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Important Phone Numbers

Festival Office	(303) 916-1529
Business Office	(818) 414-2228
Anointing	(435) 659-1373
Housing Problems	(303) 916-1529
Emergencies	911
Park City Medical Center	(435) 658-7000
900 Round Valley Drive	

Personal Phone Numbers

Your phone/room: _____

Welcome To Park City

Welcome to the mountain site for the 2019 Feast of Tabernacles! We are pleased to have you with us. Park City is renowned as the site of the 2002 Winter Olympics. The history of those Olympics is reflected very well at Olympic Park, which is one of the great places to visit in the area. There is no shortage of recreational opportunities, and restaurants are abundant. Literature on available activities is displayed in many locations. Check our information booth too. And be sure to visit historic Main Street.

You will find Park City very convenient to Salt Lake City—about 35 miles from the airport. A visit to Mormon Temple Square in the vicinity of downtown SLC is quite interesting and educational, as is the Great Salt Lake.

Of course there will be a number of church organized activities as well and they are listed later in this brochure.

We hope your Feast will be spiritually enriching, safe, and fulfilling. If those of us on staff can do anything to help please let us know.

And many thanks to those of you who are serving. Without your assistance it would not be possible to conduct the Feast in the way we do. Have a wonderful and inspiring Feast!

Larry Neff, and the Festival staff

Festival Announcements

Holy Day Offerings

A vital part of our worship service on each of God's annual Holy Days is to give the Holy Day offerings He commands (Deuteronomy 16:16-17). In preparing your Holy Day offerings, please use the special Holy Day offering envelopes mailed to you by the Church. If you do not have envelopes, you may obtain one from an usher before services. All checks should be made payable to the **Church of God, a Worldwide Association**. Please be sure your name, complete address, donor number and amount of the offering are on the outside of the envelope.

Business Office

The Festival business office is located in Theatre Lounge South. It will be open one hour before and about one hour after services on days other than Holy Days and the weekly Sabbath. The business office **cannot cash personal checks**. If you need cash, we would suggest a local bank. Most banks will issue cash on major credit cards. If you do not have a credit card, banks may cash personal checks after calling your local bank to confirm your balance.

Anointing

If you need to be anointed, elders will be on duty

45 minutes before services and 30 minutes after services in Coalition 4. Additionally, an elder is available 24/7 by calling the anointing number (435) 659-1373. If you connect with voice mail, please leave a message that includes how and where to contact you. If you think you may have a contagious illness, please do not come to services to be anointed. Likewise, do not bring children with contagious illnesses to services or activities. We will be happy to come to you to anoint.

Foundation Institute

Feast time offers all of us the opportunity to gain a better understanding of God's Word and to build a stronger relationship with Him based on that understanding. That doesn't need to be limited to our eight-day Feast experiences. It may be worthwhile for you to give some serious consideration to attending Foundation Institute. No, it's not exactly like the Feast, but it provides a nine-month, in-depth immersion in biblical studies with an emphasis on the practical everyday application of God's truth in your daily life. Individually and in groups, students explore the Scriptures, learning why we believe and live the way we do, building lifelong relationships, and learning how each of us can contribute to the work of the Church of God.

But is this the best time for you to consider attending Foundation Institute? If you are a young person ready

to join other young people in building a solid spiritual foundation for your life, while learning how to serve more effectively, this may be the best time. If you are at a transition point in your life and career and want to learn more about the Bible and living the Christian life, this may be the best time. If you are a mature person who now has the time and resources to devote to learning more about God and His ways, now may be the best time.

If you are interested in attending Foundation Institute but have questions about it, please see the festival coordinator and he will put you in contact with one of our representatives.

Festival Housing

If you booked Feast housing with one of the accommodations recommended by the Church and you are experiencing difficulties that you have been unable to resolve with the housing management, please call Larry Neff at (303) 916-1529. He will be happy to assist you in dealing with the housing management. **Please do not book housing for the 2020 Feast, as not all sites are finalized yet.**

Etiquette for Services

Out of respect and love for God and other Feast attendees, please consider the following guidelines, based on biblical principles of courtesy and respect:

Be on time for services: While a few brethren will occasionally be late for church services due to unexpected circumstances, it shows respect to God and our brethren if we strive to be on time for services each day. Please do your best to be on time each day!

