

CALLING ALL PRESCHOOLERS (AGE 4), KINDERGARTENERS, 1ST GRADERS, 2ND GRADERS, 3RD GRADERS, AND 4TH GRADERS!

TO BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS POWER (EPHESIANS 6:10)

DETAILS ON HOW TO SIGN UP COMING SOON!

MEANWHILE, WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!!!!

VBS IS SPONSORED BY ST. PETER, UNITED METHODIST, AND ST. MARTIN

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THIS YEAR UNITED METHODIST IS HOSTING AND ST. PETER AND ST. MARTIN WILL SUPPORT WITH VOLUNTEERS.

CONTACT MARIANNE FRANCIS (mfrancis.dre@gmail.com or 419-405-5052) TO VOLUNTEER AS A LEADER OR LEADER AIDE (LEADER AIDES ARE ALSO OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS). THIS IS SUCH A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN AND A GREAT WAY TO REPRESENT SAINT PETER PARISH IN THE COMMUNITY! ALL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED AND LEADING A GROUP IS OUTLINED WORD FOR WORD!! THIS IS SUCH A FUN TIME FOR ALL AGES!

WE ARE IN NEED OF ABOUT 20 VOLUNTEERS FROM ST. PETER ...

## PRAY FOR VBS

Planning:: VBS is a huge undertaking. Pray for all of the details required in planning and running VBS and for God to provide all the needed supplies, finances, volunteers, energy and wisdom.

Relationships:: Pray that those involved will understand that their greatest contribution to VBS may not be how well they teach, lead, or prepare, but how well they build relationships with the kids, teens and adults attending VBS.

Activities:: Pray that every activity will clearly communicate Jesus' love and redemption and teach these kids more about the truth of God and His Word.

Yielded hearts:: Pray that God would soften hearts and transform lives during VBS.

Fellowship: Pray for any kids or parents who are discouraged, lonely, or struggling to really connect to experience the fellowship of believers. Pray for them to feel encouraged, uplifted, and better connected, and ask God to give VBS leaders and our church a vision for intentional follow-up that continues those relationships and meets the needs of people.

Outreach: Pray about who you can invite and ask God to bring kids and families who don't yet know Jesus. Ask God to multiply this outreach and pray for the moments when a salvation invitation is given. Pray for the invitation to be given clearly and ask God to already be preparing the hearts of those who will hear the good news that they may respond in saving faith.

Region :: Pray that God will use VBS to impact not just our church but our entire region.

Volunteers :: Ask God to provide the needed volunteers and place them in the best fit for their talents and abilities.

Belief: Pray that the Gospel will be preached boldly and that God will enable even the most skeptical to believe in Jesus and put their trust in Him.

Sunshine & Safety:: Pray for a week of good weather (no rain, not too hot, etc.) and for safety during all activities, travel times, and during drop-off & pick-up times.