

We are so excited that you are interested in attending VBS at Wentz's United Church of Christ. We have a great program planned for this year and are looking forward to you taking part in our High Seas Expedition: Exploring the Mighty Love of God. Here are a few things you need to know before the expedition begins:

- ❖ VBS will be held August 9th through August 13th from 9:00 am to Noon each day. If you can't attend all 5 days, then please indicate which days you will be there on the registration form so we can plan our groups accordingly. Remember, our program STARTS at 9:00, so be sure you have checked in at the Registration Desk EACH DAY before 9am.
- ❖ Our High Seas Expedition is for children ages 4 through 10. If you are over 10, or know someone who is and wants to be a part of VBS, please contact me at 215-258-5591 to find out how you can be involved.
- ❖ We know kids like to be with friends, and we will do the best we can to keep friends/siblings in the same group. To help make that easier, make sure you list the names of children your child wishes to be placed with on the registration form. We need registration forms from EACH CHILD involved in the special request before we can assign them to the same group. Although we gladly accept "day of" registrations, we can not re-assign crews to accommodate last minute requests.
- ❖ Remember: 1 child per registration form. Feel free to make copies of the form for additional children. To ensure quicker 1st day registration AND to make sure you are placed in your friend's group, be sure to return the form to **Amy Wayland, 600 S. 12th St., Sellersville, PA 18960** by August 2nd.
- ❖ Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes. **No flip-flops or open-toe/open-back shoes!** Exploring the high seas is fun, but can be messy, so you may want to keep your "Sunday best" in the closet.
- ❖ As in years past, we will be collecting daily donations for "Manna on Main Street", a local food bank. Manna accepts any donation of non-perishable foods. A list of items they are in particular need of is listed on the back of this letter. Please remember that Manna is unable to accept items that are past their expiration date.
- ❖ We have High Seas CDs available for purchase at the Registration desk. They cost \$10 and are a great way to keep the spirit of the Seas long after you leave!
- ❖ If you or your parents have any questions about what to expect during your time on the High Seas, please contact me at 215-258-5591.

See you in August!

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