Hymns: Singing praises to God is the *actual beginning* of our services honoring God. Everyone is encouraged to be at their seats, ready to join in singing praises to God, when the song leader starts the services.

During church services: While there may be valid reasons for a few people to be in the lobby area during services, we appreciate everyone limiting their fellowshiping to before and after services, and not in the lobby during services. Ushers and security personnel have been asked to monitor unnecessary traffic in this area. Please cooperate by remaining in your seat during services unless you've been given an assignment or have a need that would require otherwise.

Children: Children are a great blessing! However, parents should work with their children to sit or be occupied *quietly* during services. It does take effort and patience. However, if you have a child who is fussing or being noisy, please take the child from the hall and then tend to his or her needs. **Congregation's response:** On the other hand, as parents are working with their

small children, we all should show patience and support for them.

Cell phones: Please remember to turn off, silence or put cell phones on vibrate mode during services. If answering a phone is really necessary, you should do so outside the meeting hall so as not to disturb others around you. Remember, texting is inappropriate during services.

Computer/video games: Whether to allow your child to play video games during services is a parental decision. However, many are not quiet and can be distracting for others. If a child is old enough to play a video game, he or she is likely old enough to learn from the service.

Clothing: We should come before God for church services each day wearing our best. Our attire should be modest and show proper respect for worshipping before God.

Special Feast Sermon From the President of COGWA

This year a special prerecorded sermon from COGWA President Jim Franks will be played at all Festival sites around the world. This recording is to be played on the second day of the Feast (Tuesday, Oct. 15) where possible, except where it needs to be shown later in the Feast due to local circumstances. The sermon is titled “Liberty for All” and was recorded in the studio at our new office building in McKinney, Texas.

Children’s Choir

The children’s choir will be performing on Sunday October 20. Rehearsals will be immediately following services on Friday and the weekly Sabbath, and also on Sunday morning, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Any children wishing to participate in the choir **must attend both rehearsals!** Regular Sabbath attire is appropriate for this presentation—slacks and shirt for boys, skirt and blouse or dress for girls.

Applause for Special Music

The long-standing policy of the Church is that applause for sermonettes, sermons or special music by adults is inappropriate. The Bible distinguishes between music to praise God and music for entertainment or recreational purposes. Special music in church services is for the praise and honor of God. Because special music is part of our actual worship service, please do not applaud for adult music performances. Consistent with this policy, over the years, many musicians have expressed discomfort with special music applause. On the other hand, as an exception to this policy, the Church does not consider applause for performance of the children’s choir to be inappropriate. Thank you for your cooperation.

Housing Survey

Housing surveys will be distributed on Friday, October 18. The Festival Team reviews every survey, and the

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2019 Activity Schedule

	Sunday Oct 13	Monday Oct 14	Tuesday Oct 15	Wednesday Oct 16	Thursday Oct 17	Friday Oct 18	Sabbath Oct 19	Sunday Oct 20	Monday Oct 21
MORNING		<i>First Holy Day</i>	Festival Youth Instruction 9-9:45 am Single's Reception 9-9:45 am Services 10 am - 12 pm	Services 10 am - 12 pm	Festival Youth Instruction 9-9:45 am Services 10 am - 12 pm	Services 10 am - 12 pm	Seniors' Brunch 10:30 am	Services 10 am - 12 pm	<i>Last Great Day</i> Services 10 am - 12 pm
AFTERNOON		Services 2:00 - 4:00 pm		Family Day Heber Valley Railroad 1:30 - 4:30 pm	Teen Activity 1:00 pm		Services 2:00 - 4:00 pm	Golf Outing	Deacon and Elders' Luncheon 12 pm Services 2:00 - 3:30 pm
EVENING	Sunset: 6:48 Services 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Sunset 6:47	Young Adult Activity 5:30 pm	Family Dance 7:30 - 10:30 pm		Sunset 6:41 Bible Study 7:30 - 8:30 pm	Sunset 6:39	Sunset 6:38	Sunset 6:36

information you provide greatly helps us in future planning, negotiations and providing legitimate feedback for the housing establishments. We ask each head of household to please complete a survey and return it to an usher or to the information table.

