

Celebrate 200 years of UCC, Congregational
2019 Calendar

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UCCC Bicentennial Events & Programs – A look ahead

January

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Sunday, January 27

Our Congregational Budget meeting will be held following 10:30 a.m. worship.

Friday - Sunday, February 15 – 17

Look for the church’s Ice Sculpture during the **Medina Elegant Creations Ice Festival**

Sunday, February 24

On Founders Day, we worship together in the manner our forebears from 100 years ago. It’s the Edwardian era: the Great War has ended, our newly-acquired organ has a unique sound that was all the rage in that day, the preacher can be heard from the last pew without the aid of microphones or loudspeakers, scripture is read aloud from an older Bible translation, and folks **DRESS UP** to attend church. Ladies wear hats; so do men--along with celluloid collars—and the fellows also carry walking sticks. What can **you** find to wear? After the 10:30 worship service, join us for a covered dish lunch and program. Children, help us ring the bell!

Saturday, March 16

Join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. to share stories and memories for our “Living Stories” Bicentennial history project. We will begin with a review of a “timeline wall” that shows the world’s history since 1900, and then add our own recollections of what was going on in the life of the church during those times. Childcare and refreshments provided.

Easter Sunday, April 21

Calling all wannabe ringers! Help celebrate the Day of Resurrection! Take your turn at ringing the church bell after the 10:30 worship service!

Easter Worship; 7:00 a.m. @ Spring Grove Cemetery Chapel, 8:15 a.m. in our Chapel, 9:00 a.m. Gathering in our Fellowship Hall & 10:30 a.m. in our Sanctuary.

Sunday, May 19

We will have **one service of worship on this day at 10 a.m. followed by our Congregational Team meeting at 11 a.m.** You will then take your place with the friends and members of the church as we pose for our **Bicentennial Congregational Portrait**. Seating will be provided for those who request it. (Rain date is June 2)

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day

As the Memorial Day parade passes by at 10 a.m., the Evangelism Team will be busy at the church’s lemonade-popcorn stand. This year, the cups and bags will feature a special bicentennial design. They will also pass out invitation tickets inviting the public to stop in and “Ring the Bell” after the parade.

Sunday, June 2

We are a church blessed with an abundance of musical talent; so on the evening of June 2, we will offer a worship-concert that highlights the history of the music of the church from the early days of Christianity to the present time. 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Sunday, June 9

At 12:00 Noon we will gather on the front lawn of the church to **celebrate the unveiling and dedication of our very own Ohio Historical Marker**. Representatives from the state, county and city will be on hand to offer their congratulations. Seating will be provided for those who request it, and refreshments--of course!

(Please note: If the production of our historical marker is delayed for some reason, we will postpone this celebration to occur on September 8--the same Sunday as our “All Church Homecoming Picnic.”)

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Thursday, July 4

As we did on Memorial Day, we will pass out invitation tickets to the public to stop by the church and “Ring the Bell” to celebrate our Bicentennial.

Saturday, August 24

Join us at **Medina Fest on the Square of Medina**. We will be passing out coloring books, along with other church items to celebrate the year!

Sunday, August 25

This is the day on which we gather to worship “Alive on the Square” for one service of worship at 10:00 a.m. There is a distinct possibility that surprises will come our way.

Thursday-Saturday, September 5-7

On these evenings, characters from “Spirits of the Past” will tell the church’s story to the public

Sunday, September 8

This is the alternative date for the celebration of our Historical Marker at Noon.

Later that same day, we will gather for an “**All Church Homecoming Picnic**” at Bunker Hill Golf Course, with food, games, playful contests, a hymn-sing, and other fun that our ancestors might have enjoyed in 1919.

Saturday, September 14

The bright blue days of mid-September are ideal for a field trip to the neighborhood on Bagdad Road where we believe our founders gathered to worship in the legendary log cabin. Later that day we will have lunch at Courthouse Pizza, another setting for worship in the early days of our congregation.

Saturday, September 28

At the 50-Year Member Luncheon, we expect to premier a multimedia presentation of our church’s history: “The Story of the Church on the Square”

Sunday, November 3

All Saints’ Day is the date for a worship service that will feature the premier of a specially-commissioned choral anthem commemorating the church’s bicentennial.

Saturday, November 15 - 17

During Medina’s Candlelight Walk, the church will be open to the public. Members in period costume will greet those who enter and invite them to enjoy a mini-recital of holiday music, and then partake of some warming seasonal refreshments in the Welcoming Area. There will also be displays of quilts and other items.

