

Festival Responsibilities:

Assistant Co-ordinator:	Robert Berendt
Announcements Typist:	Jean Jantzen
Anointing and Counselling:	Dan Berendt
Audio Taping:	George Rands
Auditorium:	Jim Petersen
Business Office:	Mike Erickson
Catering:	Claudia Salomaa
Children's Activities:	Michelle Mickelson
Children's Choir:	Heidi Poeffenroth
Coffee Service:	Claudia Salomaa
Cybercasting/Internet	Zackary Stachowiak
Dance:	Dolly Petersen
Family Day/Penny Arcade:	R. Moore/V. Ewanowich
Festival Co-ordinator:	Rainer Salomaa
Housing:	William Kortegaard
Lighting:	Cathy Berendt/staff
Information:	Joe Sheperd
Ministerial Dinner:	Rainer Salomaa
Mother's Room:	Nilda Varao
Music:	Dan Salcedo
Parking and Traffic:	Jose Varao
Photography:	Jerry Jantzen
Senior Citizen's Luncheon:	Dennis Luker
Song Leading:	R. Berendt/D. Hooser
Stage Decorations:	Cathy Berendt
Stage:	Cathy Berendt
Supply and Inventory:	Al Brau
Technical Operations:	Klaus Koa (staff)
Teen Activities:	Robert Berendt
Teen Study:	David Palmer
Ushering:	Jim Peterson
Variety Show and Recital	Don Hooser
Video Taping	Edward Rands
Young Adults:	Mark Michelson
Youth Day:	Robert Berendt



United Church of God Canada

WELCOME TO THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES BEING HELD
HERE IN KELOWNA!

This year's feast is the 10th anniversary of holding United Church of God festivals as a church organization. Of course, our festival keeping goes back much further than that for many of us. The first Feast of Tabernacles for United in Canada was at Whistler, BC, where over 2000 assembled at a sober time, cocooning together under steady rainfall in the gorgeous Canadian Rockies. It was a very emotional time since there had been a shift in organizational loyalties with a determination to hang on to the faith that was once delivered to the saints.

In 2005, we are still doing that. We are keeping the same festivals that Jesus Christ and His followers kept — those found in Leviticus 23. We have an account in John 7 of Him putting His life in jeopardy to attend the Feast of Tabernacles. He spoke several times, once in the midst and also on the last day, when He addressed the need for God's Holy Spirit. People afterwards said, "...Never man spoke like this man" (John 7:46).

Following the example of Jesus Christ, God's ministers have the duty to bring you the most important aspect of the feast — spiritual food and drink. Please pray for each man who will be speaking. As ministers, we all feel the pressure as we stand before you to preach meat in due season. All of us here in attendance need the inspiration and encouragement that comes from the preaching of God's word. It has been a difficult year with so many natural disasters and so much negative news.

Music is also very crucial. Many will have labored long to bring us inspirational music, directed to our Great God. It is a blessing to see such talent being utilized. Please pray for those who will be on the stage, singing or playing instruments during our services.

Let's also pray for one another that we will all be enriched by this year's feast, as God's people gather around the world in this wonderful time of celebration.

Have a great feast! Rejoice with purpose!

In Christ's service,

Rainer Salomaa

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Lord, Be With Us As We Praise

Lord, be with us as we praise; lift our song and let us raise all our hopes, our joys our fears as You guide us through the years. Let our hearts to You belong more than we can say in song.

Lord, be with us as we pray; let our hearts be still today. Guide our thoughts to You, and then give us light to see again. Teach us, Lord, Your will to know. Help us, Lord, Your love to show.

Lord, be with us as we sing anthems praising You, our King. Let our voices raise to You all that we would want to do. Lord, be with us as we sing anthems praising You, our King. Making heav'n ring out above circled with Your joy and love.

God is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

God is my Shepherd, I shall not want; He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters, He restoreth my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me, comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever!

Psalms 81:1 - 5

Sing aloud to God our strength; make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob. Raise a song and strike the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the lute. Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon, at the full moon, on our solemn feast day. For this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob. This He established in Joseph as a testimony, when He went throughout the land of Egypt, where I heard a language I did not understand.

King All Glorious

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Mortals, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore. The Lord is King! Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love: When He had purged, had purged our stains, He took His seat above. Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice ! The Lord is King.

King all Glorious, Lord of Host Almighty, Thou art revealed in victory, o'er all the world ascended, King all Glorious. Jesus the Savior reigns, your Lord and King adore. Hail ye the Lord and King.

