

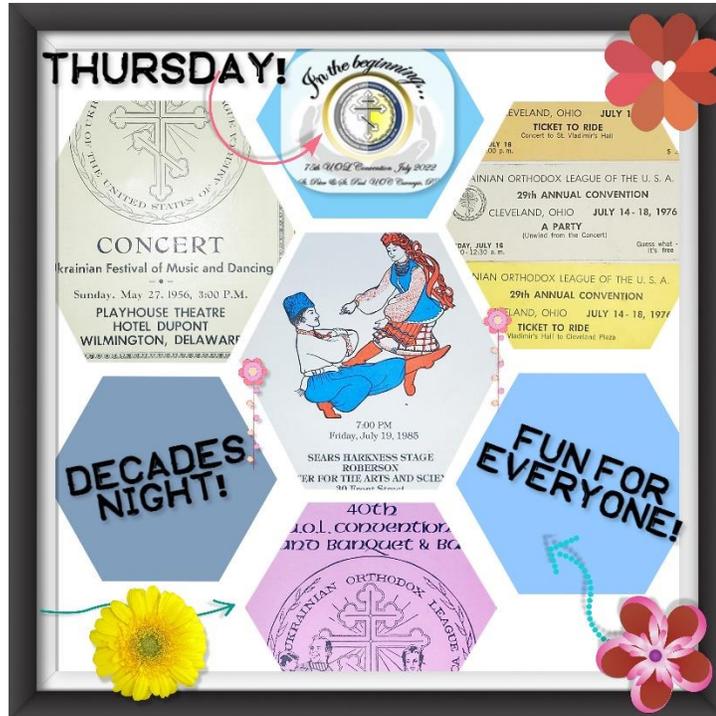
## WHACHINZDOINTADAY? IDUNNO?



**WHACHINZDOINTADAY? IDUNNO?** *What are you doing today?* You should be reading about the 75<sup>th</sup> UOL Convention in Pittsburgh and making your plans, that is what you should be doing! Your calendar is marked (right) for July 27-31, 2022, to attend the 75th UOL Anniversary Convention hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Sr. UOL Chapter in Carnegie, PA. We have the hotel reserved, the Hilton Double Tree Hotel in Greentree, PA with a convention room rate of \$99.00 a night (YES, just impressive!) How to reserve your room will be coming out soon, so keep watching on social media and our website.

Our first mailing of information went out with information about helping to Sponsor items for the convention and the Yearbook. Registration information will be available soon and we know you cannot wait to register!

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Besides the *Grand Banquet & Ball* celebrating the *UOL's 75 years* on Saturday with sounds of "ZIRKA" there are a few other fun events planned! **Thursday Night** we will have you dancing and remembering Thru the Decades! The event will be at the hotel, so you do not have to worry about driving anywhere. The evening will have a cocktail hour, dinner and desserts that were popular from each decade! We hope you will come dressed in clothing from YOUR favorite decade! Still have your grunge or poodle skirt? What about that victory suit or bell bottom pants? Tables and favors will be "decked" out to the "Decades" to reflect the periods. You will be able to dance to all the sounds from Big Band to Punk Rock to Rock'n'roll and much more!



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During the convention, our highlight speaker will be **Melinda Johnson**, author, and Marketing Director at Ancient Faith Ministries. Melinda is the author of *Letters to Saint Lydia* (AFP, 2010), *The Other Side of the Bonfire* (LSP, 2012), *Shepherding Sam* (AFP, 2016), and *The Barn and the Book* (AFP, 2018), and *Piggy in Heaven* (Paraclete, 2019). As Marketing Director at AFM, she encourages creative people and organizes events. She describes herself as “A story-teller, an organizer, a connector of people and ideas for the sake of positive and fruitful outcomes.” She enjoys writing, planning, networking, speaking, and learning. Melinda is excited to meet speak and meet with all of us at the convention. There will be two sessions for her to speak, one with the Sr. UOL and a second with the Jr. UOL. To learn more about Melinda Johnson you can visit and follow her on her blog at [Melinda – Melinda Johnson, Writing \(melindajohnsonwriting.com\)](http://Melinda – Melinda Johnson, Writing (melindajohnsonwriting.com)).

So, **WHACHINZDOINTADAY?** You can say, I am planning my trip to the 75<sup>th</sup> UOL Convention where I will:

- Strengthen my faith in God
- See my larger UOL and Orthodox Family
- Rekindle or make new friendships in my faith and organization that can provide a constant support in my life
- Be part of the “Bigger Picture” of the UOL and the Ukrainian Orthodox Church

Visit our convention website at <https://orthodoxcarnegie.org/75thuolconvention> to not only view additional information about the **75<sup>th</sup> UOL Convention** such as the hotel and events, but you can also download copies of the Yearbook and Sponsorship Forms. There is much more to find and follow on our social media sites as well! And don't forget to be learn' your Pittsburgh Eze!

