



St. John's Grace UCC Vacation Bible School

July 30 - August 3, 2018
Dinner 5:15 – 5:45
Program 6:00 – 8:30

Dear Members and Friends of St. John's Grace UCC,

This year our VBS theme is Rolling River Rampage, Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! Your children will find Adventure, Acceptance, Joy, Rest, and Peace on the River! The nightly Bible Stories are:

- Jesus Calls the Disciples;
- Jesus Accepts Mary and Martha;
- Jesus Walks with Zacchaeus;
- Jesus Shares A Special Meal;
- and Jesus Makes A Promise!

Children ages three (3) through those who have just completed 5th grade are invited to participate! Middle and High School Students are welcome to volunteer (must sign up in advance) or work on various mission projects.

In order to provide the best program possible and secure adequate resources, we need to have a record of those who will be attending. Please register one of these ways:

- Complete the attached registration form and return it to the church office
- Email the form to Barbara in the office at jbburck@comcast.net

Each evening we will be serving dinner in the Fellowship Hall prior to the start of the program. We are asking for \$5 per person for the week (maximum \$20 per family) for dinner to help offset the cost. Please be sure to indicate on the registration form the number of children and adults who will be eating with us (**children must be supervised by a parent or guardian until we call them upstairs for the program to begin**). You can either send a check with your registration form for dinner or pay the first night for the whole week. Please be sure to indicate any food allergies and other medical concerns.

It is our desire to provide a safe and orderly environment. Toward this end, please be sure to **completely fill in the section of the registration form regarding emergency contacts** and pick-up information.

Please remember that due to space limitations, enrollment is strictly limited to 100 participants, so register as soon as possible.

You can purchase a music CD for only \$4 at any time. If you want it before VBS begins so your child can learn some songs in advance just let me know and I will get it to you, we will have them in early July.

All students must check in and out each night. Parents are asked to bring their child(ren) in to Fellowship Hall (on the lower floor of the building) and sign them in by 5:45pm. For arrivals between 5:45 & 6pm, please come upstairs to the Sanctuary for sign-in. Students will receive a name tag and any information about that evening's program at that time. Parents must also sign their child(ren) out at the end of the program from the Sanctuary on the upper level. We appreciate your cooperation as this helps ensure a safe and orderly program.

Dinner is served nightly beginning at 5:15pm until 5:45pm. A parent or guardian needs to stay during dinner with their child(ren). Dinner will be things like Pancakes, Chicken Nuggets, veggies, fruit, etc.

There will be a closing program on Friday evening that all parents, friends, etc. are invited to attend. More information on this program will be given during the week. It will give the students an opportunity to show some of what they have learned during the week. There will be a free will offering collected at this time.

In the past we have worn a different color each night of VBS and everyone likes it so we're going to do it again. While completely OPTIONAL, the colors for the days are as follows:

Monday = Purple Tuesday = Green Wednesday = Red/Pink
Thursday = Blue Friday = Orange/Yellow

This year the Mission Project for the children during VBS will be collecting school supplies for distribution by Southwest Emergency Services (SWES). Children's books can also be donated for Baltimore City schools. And finally, we will split the offering from the closing program between VBS program supplies and for Leiza, the child from the Philippines whom we sponsor through Compassion International. We have been sponsoring her through VBS and our Junior Church program for seven years. Her letters to us can be seen on the bulletin board by the office, please stop by and read some of them. She and her family have been very blessed through our continued support and prayers. Please keep them in your prayers as well.

Should you have any questions regarding the program, please don't hesitate to contact Becky Jankowski at becky_jank@hotmail.com or 410-404-7470 (text or call).

We look forward to having your child(ren) attend!

Blessings,

Becky Jankowski

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REGISTRATION FORM
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**PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THIS PAGE TO SUPPLY THIS INFORMATION FOR ANY
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN, OR TO SUPPLY ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.**

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ 2017/18 Grade: _____

Allergies/Other Concerns: _____

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Parents Name(s) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell _____

Number Attending Dinner: Children _____ Adults _____

Emergency Contact (not a parent):

Name _____ Relationship
to Student _____

Phone Numbers _____

List Name & Phone of Person(s) who may pick up this child(ren) from VBS each day:

Are you a member of St. John's Grace? _____ If not, what is your home church? _____

May we take pictures of your child(ren) during VBS for the closing program slide show? YES NO

May we put the pictures on our website (photos will not be labeled with names)? YES NO

Middle or High School Students: _____