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne; Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own: A wake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence in the dim of and flaring lamps, His day is marching on!

Glory, Glory Hallelujah, etc.

In the beauty of the autumn, Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; As He died to make men holy, Let us live to make men free, While God is marching on.

Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah, His truth is marching on! Amen.

Onward Christian Soldiers

Follow His banner and forward we go, Upward to battle to conquer the foe.
With the word of Jesus going on before. Onward Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
with the word of Jesus going on before. Christ the Royal Master leads against the foe; Forward into battle, see His banners go!

Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the word of Jesus going on before,
Christ the royal Master leads against the foe, forward into battle see His banners go! With
the word of Jesus, forward we go, conquering the foe; with the word of Jesus going on before.... Amen.

Information Centre

Located in the Conference Centre Lobby, the Information Centre will be open for about one hour before and after services each day. A variety of information will be available about the area and events in Kelowna as well as the activities organized by the Church for the Feast. They will be happy to help answer your questions. Church literature will also be made available.

Business Office

The Business Office is located upstairs backstage. Office hours are one hour before and after services daily except on the Sabbath and Holy Days.

Taping of Services

In light of numerous requests for audio copies of festival messages, our Technical Services Department is making recordings each day of services. A set of these recordings will be available for every church area assigned to this festival site at the conclusion of the Feast.

Cell Phones

Church services are considered a sanctified assembly and an opportunity to both worship and learn of God. Therefore, we request that cell phones be turned off prior to the song service to prevent possible interruption and distraction. For emergency situations where phone calls are anticipated, we ask that phones be placed on vibration mode and to wait till departing the service to answer.

Applause for Special Music

The United Church God, *an International Association* requests that you not applaud for sermonettes, sermons or special music during the Feast. One exception to this request *continues to be* the performance of the children's choir. In general, it can be shown that the Bible makes a distinction between music for worship and music for celebrating and entertaining. There is no biblical statement prohibiting applause, but since special music is a part of our service worshipping God, we request that you *refrain from applauding* and instead offer any encouragement or appreciation to the individuals on a personal level. A number of musicians and singers have stated a preference for no applause, wishing only to contribute to our worship of God. To those who feel this way, it is embarrassing to receive applause for their efforts.

Merchandising

It is inappropriate to sell, display or distribute at our information tables or booths anything of a commercial or fund-raising nature. Only those materials approved by the Festival Coordinator may be distributed at the Feast sites. No other religious

material, or any political materials, can be displayed or distributed at any Festival site of the United Church of God, *an International Association*.

Counselling and Anointing

Elders will be on duty 45 minutes before and after services daily in the counselling and anointing area in the foyer. At other times, please call your local pastor or one of the elders with your request. 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.

Housing

If you experience difficulties with your housing and have been unable to resolve them by talking with the management, please stop by the Information Centre to report the situation. We may be able to assist you and prevent a small problem from growing larger. Also, be sure to report any problems or other observations that will assist us in future housing negotiations.

Tax Refund for Visitors to Canada

Those who are visiting Canada may be eligible for a refund of the 7% Goods & Services Tax. Booklets explaining the details and containing the necessary forms are available at the Information Centre as well as in various shops in town.

Mothers' Room

For the convenience of nursing mothers, a private area is available in the foyer of the theatre. This room should be used for the minimum amount of time needed to feed your children and allow them to go to sleep. Please restrict your talking to that required for the needs of your infant. If older children must accompany you, please have them sit quietly and refrain from disturbing others. Attendants are on duty to assist you.

Crying and Fussy Children

At times, young children can get fussy and begin to cry or make distracting noises. Such sounds carry too well in the theatre, so as a consideration to the audience and those on the stage, please take fussy or crying children into the lobby to settle them down.

Parking

Parking at the feast in Kelowna is limited. The best option is to use the parkade located kitty-corner to the theatre. The cost for the parkade is fifty cents per hour or three dollars per day. Weekends and holidays are free. It helps to bring the right change. Public parking on the meters is limited to two hours. Only eight parking

Choir Lyrics



O Brother Man

O Brother man! Fold to thy heart thy brother; Where pity dwells the peace of God is there. To worship rightly is to love each other. Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer. Follow with reverent steps the great example of Him whose holy work was doing good; So shall the wide earth be our Father's temple; Each loving life a psalm of gratitude. Then shall all shackles fall; the stormy clangor of war and hatred o'er the earth shall cease; Love shall tread out the baleful fire of anger, And in its ashes plant the tree of peace.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory for ever, amen.