Sundays in December

We plan to assemble items for placement in a Time Capsule to be interred in a memorable location on Founders Day, 2020.

PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAYS FOR WORSHIP AT 8:15, 9:00 & 10:30 A.M. (Please check calendars for occasional changes in worship schedules)

**** Please check our online calendar for any changes and updates: www.uccmedina.org/calendar-2/ ****

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2	3	4	5
6 Epiphany <input type="checkbox"/> Begin monthly publication of "Living Stories" profiles <input type="checkbox"/> Log Cabin Diorama on display	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Church Office Closed	22	23	24 <i>The Final</i>	25	26
27 Blanket Sunday Offering <input type="checkbox"/> Congregational Budget Meeting Following 10:30 a.m. worship	28	29	30	31	<i>Bicentennial Golf Outing Fundraiser at Bunker Hill Golf Course!</i>	

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					1	2
3 "Souper" Bowl Sunday Boy Scout Sunday	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Medina Ice Festival	16 Medina Ice Festival
17 Medina Ice Festival	18 President's Day Church Office Closed	19	20	21	22	23
24 Founder's Day <input type="checkbox"/> Display "UCCC-200" exterior banner <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Period Worship with Covered Dish Lunch & Program <input type="checkbox"/> Invite children to "Ring the Bell" after worship <input type="checkbox"/> Log Cabin displayed with sample #1	25	26	27	28		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time begins	11	12	13	14	15	16 Congregational Mini Retreat 9:30 a.m.
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 One Great hour of Sharing Offering						

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Palm Sunday	15	16	17	18 Maundy Thursday	19 Good Friday Church Office Closed at Noon	20
21 Easter Offering <input type="checkbox"/> Invite children to "Ring the Bell" EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP 7:00 am Sunrise Service @ Spring Grove Chapel 8:15 am UCC Chapel Worship 9:00 am Gathering Service 10:30 am Traditional Service	22 Church Office Closed	23	24	25	26	27 12:00 pm Ladies Tea (Bicentennial Theme)
28 <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Sunday	29	30				

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Confirmation Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day Friends in Need Offering	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 A.M. Congregational Meeting 11:00 A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> Congregational Portrait following Meeting (Rain date is June 2)	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day <input type="checkbox"/> Public to ring the bell <input type="checkbox"/> Parade at 10:00 a.m. - hand out cups & bags with "UCCC-200" logo Church Office Closed	28	29	30	31	

June 2019

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<p>2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 PM Historical Musical Program (Rain date for Congregational Portrait)</p>	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pentecost</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Historical Marker Unveiling & Dedication Ceremony</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ring the bell</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen the Church Offering</p>	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>16</p> <p style="color: purple;">Father's Day</p>	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<p><i>*(Please note: If the production of our historical marker is delayed for some reason beyond June 9th, we will postpone this celebration to occur on September 8th--the same Sunday as our Gala Old-Fashioned picnic.)</i></p>					

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day <input type="checkbox"/> "Ring the Bell" after the parade <input type="checkbox"/> Display "UCCC 200" Banner Church Office Closed	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Medina Fest Pass out coloring books and other church items
25 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE Alive on the Square @ 10:00 a.m. On the Square <input type="checkbox"/> Display UCCC-200 Banner	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Church Office Closed	3	4	5 "Spirits of the Past" Tours	6 "Spirits of the Past" Tours	7 "Spirits of the Past" Tours
8 All Church Homecoming Picnic at Bunker Hill Golf Course (Rain date for Historical Marker dedication)	9	10	11	12	13	14 Field Trip to Bagdad Rd & Dinner to follow at Courthouse Pizza
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-Year Member Luncheon Presentation of "The Story of the Church on the Square" (Tentative)
29	30					

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 World Communion Sunday Neighbors in Need Offering	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 All-Church Hayride	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Stewardship Sunday Reformation Sunday	28	29	30	31 Reformation		

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 All Saints' Day	2
3 Daylight Saving Time ends All Saints' "Finale" worship service premiere of commissioned choral anthem	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 Candlelight Walk	16 Candlelight Walk
17 Candlelight Walk	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Thanksgiving Sunday	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	29 Church Office Closed	30

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Choir Christmas Program	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Children's Pageant	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Worship 6 & 9 p.m. Christmas Offering Church Office Closed at Noon	25 Christmas Church Office Closed	26	27	28
29 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM Service of Remembrance	30	31 New Year's Eve	On Sundays during the month of December We will be Collecting items for a Time Capsule.			