



ANNOUNCEMENTS **for March 13, 2020**

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Hello everyone:

It has been a busy day! Because of the coronavirus problem, Sabbath Services have been cancelled in Morgantown and Athens Parkersburg. Check the earlier messages for details on seeing the webcast from Texas tomorrow.

Hopefully, these restrictions can be lifted before the Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread. See below for the locations and time for the Days of Unleavened Bread.. There may be a need to make changes if the problems continue.

Thanks for the donations and participation in the auction in Belpre last Saturday evening. We collected about \$1160 for the local fund.

If you have any questions about Sabbath services, feel free to email me or call.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

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http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/January--March_2020_Speaking_Schedule_Final.pdf

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Member-Letter-Mar-5-2020.pdf>

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/2021_Israel_Trip_Announcement.pdf

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/FOI-Volunteer-Application-2020.pdf>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Fact-Sheet--English-Project--Zimbabwe-2020.pdf>

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 03/14/2020 Sunset: Parkersburg: 7:32 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.

SCHEDULE

Passover

Morgantown, Tuesday, April 7th Time: 8:00 PM

Morgantown – Brookhaven Community Center

Athens-Parkersburg – Belpre Senior Citizens Center

1st Day of Unleavened Bread

Morgantown, Thursday, April 9th

South Strabane Fire Department, 172 Oak Spring Rd, Washington, PA

Time: 2:30 PM

Athens-Parkersburg

Holiday Inn, 11 E Park Dr, Athens, OH 45701

Time: 2:00 PM

7th Day of Unleavened Bread

Wednesday, April 15

Morgantown, South Strabane Fire Department,

Address: 172 Oak Spring Rd, Washington, PA

Time of Services: 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Athens-Parkersburg

Holiday Inn, 11 E Park Dr, Athens, OH 45701

Time of Services: 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Camp Application System Opens

For the past several months, we have been working toward a new application system for COGWA Youth Camps that will integrate with our database system. We are now happy to announce that the system will open at 10 a.m. Central Daylight Time on Sunday, March 15, at which time you can start applying for our 2020 camps.

You will start at the same place you've always gone—the COGWA Portal. When you log into the account, you will see the CYC application notice at the bottom left of your screen. To this point, everything will look the same. However, when you click on the “Apply” button, you will notice things starting to change.

The instructions in the blue box above your list of household members will be much larger with a lot more detailed instructions. We encourage you to read everything in that blue box **very carefully!** You will note several important points, including the following highlights:

- There are new forms spread across several pages and very little will be “pre-populated” (automatically filled in), so you will have to enter a lot of information for each household member this year.
- However, once you have entered that information for an applicant, applying for a second camp will be very quick. Whatever you entered will pre-populate any subsequent 2020 camp application—for that applicant.
- Please note, this will apply for **each household member individually.**
- This system will require you to upload a photo with **each application,** so you will need to have handy a recent full-face digital photo (taken within the last three months) to upload with each application.
- We understand this will take a little more time this year, but it will allow us to pull that data into our new system to be able to pre-populate additional applications. The system is new, and though we have tested it extensively, it is quite possible that we may need to make a minor tweak here or there. Once we have this year's data and are comfortable with how the system is working, we will be able to address how much we can pre-populate forms for everyone next year.

We appreciate your patience in working with this new system. If you have any trouble or questions, you can contact us at registration@cogwa.org, and we'll be happy to assist you.

FOUNDATION INSTITUTE

The faculty and administration of Foundation Institute are excited to announce our ninth annual Summer Continuing Education program.

This year we will be able to offer two one-week sessions, the first from June 8-12 and the second from July 13-17. Since we are using our new classroom facility, we will be able to accommodate up to 48 students for each session, so we believe we will have adequate room for any who wish to attend.

The tuition for each one-week session is \$75 per person or \$125 per couple, and this includes all instructional materials and a light lunch each day. We also plan to work with local hotels to offer special rates for housing in the immediate area.

Details about classes and instructors will be announced later, but we need your help in planning and preparing. Registration for the Summer Continuing Education classes will open at 10 a.m. Central time on Sunday, March 22. At that time you may go to the foundationinstitute.org website, click on the "Continuing Education" tab, and complete and submit the registration form. You will be able to indicate which session you wish to attend or if you are able to attend either session. By Friday, March 27, we will send an email to notify you whether you have been accepted or placed on a waiting list. Once you receive your acceptance email, you may send in your tuition to confirm your reservation.

Thanks for your interest and help. We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to this year's Summer Continuing Education program.

From Doug Horchak for
**FOUNDATION OUTREACH
INTERNATIONAL**



Greetings from McKinney, Texas!

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve in two different educational projects in late July/early August of 2020 in the African counties of Zambia and Zimbabwe! We are looking for young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, who are interested in serving brethren in these developing countries. Projects involve teaching English to our brethren in the rural areas of Zimbabwe or Zambia. Participants for both projects will be gone a total of 12 to 14 days.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA members' website). If you are **seriously interested** in any of these unique service projects, please pick up copies of both the **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **ATTACHED FULL application**. Note: Please submit this FULL APPLICATION (available at the information table or attached to this email). **DO NOT** submit the short, interest application from the website. The deadline for applying is **April 3, 2020**, so **get your application in soon!**

If you have any questions about this project, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at doug.horchak@cogwa.org.

Thank you all very much

Families Glorifying God Weekend 2020

“Grow Your Strengths Both Spiritually and Physically”

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.”

—Ecclesiastes 9:10

We are pleased to invite our church family, young and old alike, to the annual Families Glorifying God Weekend, April 10-12, 2020, in the Twin Cities, Minnesota. Join us for Sabbath services, seminars, food, fun and fellowship!

This year we are happy to have guest speaker Doug Horchak and his wife, Tanya, joining us. For more information and updates, you can go to <http://www.familiesglorifyinggod.org/>