The Blessed Hope (I Thessalonians 4:13-17)

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him! For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not precede them which are asleep.

For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout! With the voice of the arch angel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Heal Our Land

Heal our land—Please grant us peace today, and strengthen all who lack the faith to call on Thee each day. Heal our land and keep us safe and free. Watch over all who understand the need for liberty. Heal our land and guide us with Thy hand. Keep us ever on the path of liberty. Heal our land and help us understand that we must put our trust in Thee, if we would be free. Heal our land—Please help us find our way, for in Thy Word we find our strength if we look up each day. Heal our land, and fill us with Your love. Keep us up on the path of truth that comes from heav'n above.

Protect us by the power of Thy rod, and keep us as one nation under God. Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King. Heal our land and help us understand that we must put our trust in Thee, that we may be free. Heal our land.

Music Rehearsals

REHEARSALS FOR THE FEAST CHOIR:

Monday, October 17, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Tuesday, October 18, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm (Choir sings)
 Friday, October 21, 9:00 am – 10:am
 Sabbath, October 22, 9:00 am – 10:am (Choir sings)
 Monday, October 24, 9:00 am – 10:am
 Tuesday, October 25, 9:00 am – 10:am (Choir sings)
 Tuesday, October 25 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm (Choir sings)

REHEARSALS FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

(Heidi Poeffenroth will be the Children's Choir Director)

Wednesday, October 19 - on stage, 12:45 pm

Thursday, October 20- on stage, 12:45 pm

Friday, October 21- on stage, 9:30 am (*Choir will sing for service*)

Telephone Numbers

Rainer Salomaa	Festival Coordinator	860-3992
Willam Kortegaard	Housing Officer	763-9937
Joseph Sheperd	Information	663-4347
Jim Petersen	Auditorium Coordinator	762-5858
Dan Salcedo	Music Coordinator	
Dr. Dan Berendt	Counseling and Anointing	763-0261
Kelowna Community Theatre		762-2471
Police, Ambulance, Fire	Emergency	911

spots are available for us just behind the auditorium. Since we have so few places for handicap parking, you will have to negotiate for a space with Jose Varao, our parking attendant, who will be in the back lot before and after services.

Housing Reservations for 2006

Please do not make housing reservations for next year at this time. Contracts for festival sites and housing are generally not negotiated until later in the year. When reservations have already been made, our negotiations for better rates are severely handicapped. Thank you in advance for your co-operation!

Housing Survey

Friday, October 21, the Housing Surveys will be distributed. Each head of household should fill one out. This information greatly assists in future negotiations and provides legitimate feedback to the hotels. Return your completed Housing Survey form to an usher or the information desk.

Feast Video

This year we are pleased to once again have a special sermon video at the Feast of Tabernacles that focuses on the mission and vision of the Church. In the sermon presentation titled, "Bringing Light to the World," we examine the work of God's people to bring God's Light and Truth to all of mankind as we look forward to Christ's promised return to Earth.

The message will revolve around an analogy based on explorer David Livingstone's famous comment about darkest Africa. However, not only does Africa need the light of the gospel, but so does the whole world. In the video, pastor in Malawi, Bill Jahns, uses the example of Livingstone to illustrate Christ's promised return to bring light to all of humankind and begin His millennial reign.

In addition, interviews with various elders and members in southern Africa will help illustrate how Christians continue to fight the good fight in their daily lives as they wait for Christ. Clyde Kilough, president, will show what United as a whole is doing in anticipation of that day, by giving a tour of the home office with his wife, Dee. They show the home office staff directly involved in preaching the good news of God's Kingdom and caring for God's people.

The sermon will be about 62 minutes in length.

Policy for Announcements

All announcements with the exception of emergency announcements should be prepared and handed in for typing thirty minutes before services. Announcements should be legible and pertinent. Announcements for prayer requests will generally be posted in the Information Booth area.

Festival Youth Instruction

Classes will be for children K-1, 2-3 and 4-6th grades. The first lesson, on Wednesday, October 19th, will be an overview of the meaning of the Feast of Tabernacles and how it directly affects our children today and in the World Tomorrow. The second lesson, on Sunday, October 23rd will be on God's Plan for His family by going through all the Holy Days. We look forward to sharing our lessons with your children.