Fund-Raising and Merchandising at the Feast

Fund-raising: The Church strives to create an environment that is both consistent with the meaning of the Feast and free from the everyday pressures of life. Among the situations that the Church generally excludes from the Feast are any types of solicitations. Experience has shown that, unfortunately, some individuals would be inclined to take advantage of the extra funds Church members have during the Feast. In addition, fund-raising and soliciting activities tend to proliferate, which can create various additional problems. Therefore, most fund-raising activities are strictly prohibited. Any exceptions to this must be submitted to Ministerial Services for approval well in advance of the Feast each year.

Merchandising: Private merchandising and/or soliciting is generally not permitted at the Feast venue. Certain exceptions apply. For instance, local tourism or convention and visitors' bureau representatives may be allowed to be in a booth or behind an information table to answer members' questions regarding local establishments. As well, reasonable informational materials regarding local restaurants and attractions shall be permitted (at the discretion of the Feast coordinator) in the information area,

and advance-purchase ticket sales for some activities will also be permitted for members' convenience.

Blessing of Little Children

The Church of God has a longtime tradition of following the example of Jesus Christ in the blessing of little children (Matthew 19:13-15). In most congregations this very moving service will take place the second Sabbath after the Feast, on Nov. 2. Check with your pastor to be sure when it will take place in your congregation.

Festival Youth Instruction

The Church's parenting resource manual, *Encourage, Equip & Inspire*, includes excellent lessons covering the meaning of each of the fall holy days. If you have not received a copy of the manual, it can be downloaded free of charge from:

lifehopeandtruth.com/learning-center/youth-development

As a supplement to your family's use of these outstanding resources, we will be offering two classroom-style lessons for elementary school-aged children during the Feast this year. There will be two classes for those in kindergarten through grade 2, and two classes for those in grades 3 through 5 (6th graders are welcome too). Our lessons are titled "The Miraculous Transformation in the Millennium" and "Preparing for the Job." The first lesson focuses on the amazing transformation the world will undergo once Christ returns

to rule the earth. The second focuses upon what we as individuals need to do to prepare to assist Christ in His Kingdom.

These lessons will be held on Tuesday, October 15 and on Thursday, October 17 in Coalition 4 and Theatre Lounge North. Parents are asked to drop off their children at 8:55 a.m. and pick them up at 9:45 a.m. We are certain your children will benefit from this time with peers their own age learning lessons from God's Word.

Illness and Quarantine

If you become ill, or show symptoms of illness while at the Feast, please consider whether or not you are well enough to attend services. The Feast is a joyous occasion that includes lots of fellowship with other brethren. Illnesses are easily and quickly spread in this type of environment. For the health and safety of others, use caution and discernment in determining whether or not you are healthy enough to attend services.

Seating

The meeting hall will open one hour before services each day. Please do not reserve seating earlier unless you have assigned duties such as ushering. Please honor all "Reserved Seating" signs. These are reserved for songleaders, ushers, and other staff so they can better serve you.

Special Services

If due to age or handicap you need to park close to the meetings, please go to the left of the Prospector and a parking attendant will direct you in to a parking spot very close to the meetings. Then a member of the special services team will show you in. If you would like a cup of coffee and a snack the special services volunteer will be glad to get that for you.

Feast Speakers

This year's festival speakers are listed below. Please pray for God's inspiration and guidance for them as they give, through the sermons and sermonettes, the spiritual food at this feast.

Neil Hart	Matt Pavlik
Robert Harvey	John Perry
Richard Haughee	Britain Railston
Jack Hendren	David Rand
Doug Horchak	Larry Salyer
Bill Jahns	Randy Salyer
Larry Neff	Greg Swartz

Cards for Shut-ins

We have cards for you to sign to send to those who are unable to come to the Feast. Please stop by the tables adjacent to the information booth and sign them. It will mean a great deal to these folks.

