



# East Union Church VBS 2019

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

*Blessing of the Animals ~ Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30a.m.*

*Christmas in June Family Fun Night ~ Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30p.m.*

## Dear Youth & Adult Volunteers,

We truly appreciate your willingness to share your time and talents at our annual Vacation Bible School! 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!

Here is all you need to know as you prepare to volunteer at Narnia VBS:

### The Basics:

- We will have a **Blessing of the Animals** and commission our VBS Volunteers in worship on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **VBS will be held for FOUR nights, starting Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.** You are welcome to volunteer all or any nights.
- Please complete a **Volunteer Registration Form** and return it to the church office or to a member of the Leadership Team. Registration forms are also available at [www.eastunionchurch.org](http://www.eastunionchurch.org). It is essential that all youth and adult volunteers register in advance. This allows us to plan ahead so our Stations and Crews are organized and well-staffed. It also allows us to make sure all volunteer clearances are in order.
- Please also let us know if you'd like **complimentary copy** of The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe (one per family).
- Children who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade can register as participants or youth volunteers.

### All-Volunteer Meeting:

- Please join us for **Volunteer Orientation on SATURDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** in the EUCC. Please RSVP on your Registration Form.
- This important meeting allows us to pass along everything you need to know about volunteering at VBS. We'll get inspired by our Narnia VBS theme and music, meet our Station Leaders, find out volunteer assignments, pass out t-shirts, etcetera.
- **We'll also enjoy Breakfast Treats & Donuts!**
- Everyone is invited to stay to help decorate and set-up for VBS. We'll finish at Noon.

### PA State Clearances Law In Effect

- **PA State Law now requires that we obtain copies of current clearances for all adult volunteers who work with children at our church.** There is still plenty of time to obtain these clearances before VBS begins. **You do not need to submit additional copies if your clearances are already on file at the church.**
- If you have current clearances (conducted within 60 months), please attach copies to your registration.
- The two required clearances are:
  - (1) PA State Police Criminal Record Check and (2) PA Child Abuse History Clearance
- If you have lived out of state within the last 10 years, (3) a FBI Criminal Background Check is also required.

Once again, thanks for helping at Narnia VBS! We appreciate your help, whether you can attend every day or one day. If you have any questions, please call the church office or someone from our Planning Team.

### 2019 VBS Planning Team

Volunteer Registration ~ Heather Rusek – 724-224-9090 or [heatherrusek@icloud.com](mailto:heatherrusek@icloud.com)

Child Registration ~ Carol McCaskey – 724-312-5656 or [camc@consolidated.net](mailto:camc@consolidated.net) // Creative Directors ~ Joey Resciniti & Pastor Jo Ramsey

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