Instructions will be given on the days of the lessons after the initial hymns are sung and an opening prayer is given. We ask that parents escort their children to the front lobby at that time and then pick them up in the same location immediately after services are over.

Young Adults Seminar and Activity

The Young Adults Seminar on Wednesday, October 19th will be combined with a luncheon and a round of putting on Kelowna's newest and most unique real grass 18-hole putting course. Mark Mickelson will be hosting the activity and conducting the seminar. The luncheon buffet will begin at 2 PM and will cost \$9.00 including tea, coffee, and gratuity. The seminar will begin at 2:30 PM and last approximately 45 minutes.

Seminar Information: Jesus Christ told the church to be in the world but not of the world. How do we stand for the truth of God in a society that often rejects the Bible and the teachings of the Bible? Homosexuality, abortion, euthanasia and a drift away from moral absolutes makes our message less acceptable to many in our world. This young adult seminar will feature a discussion on the prevalence of post-modern thinking in our educational system and offer a workshop to help young people learn how to identify potential problems found in humanistic thinking. All older teens and young adults from 18 – 30s are welcome to attend.

Following the seminar, golf will be available for \$5.00. If the weather is unfavourable the activity (sans golf) will continue in the club house meeting room. Make plans to mingle with your peers early in the feast.

Directions: The Peak's Ponds Putting Course is located at 480 – Penno Road. Take a right off of Harvey (heading north) on Old Vernon Road, then an almost immediate left on Acland and a right on Penno. It is 3 km. south of the airport and 10 km. north of the bridge.

Family Dance

A family dance will be held on Sunday night, October 23rd at the Rutland Centennial Hall, which is located at 180 Rutland Road. The dance will start at 7:30 PM and end at 11:30 PM. At this year's family dance, we have booked *Dr. Music*

Sunday, October 23
Vocal Solo
Dan Salcedo
The Greatest of These Is Love



Monday, October 24 (Youth Day)
Special Music
Duet: Megan Mickelson and Dawn Deininger
The Promised Land

LGD, October 25 (Morning)
Offertory
Jo Robertson or Carmella Weis
A Piano Solo
Special Music
Choir
Heal our Land
The Lord's Prayer



LGD, October 25
(Afternoon)
Special Music
Choir
O Brother Man
Battle Hymn of the Republic

Music Schedule



Monday, October 17

Vocal Solo
Dan Salcedo
The Holy City

Tuesday, October 18

Offertory
Jo Robertson or Carmella Weis
A Piano Solo
Special Music
Choir
Onward Christian Soldiers/Lord, Be With Us as We Praise

Wednesday, October 19

Special Music
The Peterson Sisters (Wendy Burton, Melanie Davie, Chelsey Petersen,
Heidi Poffenroth
All I'll Ever Need

Thursday, October 20

Vocal Solo
Wendy Burton
You Were There

Friday, October 21

Special Music
Children's Choir
Trust in the Lord
God's Top Ten
Armour of God

Sabbath, October 22

Special Music
Choir
The Blessed Hope
King All Glorious



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Seniors' Luncheon

Our senior's luncheon is scheduled for Monday, October 24th at the Ramada Lodge Hotel, located at 2170 Harvey Avenue. The time for the luncheon is 1:30 PM and some special entertainment is planned.

Tickets need to be purchased and picked up at the information area by the afternoon of Friday, October 21st. This will ensure us time to give an accurate number to the Ramada catering staff. The cost will be \$18.00 per person. If you are not able to afford this, please make sure that you pick up a ticket and plan to come anyway. We usually have extra donations come in to help those who are on a tight budget.

Anyone 60 and older will be counted as a senior. If your spouse or date is younger, they are more than welcome to attend. We are here to fellowship, share some good food and have fun.

Family Day

Our family day activity will once again be located at Scandia Golf and Games, 2898 Highway 97 N on Friday, October 21st from 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM. Their URL is: <http://www.scandiagolfandgames.com/>

Scandia features dozens of activities for the entire family, including both outdoor and indoor miniature golf, bumper cars, a nine-court batting cage, and plenty of arcade games and pool tables. There are lots of choices no matter the weather. For the children, we will provide a number of free tokens to get them started, with discounted prices for the parents. Pizza and soft drinks will also be available.

In addition to the activities at Scandia, we have arranged special discount rates at Malibu Grand Prix for go-cart racing enthusiasts. The facility provides real excitement and has a solid record of safety. Malibu is located right across the Highway from Scandia at 911 Stemel Road.