Service Project

This year we have a wonderful opportunity to serve those in the Park City, UT community. COGWA is hosting a food drive to help Christian Center of Park City, a local charity whose goal is to meet people at their point of need and provide for those who need help with food insecurity. Please help us fill the tables with canned food, non-perishable goods, and personal hygiene items. There is a flyer on the information table with a list of items needed. Thanks for participating and helping COGWA shine our lights in the community.

Scheduled Activities

Friday Night Bible Study

Join Mr. Bill Jahns for a Bible Study presentation about 'The Journey.' Mr. Jahns will discuss life as a journey to the Kingdom of God, a very special journey.

FRI
Oct 18
7:30-8:30pm

Family Day

If you are going on the Family Day train ride on Wednesday please pick up tickets at the information booth...as well as tickets for box lunches if you ordered those. It is important to leave Park City by 1 p.m. because it takes time to pick up lunches and board everyone, and the train will not wait! If you ordered a box

WED
Oct 16
1:30-4:30pm

lunch pick it up by 1:30 at the station and eat it either before or after boarding. We are not allowed to take other food on the train but we can take water. A concession onboard will sell things like beef hot dogs, popcorn, and candy. The ride is two hours and there will be some entertainment on board.

Directions to the railroad: coming into Heber City on Hwy. 40 (Main Street) turn right on 100 S (traffic light), then left on 600 W.

Teen Activity

Unfortunately the bowling alley has closed. Instead we are going to have pizza and games with prizes here at the Prospector. Time is 1 p.m. Thursday in Theatre Lounge North. The cost will be \$5. Those who registered earlier can receive a refund of \$15 at the business office. Or \$20 if your teen doesn't want to attend the pizza and games get-together. Those not signed up for bowling are welcome to register at the information table Tuesday or before services on Wednesday.

THUR
Oct 17
1:00pm

Family Dance

Come on out Wednesday evening, October 16 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Silver King rooms. We will play a variety of music and refreshments will be provided free of

WED
Oct 16
7:30-10:30pm

charge. Dress is nice casual. There is no admission fee but contributions are appreciated to help defray the cost of refreshments.

Young Adults Activity

Are you a young adult? Are you a young adult with a family? Are you a young adult at heart? If so, feel free to join in the fun on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 5:30 p.m. We will meet at The Prospector in Theatre Lounge North for a finger food supper, but then you can get your game on as the real fun begins! After the food we'll bring out the games—cards, Pictionary, you-name-it! We are also planning to have games for the little ones. Feel free to bring your favorite games to add to the mix. The cost will be \$10 per person or \$20 per family. This is to cover the cost of food and any games that will be provided. We hope to see you at this evening of great fun, memories and fellowship!

TUES
Oct 15
5:30pm

Senior Brunch

For those 65 and above...and spouses regardless of age...brunch will be served on Sabbath, October 19 at 10:30 a.m. in Theatre Lounge North. Sign-up was done earlier. Contributions are welcome as you are able but with no obligation. The menu is scrambled eggs, turkey bacon, fresh fruit, Danish, doughnuts, muffins, hash browns, salsa, coffee, and orange juice.

SAB
Oct 19
10:30am

Those who would like to come but have not signed up may still do so on Tuesday at the business office.

Deacon(ess) & Elder Luncheon

After not only a spiritual Feast but a physical feast as well, we are going light for this luncheon on the Last Great Day. Please come to the Theatre Lounge North right after morning services for a soup and salad bar, featuring a choice of soups.

LGD
Oct 21
12:00pm

Those who would like to come but have not signed up may still do so on Tuesday at the business office.

Singles Reception

Refreshments will be served from 9-9:45 a.m. Tuesday, October 15. Location to be announced. Mr. Jim Hudson will moderate a discussion to plan an activity for those interested. Hope you can make it!

TUES
Oct 15
9-9:45am

Golf Outing

You are invited to Park City Golf Club for a golf outing on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20. The cost is \$40 for greens fees and \$25 for rental clubs. Please sign up at the information table if you are interested and see Dr. Greg Swartz if you have any questions.

SUN
Oct 20
Afternoon