



ANNOUNCEMENTS

for March 19, 2021

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

Next Friday evening we observe the Passover. See below for the time and locations. We should keep in mind the solemnity of this occasion. A great sacrifice was made so we could have the opportunity to be in God's Kingdom.

We were saddened this week by the sudden loss of Gwen Metzner. Her funeral was held last evening and our thoughts and prayers are with Oliver and his family. She will be missed.

See below for the instructions about the Holy Day Offerings to be collected. We are thankful for the faithful support of God's people. We are all looking forward to the time when things return to normal.

Be sure to check the Passover guidelines in the attached file. You will need to bring your own towel for the footwashing service. We will be webcasting the Passover Service for those who need it. Also, a video can be downloaded if anyone needs it to take the Passover.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Marietta tomorrow.

Have a wonderful Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

Pastor Morgantown & Athens-Parkersburg

[Member Letter Feb 4 2021](#)

[2021 Passover Services Guidelines - updt 030321](#)

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/19/2021 Sunset: Parkersburg: 6:37 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.

LOCAL SABBATH WEBCAST & PHONE HOOKUP INFORMATION

Time: 10:30 AM March 20, 2021

WEBCAST INSTRUCTIONS

Online meeting ID: jahnsy1

Join the online meeting: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/jahnsy1>

PHONE #: (725) 735-9529 No code needed.

Schedule

March 26th, (Friday) Passover after Sunset, normal locations

Time: Athens-Parkersburg 7:45 PM Morgantown, 7:40 PM

March 27th, (Saturday evening) Night to be Much Observed

March 28th, (Sunday) 1st Day of Unleavened Bread

Athens-Parkersburg, Betsy Mills Club, 2:00 PM

Morgantown, Brookhaven Community Center, 2:30 PM

April 3rd, (Saturday) 7th Day of Unleavened Bread

Athens-Parkersburg, Holiday Inn, Athens 10:30 AM

Morgantown Brookhaven Community Center 10:30 AM

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Holy Day Offering Instructions

2021 Days of Unleavened Bread

For safety reasons, and because of regulations in a number of locations, it is our plan to handle the holy day offerings for the Days of Unleavened Bread as we did the holy days last fall. We will not physically collect the holy day offering as we have in previous years.

While we will have a box on the information table for members who wish to give their offering at services (see below), it is our preference that members send their offerings directly to headquarters, using either of the following options:

- **Donate at members.cogwa.org/donate/ via eCheck or credit card.** Please choose the holy day (“DUB1 Offering” or “DUB7 Offering”) from the drop-down menu.
- **Donate by check (bill pay or personal check).** Please mail to:

**COGWA
P.O. Box 731480
Dallas, TX 75373-1480**

If you desire to donate at services, you can do so by placing your offering in the donation box that will be on the information table before and after services on the holy days. Please use your blue envelope with your name and address on the outside.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during these unusual and difficult times. If you have any questions, please email us at donation.help@cogwa.org.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

This Friday, March 19, a new Bible Study for young adults will be available. It will be posted online at about noon Central time at the usual Friday Night Live locations: <https://members.cogwa.org/fnl/> and on the COGWA ROKU channel. This way you can watch Friday Night “Live” whenever it best fits your schedule! Each month a new study will become available on the third Friday of the month.

This month’s study, presented by Joel Meeker, is titled, “Prepare to Be Canceled?” The handwriting is increasingly clear on the wall: The practice and defense of biblical morality will not be allowed in public or private. Cancel culture is dominant in much of the West, and a big part of it is aimed at biblical values. How should we understand this pressure, which will almost certainly rise to the level of persecution? What should we do spiritually and physically to prepare to be canceled? Let’s consider how to begin. Join Mr. Meeker this Friday evening, March 19, for Friday Night Live.