Coffee Service

Each day, starting an hour before services, coffee and cookies will be available in the lobby. It will be a chance for you to fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the snacks and beverages. Donations would be appreciated.

Teen Activity

Welcome to all the teens attending Kelowna. We hope that this feast will be spiritually uplifting for you and that you can get to meet new friends as well as cement older friendships. In order to help you do this – all of you from ages 12 to 20 are invited to an evening of “getting to know you” and bowling. We will meet at the Capri Center Bowling Lanes at 6:45pm on Tuesday October 18th for pizza and a short “getting to know you” session. At 8 pm we plan to break into smaller groups for bowling. The activity should be over at 10 pm. The Capri Center is located at the intersection of Harvey and Gordon Street. There is a minimal cost of \$5.00 per teen and all the rest will be supplied. Come prepared to have some fun and hang out with the rest of your peers. If you can’t bowl because you have a broken leg – come anyway and we will teach you how to keep score and how you can cheer on the others. We look forward to seeing all of you at this activity.

Teen Bible Study

David Palmer will host a special Bible Study with the teens during services on Thursday, October 20. All teens are encouraged to attend. Please arrive for this study by 10:30 AM. It will be held back-stage in the choir rehearsal room. It is important that everyone be there on time.

Ministerial Dinner

A dinner is scheduled for all ministers and their wives serving the brethren in Kelowna. The dinner will be on Friday evening, October 21, starting at 6:00 PM at the Eldorado Hotel, 500 Cook Road (just off Lakeshore Road). If you are unable to attend, please let Rainer Salomaa know so that he can adjust the group booking figure.

Food Bank

This year we will again be making a donation to the Kelowna Community Food Bank as a sign of our appreciation toward the city as well as our desire to help less fortunate people.

On Monday, October 24 please feel free to bring donations of staple foods. The Food Bank will then be invited to come and pick up our donation. The gifts can be brought in before services and be added to the growing pile! Ushers will be there to help.

Holy Day Offering

The Holy Day Offerings will be taken up on Tuesday, October 18 and Tuesday, October 25. In order to expedite the processing of the HDO please use your special HDO envelopes. This helps to ensure that your donation will be accurately recorded. If you require an envelope the ushers will have them. If you are from outside Canada and wish your donation to be returned to your National Office, simply write your

United Church Of God - Canada Services Schedule, Kelowna, BC *Feast of Tabernacles 2005*

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Song leader</i>	<i>Sermonette</i>	<i>Sermon</i>
Monday, Oct. 17 <i>Opening Night</i>	Robert Berendt		Dennis Luker <i>You Shall Rejoice Before the Lord your God</i>
Holy Day, Oct. 18	Don Hooser	Rick Berendt <i>Perpetual Peace</i>	David Palmer <i>Holy Days on a World Stage</i>
Wednesday, Oct. 19	Robert Berendt	John Lusk Jr. <i>You are in God's Thoughts</i>	Don Hooser <i>Human Nature — How It Will Be Changed!</i>
Thursday, Oct. 20	Don Hooser	Dan Berendt <i>Gentleness</i>	Rainer Salomaa <i>The Restitution of All Things</i>
Friday, Oct. 21	Robert Berendt	Joseph Sheperd <i>How to Rule with a Rod of Iron</i>	Feast Video <i>Bringing Light to the World</i>
Sabbath, Oct. 22	Don Hooser	Seldon Olson <i>Jesus' Compassionate Bride</i>	Mark Mickelson <i>When God Pours Out His Spirit</i>
Sunday, Oct. 23 <i>(Open House)</i>	Robert Berendt	Rainer Salomaa <i>Update on UCG - Canada</i>	Lorne Davies <i>Make Haste, Not Waste</i>
Monday, Oct. 24 <i>(Youth Day)</i>	Two youths		Dan Deiningner <i>What We'll Be Doing for Eternity</i> Dan Salcedo <i>Whatever It Takes — Our Journey to the Kingdom of God</i>
LGD AM, Oct. 25	Robert Berendt	Ken Skorseth Jr. <i>Staying Connected</i>	Dennis Luker <i>And I Saw the Dead, Small and Great, Standing Before God</i>
LGD PM, Oct. 25	Don Hooser		Robert Berendt <i>And Then What?</i>

Rainer Salomaa: Rainer pastors the Kelowna, Penticton, Prince George, British Columbia and Grande Prairie, Alberta congregations and will also be taking over the pastorate of Calgary shortly after the feast. He has served as the chairman of the National Council for the last six years. He is also on the Ministerial Services team in Canada. He was born in Finland and grew up in Canada. He is an Ambassador graduate of 1969 and has served in the church and ministry for thirty four years, having pastored numerous congregations in eastern and western Canada. He and his wife, Claudia, have been married for 35 years. They have two daughters, Tammy and Sonya. His wife, Claudia, has run her own home-based upholstery business. They enjoy hunting, fishing and camping and are trying to figure out how to spoil their two grandchild.

