



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

for April 23, 2021

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

Greetings everyone:

It has been another busy week for the Jahns household. The date for closing on our home here is Monday, April 26th. Hopefully everything will be ready at that time.

There will be no changes in the covid-19 procedures for the time being. The numbers are improving but not to the point where changes can be made is the mask mandates for church. I was able to play racquetball today Friday, for the first time in months. I played much better than I expected.

Please keep in mind those who are having health problems in the church. We are an aging church and more of us are having health challenges.

Always remember the promises of God! In the end Christ will come and a new world will be established.

See below for an announcement about the Feast of Tabernacles

Cheryl and I plan to be in Morgantown tomorrow.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

Pastor Morgantown & Athens-Parkersburg

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[Sabbath Announcement for April 10.pdf](#)

[Member Letter Apr 8 2021.pdf](#)

[FOT Registration Announcements 2021.pdf](#)

[Special Member Letter April 15, 2021](#)

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### **LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS      4/23/2021      Sunset: Parkersburg: 8:05 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.coqwa.org/>

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

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## LOCAL SABBATH WEBCAST & PHONE HOOKUP INFORMATION

Time: 10:30 AM April 24, 2021

### WEBCAST INSTRUCTIONS

Online meeting ID: jahnsy1

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

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

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### SCHEDULE

Bible Study – Sunday, May 2nd – Kelly Stewart, 2:00 PM

Pentecost – Sunday May 16th

Yard Sale – Athens, Sunday, June 13th

Morgantown Picnic – Sunday, May 20

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### FEAST OF TABERNACLES

2021 Festival transfers: As already announced, tomorrow is the date when COGWA members who desire to TRANSFER this year can begin registering for the Feast of Tabernacles. While registering, you will notice a number of international Feast sites that are listed as possible transfer sites. Members are cautioned that while these are listed as possible transfer sites, most are in countries where travel and other COVID-19 restrictions are currently in place. The Church advises members to consider transferring to one of these locations only if and when current restrictions are lifted in that country.

We also want to clarify our plans for hosting the Feast in Greece and Anchorage, Alaska, for 2021:

Loutraki, Greece: Due to a number of unanswered questions—all pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic—coupled with dwindling attendance, the Church has had ongoing concerns regarding hosting the Feast in Greece this year. As a result, after extensive discussions, the Church has made the decision to forgo hosting the Feast in Greece for 2021 and pursue it in a future year.

Members who made a reservation for Greece in 2020 received a voucher from the Loutraki Poseidon Resort stating they would receive their deposit back within 18 months if not used. As a result, we expect those members to have their deposit returned sometime this fall. We are in the process of negotiating with the resort to make certain that does occur.

We are sorry we are unable to have the Feast in Greece this year. However, we are working to provide an opportunity to host the Feast in Greece in the near future.

Anchorage, Alaska: We are pleased to announce that we have finalized our plans for the Feast of Tabernacles to be held in Anchorage, Alaska. We will be accepting a total of 300 attendees for the site. Daily services will be held at two locations. For most of the Feast, we will be in the ballroom of the luxurious Hotel Captain Cook, located in downtown Anchorage. Due to scheduling conflicts, for the final day of the Feast and the Last Great Day, we will be at the Egan Convention Center, located a short five blocks from the Hotel Captain Cook.

For more details, see the site description at [feast.cogwa.org/sites/alaska/](https://feast.cogwa.org/sites/alaska/).

We hope this information assists all of you in making your Feast plans for 2021!

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