:justin.adkins@cogwa.org). Thank you!

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### Foundation Institute Applicants: Winter Family Weekend

Are you considering applying to attend Foundation Institute next year? If so, and if you will be attending the Winter Family Weekend in Louisville, we'd like to talk with you.

An important part of the admission process for FI is a personal interview with a faculty member. The Winter Family Weekend offers a great opportunity to sit down with a faculty member and discuss what is involved in attending Foundation Institute. The faculty members in attendance are always happy to answer your questions, but we also want to schedule some time to talk personally with each potential applicant. Interviews are casual and usually last 20 to 30 minutes.

If you are attending the Winter Family Weekend and considering applying for Foundation Institute next year, please send a note to [david.johnson@cogwa.org](mailto:david.johnson@cogwa.org) to let us know. Be sure to include your phone number, and we will call or text to arrange a specific time when we can talk.

For those who may not be able to attend the Winter Family Weekend, you may download an application from the Foundation Institute website, ([foundationinstitute.org](http://foundationinstitute.org)) and submit it as soon as it is completed. We'll arrange for an interview with you at another time.

We look forward to hearing from the future graduating class of 2021.

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