Dan Salcedo: Dan Salcedo is an elder who serves in the Garden Grove, California congregation. He and his wife, Esther, were baptized in 1964. They live in Anaheim, California. They have four adult children and eight grandchildren. Dan was ordained as an elder on the day of Pentecost, 1977 and has worked in the field of K-12 education as a teacher and administrator, since 1962. He is currently serving as a high school principal in Santa Ana, California, and enjoys being involved in the music programs of his local congregation and UCG feast sites.

Joseph Sheperd: Joe Sheperd is happily retired and residing in beautiful Victoria, where he as an elder and his wife, Bobbi, have served in God's Church on Vancouver Island since 1976. He served his first thirteen working years in the RCAF, carrying out hospital administration – the general "operations room" for all the records and paper work in all military hospitals. While in the Air Force, he heard "The World Tomorrow" during a tour of duty in Northern Quebec. That led to leaving the Air Force in 1964, when both Bobbi and Joe were baptized by Richard Pinelli. His previous experience and graduation from an accounting program, helped him develop a fine career as a Senior Administrator with the British Columbia Ministry of Health. He served with them for 29 years. Bobbi and Joe's "Greatest Adventure Ever" is being a part of God's Church and having a wonderful opportunity to serve brethren throughout Vancouver Island's 310 miles.

Ken Skorseth Jr.: Ken Skorseth is from South Dakota, USA. He grew up in the Church and was baptized in 1971. In 1973, he and Dianne Oerding were married in Big Sandy, TX and they lived in Oregon for three years before returning to Ken's home state of South Dakota. They have three grown children, a son-in-law and two grandsons. Ken has served as a deacon since 1976 and as an elder since 1983. Ken and Dianne have been members of UCG-IA since its beginning. Ken has spent his entire professional career in the highway and heavy construction and maintenance industry. He is currently the Field Services Manager for the Local Transportation Assistance Program, an engineering extension program, at South Dakota State University.

country of residence above your name on the back of the envelope and make your cheque payable accordingly. Your donation will be forwarded after the Feast. All other donations will be deposited in Canada. We regret that non-residents cannot receive a tax benefit for funds donated to UCG - Canada.

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Penny Carnival

We have rented the beautiful Kelowna and District Fish and Game Club, for a penny carnival. This is a 4,600 square foot club-house situated on 40 acres in southeast Kelowna. The club has a stunning view of the lake and the city. The hall is located at 4041 Casorso Road (follow Benvoulin Road until it becomes Casorso Road). The activity will be held on Thursday, October 20th from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Each church is asked to prepare, bring, man, and dismantle a booth with activities to suit smaller children and also bring small children's prizes for the games. Please bring something for a pot-luck meal. The hall will supply all dishes and utensils. Coffee, tea and juice, and napkins will be provided. Bring the family or just yourself and have a good time.

Feast Variety Show

Again this year we expect good music, other talents, fun skits, and good humour from fellow church members at the Kelowna Community Theatre! We will be having a variety show on Saturday evening, October 22nd from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. For those who can perform, this is a wonderful way to serve – glorifying God and lifting everyone's spirits. If you would like to participate, please see Don Hooser as soon as possible. Let's have lots of participation! There will be a rehearsal after services on Friday, October 21st.

Staff Reception

As a small way to say "Thank You!", we wish to invite all those who have volunteered to serve to attend a staff reception on Sunday, October 23rd. It will be held from 12:30-2:00 PM in the rehearsal room backstage. Snacks and beverages will be available.

Cybercasting

We're pleased to announce that we'll be broadcasting all Feast of Tabernacles services from Kelowna live via the Internet. We'll provide an audio as well as a video broadcast. The video is best viewed with a high speed Internet connection, but it will also work for people with a 56K modem as the video broadcast will be dual speed. The video via a 56K modem will be more of a slide show rather than TV quality as received with a high speed connection. Other features available will be an E-Bible and E-Hymnal.

