

Vacation Bible School 2018

Myers Park Presbyterian Church



June 18-21, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join us as we become Hometown Heroes, and learn to live out God's love! We'll hear some amazing Bible stories, play games, sing songs, explore creation, and serve our neighbors!

Closing Program for Parents
Thursday, June 21, 12:30 p.m.

Registration Details

- ❖ Registration for church members begins **March 1st**
- ❖ Registration for non-members begins **April 1st**
- ❖ VBS fee of **\$50**/child includes camp bag, t-shirt, CD
- ❖ **No registrations after April 15th**
- ❖ Register at mp.myersparkpres.org
Scroll down for **Vacation Bible School**.
- ❖ Please be sure to complete registration. **You should receive an immediate confirmation email.**

For ages 4 – 3rd Grade

- **Rising preschool 4s (4 by August 31st) through 3rd graders** enjoy our regular VBS program. Parents are asked to volunteer the equivalent of at least one day. We need you as many days as you are able!

For 4th and 5th Grade

- **Rising 4th and 5th graders** participate in a Mission Kids partnership with our CROSS program. Children visit local outreach ministries and serve in the community. Space is limited for this age group.

For ages 3 and under (children of volunteers)

- Free childcare for ages **birth-2** is available for children of volunteers (only on the days you are serving.)
- If your child is a **rising preschool 3 (3 by August 31st) and you are volunteering at least 2 days DURING VBS**, they may attend **MINI-VBS** for the \$50 fee. Please register them in the separate Mini-VBS registration online and indicate your days of volunteer service (Mon-Thurs). Mini-VBS kids have paid childcare leaders. Your volunteer days will be in a different area.

Adult Disciple Volunteer Opportunities

VBS is just as much fun for adults as for children! Because VBS is run by volunteers, we ask that an adult from each family volunteer a minimum of 1 day or 5 hours, but please volunteer for as many days as possible. We need approximately 65 disciples EACH DAY from 8:30 am -1 pm. Please see below for activity descriptions. You will receive a T-shirt for the week. **Childcare for children ages 0-2 will be provided on the days you volunteer.**

ALL disciples except for Prep Team are required to have the Child and Youth Protection Class (certification lasts for 3 years). Check the MPPC calendar for CYP training classes. At least one class will be held at VBS Disciple orientation. We need disciples in these areas:

- ❖ **Classroom Guide:** Two adult guides per classroom (rising preschool 4s – 3rd grade) lead the class to the various activities during the week. Ideally, guides commit to helping all 4 days. We will also have floaters to help as needed.
- ❖ **Science Center:** Assist with science projects that illuminate the Bible story.
- ❖ **Recreation Center:** Assist with games and activities, indoors and outside.
- ❖ **Mission Center:** Assist with hands-on mission projects for all campers.
- ❖ **Music Center:** Help teach children our fun VBS songs.
- ❖ **Floater:** These crucial individuals assist in any area that is needed that day!
- ❖ **Decorations:** Help transform the church for VBS. Much of the preparatory work can be done at home in the weeks before VBS. Most decorating occurs the Saturday and Sunday before VBS, and take-down occurs Thursday afternoon. May be in addition to helping during the week.
- ❖ **VBS Prep:** VBS leaders delegate tasks to these volunteers before VBS. Additional prep work may be needed during the week of VBS including center clean-up on Thursday afternoon. These positions are **limited** and best suited for parents who absolutely cannot attend during VBS week due to work or family needs.

Indicate your top choices for volunteer positions on your child's registration form. For disciples not registering a child, there is a separate Adult Disciple volunteer registration link. Your volunteer position will be confirmed by the VBS team as registration progresses. Thanks!



We are looking forward
to a wonderful week of VBS!
We hope that you will
make your summer plans to join us!
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