



East Union Church VBS 2019

Monday, June 17th – Thursday, June 20th
5:45 – 8:30 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals ~ Sunday, June 16th, 9:30a.m.

Christmas in June Family Fun Night ~ Thursday, June 20th, 7-8:30p.m.

Dear Families & Children,

We're super excited to welcome your family to VBS at East Union Church! This summer, we're exploring the magical world of Narnia based on C.S. Lewis' classic book, The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe. Together, we'll climb through the wardrobe into the wintery woods of Narnia, meet talking animals, make new friends and discover the magic of God's love! Kids will watch the story come to life at our Narnia Theater, and enjoy awesome music, hands-on Bible stories, active games, yummy treats and creative mission projects! We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Features This Year!

- **Blessing of the Animals:** On the **SUNDAY BEFORE VBS** begins, everyone is welcome to bring their pets for our Blessing of the Animals. We'll celebrate outside in the pavilion on Sunday, June 16th at 9:30 a.m.!
- **Four Evenings:** VBS will begin on **MONDAY, June 17th** and will continue for FOUR consecutive nights.
- **Family Night Fun!** On **THURSDAY**, VBS starts at our regular time. Families are invited to join us for our Family Fun Night at 7 p.m., starting with a brief Closing Program, followed by a **Christmas in June Party!**
- A free copy of The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe, the book by C.S. Lewis which serves as the inspiration for our VBS, is available for all VBS families and volunteers.
- **VBS Gazette:** We will send home a daily newsletter with everything you need to know about VBS!
- **Our Youngest Children:** Our Playgroup and Preschool children will participate in our regular Station Rotations. Lessons and activities are adapted to their needs. Drop-off and Pick-up for the Playgroup and Preschool groups will take place in front of the Sanctuary, following the same procedure as for our older VBS participants.

A few things to know as we prepare for Narnia VBS:

- **Registration** – Please fill out one registration form per child. Forms are available online at our website, www.eastunionchurch.org. They may be sent in or dropped off at the church office. Please register as soon as possible. The sooner you pre-register, the smoother that first day of VBS will be for everyone!
- **Age-Range:** Your child may participate if he/she will be 4 years old by September 1st. Youth who have completed 6th grade may register as a participant or youth volunteer.
- **Water-Play Day:** Participants will be asked to bring a change of clothes for Water-Play Day,
- **Voluntary Registration Donation** – Families are asked to include a \$5 registration donation per child to help off-set our costs. The family maximum donation is \$20. PLEASE GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE. NO CHILD WILL BE TURNED AWAY. Checks may be made payable to East Union Church with "VBS" in the memo line. If you register on the first day of VBS, please bring exact change.

WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP!! – Adults and youth who have completed 6th grade or older are welcome to volunteer at VBS. Clearances will be required for adult volunteers as mandated by state law. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please call the church office or someone from our Planning Team. Thanks for joining the fun!

2019 VBS Planning Team

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