The cybercast crew will be providing several camera angles so that you can experience the Feast up close with the best possible coverage without actually being there. For better viewing we recommend you try our video broadcast in full screen mode by pressing **Ctrl+3** or by selecting **View – Full Screen Theatre** from the Real Player menu.

All messages from Kelowna will be archived so you don't have to worry about missing them. For a link to the online Kelowna Feast site, as well as links to all other Feast sites with Internet broadcasts, please go to www.ucg-fot.org.



John Lusk Jr.: John Lusk is an elder attending in Dallas, Texas. He is a native Texan, and has been a member of God's Church for 33 years. He and Gloria, his wife of 31 years, are attending their first Feast ever in Canada along with Gloria's mother, Louise. They have two children 28 and 24. John and Gloria hope to meet as many of our Canadian brethren as possible and share the excitement of God's Festival of Tabernacles!

Mark Mickelson: Mark and Michelle Mickelson were married in 1981 and were sent out into the field ministry four years later in 1985. They have three children: Brad, Megan and Derek. They currently live in Spokane, Washington and serve the churches in Post Falls and Kennewick, Washington. Mark also helps look after the churches in Nigeria. He loves adventure sports and teaches rock climbing at Challenger Camp in the summer. Michelle focuses on their children's lives, which include 4-H and other activities with horses for Megan and Civil Air Patrol and rockets for Derek.

Seldon Olson: Seldon has been a baptized member since 1978. He was ordained as an elder on the Feast of Trumpets in 1987. He has served in El Paso, TX and Las Cruces, NM and is presently attending the Sedro-Woolley, WA church. He is a retired schoolteacher, having taught speech and debate for the El Paso Public Schools. Presently, he is employed as an academic instructor for the Cascade Job Corps. He and his wife, Paula, were married in Hawaii at the Feast of Tabernacles in 1997. They live in Bellingham, WA and have four children and eight grandchildren.

David Palmer: Born in Saskatchewan, David Palmer began a broadcast career at the early age of fifteen. It was during this tenure at CFCW Camrose, that David was first introduced to the radio broadcast of the World Tomorrow. The program was actually aired during his shift. His broadcast career took him to Edmonton, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, and finally in 1965 to Vancouver. Within a short period of time David was baptized, and began attending Sabbath services. In the spring of 1996 he was an invited guest at the Canadian National conference of the United Church of God in Victoria. David was credentialed in UCG later the same year. Now retired from broadcasting he currently pastors congregations in Vancouver, and Vancouver Island. David is a member of the UCG-Canada National Council. He also serves as Coordinator of the Media Team for UCG-Canada, working in cooperation with the National Council and the Director of Operations, and is one of the members of the broadcast team on Good News Radio produced from the UCG head office in Cincinnati. David's wife, Ghyslaine, was born and raised in Lausanne Switzerland. She is fluent in both French and English, with a working knowledge of other languages as well. David and Ghyslaine are happily married, with two sons, two daughters, a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, and two grandsons. A third grandchild is due during this fall festival period, and has been a difficult pregnancy for their daughter. As a result Mrs. Palmer is unable to be with the brethren at the Feast this year.

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Lorne Davies: Lorne Davies is an elder serving in the Vancouver, British Columbia Congregation. His wife, June, was baptized in 1961 and Lorne in 1970. They have served in Vancouver since 1977. Both have been very active in the church and in the community. In 1992 Lorne was awarded the Confederation medal. In 2000 he had the Order of British Columbia bestowed upon on him and in 2002 he was given the Queen's Jubilee medal. In May of 2005 he had the sports complex at Simon Fraser University named after him. Lorne has had an extensive college and university sports career both as a coach (football and rugby) and as a director of athletics. Currently, he administers the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program which awards scholarships to service-oriented young Canadians, who have performed humanitarian deeds, and have overcome great personal challenges. Traveling, sports and their three dogs and two cats are among the Davies' interests, but their truly great passion is their family, spending many special hours with their two sons (Glyn and Lorne Jr., daughters-in-law (Melody and Karen) and their five grandchildren (Michael, Crystal, JR. Christopher, and Morgan).

