

The MIRACLES of JESUS

Christ Church Vacation Bible School – July 31 to August 4, 2017

Parent Information Sheet -- please keep for your reference!

- ❖ Our theme this year is “See What Jesus Can Do - The Miracles of Jesus.” All ages will be learning about the many kinds of miracles Jesus performed and what they let us know about Him. All are welcome to attend, and it’s free. Please invite neighbors, friends and grandchildren to join us!
- ❖ Preschool children (age 4+) through 5th graders (2016-17) will meet in the mornings. Doors open at 9:15 am with quiet activities available; the program will start at 9:30 each day and run until 12:00. Older youth in 6th through 12th grade will meet in the afternoon, beginning with a bring-your-own bag lunch at noon. Their activities will finish by 3 pm Monday through Thursday, with a special “field trip” fun activity on Friday (weather permitting), ending by 5 pm. They will decide together where to go, and we’ll have a permission slip for you to sign. We’ll let you know if we need more carpool drivers.
- ❖ Each day, the younger children will listen to and discuss a Bible story, play games, make crafts, do science activities, learn songs and have a snack – all based on the miracle story of the day. They will bring home their creations and a copy of the song. The older kids will start with lunch together and then have Bible study with Father Jeff. Afterwards, we will have science activities, games, arts and crafts, etc., based on the Bible study of the day.
- ❖ To add to the fun, we’ll wear special things (as convenient-no need to buy anything!): on Monday, wear red; Tuesday, wear blue, Wednesday is hat day (normal or silly – Miss Kristi will wear her squid hat!) On Thursday, wear pictures of fish (or plants) and on Friday, wear butterflies or stars. We’ll let the younger kids show off their finery at morning meeting; older kids can join in or not, as they choose. All VBS participants need to wear tennis shoes or shoes with a back strap, so they stay on well as they run, play and move about the building safely. No flip-flops, please!
- ❖ Youth will not be using electronic devices at any time at VBS this year. We find they really distract from the group experience. Please leave them at home or bagged in a tub in the kitchen with Miss Penny. If parents need to get in touch, please call Penny Knepp at 540-273-3270. She will have her phone available at all times.
- ❖ Our outreach project again this year will be supporting the church’s Food Pantry. All ages will learn more about how (and why) this ministry works and actually pack some bags of food for our clients. The older kids may also get to work a bit in the fresh vegetable garden. All ages will be asked to bring in nonperishable foods and/or toiletries for the pantry on Thursday.
- ❖ On any day, if your child should go home with someone (other than listed on the signup form), please send a note with your child or call Penny at the number above.

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