Dan Deininger: Dan was raised on a dairy farm outside of Toledo, Ohio and attended Ambassador College Bricklet Wood and Pasadena, graduating in 1975. He married the former Val Wood - his college classmate. They have 5 children. From 1975 to 1992 the Deiningers lived in the Spokane Washington area. From 1992 to 2005 they have lived in Helena, Montana and serve the brethren in central Montana. Dan was ordained an elder in 1994. In 1997 Dan along with Allen Hirst co-founded Churches of God Cyber Auxiliary - which provides web services and cybercast capabilities to congregations around the world. The first UCG feast cybercasts were pioneered in Kelowna in 1997 and 1998. Dan can be reached via email to dand@cgca.net.

Don Hooser is pastor of the Sedro-Woolley, Washington, congregation and a writer for the church's publications. He was born in Dallas, Texas, and grew up mostly in East Texas. His wife, Elsie, is from Detroit, Michigan. They have three grown children, Amy, Randy, and Danny. Mr. Hooser graduated in 1963 from Southern Methodist University in Dallas with a degree in mechanical engineering, and graduated in 1966 from Ambassador College, Big Sandy. Elsie attended Ambassador College 1964 to 1966. Since 1966, Don has served congregations in Ohio, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, and now in Washington.

Dennis Luker: Dennis Luker has served in the ministry, with his faithful wife LeeAnn, for over 42 years. He was one of the ministers instrumental in the founding of the United Church of God, an International Association, and served on the Council of Elders from 1995-2000. He currently pastors the Seattle congregation, is Regional Pastor for the Northwest States and serves on the Ministerial Services Team for the U.S.

Speaker Profiles:



Daniel Berendt: Dr. Daniel Berendt is a family physician in private practice and serves as an elder in the Edmonton, Alberta congregation. He has attended God's church since the age of 5 growing up in many congregations across Canada. Besides living in the Pasadena area with his family as his father attended Ambassador College, he also became a student there later on. After Ambassador College he spent 8 years at the University of Alberta acquiring his medical training and post graduate residency in family medicine. He helps in the clinical training of young doctors and nurses and enjoys a widely varied medical practice. He and his wife Fern have 5 children ranging in age from 15 to 22, three girls and two boys. Daniel and Fern grew up together in the Ottawa church area during the 1970's and both claim to have married their childhood sweethearts. They enjoy travel and the adventure of watching their children grow into adulthood.

Rick Berendt: Rick and his wife, Heather, both medical doctors, have 6 children, all of them also attending with us here in Kelowna: Andrea 19, Kimberley 16, Stephanie 14, Karl 12, Carolyn 10 and Max 8. They helped found UCG Edmonton and also occasionally serve in other adjoining church areas. Rick's hobby interests include art, music and hockey. He attended Ambassador College in Pasadena prior to studying science and medicine in Canada. He is a Clinical Professor at the University of Alberta, and has been appointed Director of Laboratory Medicine at the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton, where he practices as a specialist in cancer diagnosis.

Robert Berendt: Robert Berendt is pastor of five churches. He and his wife, Valerie, live in Edmonton, Alberta. Robert Berendt graduated from the University of Alberta in 1964 and from Ambassador College in 1970. He has pastored churches across Canada since 1970 and he and Valerie also spent 5 years in Germany pastoring four churches there. Robert has four children and fourteen grandchildren. His two sons are ministers in the United Church of God and they assist him. He has been a festival and summer camp co-ordinator. He is on the National Council for Canada and serves as coordinator for the Ministerial Service Team. Edmonton hosts a live cybercast that can be found at www.ucgedmonton.org. He also writes articles for the *United News* and *Good News* and many are archived on that website.

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Activity Schedule

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*Locations of Services:
Kelowna Community Theatre, 1375 Water Street, Kelowna*

Monday Oct. 17	Tuesday Oct. 18	Wednesday Oct. 19	Thursday Oct. 20	Friday Oct. 21	Sabbath Oct. 22	Sunday Oct. 23	Monday Oct. 24	Tuesday Oct. 25 (LGD)
		<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 a.m. Children's Class	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 a.m. Teen Study 10:30 a.m.	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 a.m.	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 a.m.	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 a.m. Children's Class	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 a.m. (Youth Day) Food Bank Collection	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 a.m.
	<u>SERVICE</u> 1:00 p.m.	Young Adults Activity and Seminar 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Penny Carnival 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Family Day Activity 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.		Staff Reception	Senior's Luncheon 1:30 p.m.	<u>SERVICE</u> 2:30 p.m.
<u>SERVICE</u> 7:30 p.m.	Teen Activity 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.			Ministerial Dinner 6:00 p.m.	Variety Show 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Family Dance 7:30 – 11:30 p.m.		