

# 2021 Westborough Ecumenical Vacation Bible School

Congregational Church of Westborough, First United Methodist Church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Saint Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church

## TREASURED: Discovering You're Priceless to God

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. At Treasured VBS, kids dig into action-packed, faith filled adventures. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold – it's them!!



### August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2021

#### BIBLE STORIES

**MONDAY:** God identifies with David as the future king.

**TUESDAY:** David escapes Saul and writes Psalms to God.

**WEDNESDAY:** God reassures King Hezekiah.

**THURSDAY:** Jesus reinstates Peter.

**FRIDAY:** God chooses Esther to save her people.

**A week of fun and memorable Bible truths where we'll learn that:**

- God knows you.
- God hears you.
- God comforts you.
- God forgives you.
- God chooses you.



9am-12pm

**First United Methodist Church**

120 West Main St., Westborough



(Ages 3-6th Grade)

**RETURN REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:**

**VBS**

3 John Street  
Westborough, MA 01581

**Before July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

\$40/child  
\$80 max. per family

**After July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

\$45/child  
No Family Max



**Children of full-time volunteers are free of charge. 1 music CD per family provided.**

**No registrations accepted after July 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Since materials must be ordered by 7/19, NO WALK-INS can be accepted.**

***Make Checks Payable to "Ecumenical VBS"***

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of students is limited in order to be able to plan crafts and snacks accurately and to obtain an appropriate number of counselors to create a safe and fun experience for everyone.



**QUESTIONS? Coordinator: Stephanie Shepardson (508) 366-4910**

**Registration: Suzanne Gillam Email: [VBSwestboro@gmail.com](mailto:VBSwestboro@gmail.com) (774) 278-8056**

**PLEASE NOTE TIMES AND LOCATIONS – NO FURTHER CONFIRMATION WILL BE PROVIDED**

**Keep a copy for your records.**

**Covid precautions:** Masks must be worn at all times. We'll provide hand washing stations/hand sanitizer. Please see Parents Letter for more detailed information regarding Covid safety.



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Dear Parents,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received questions from parents about if and how COVID-19 will affect Westborough Ecumenical Vacation Bible School (VBS). We know this pandemic has been stressful to many and recognize that socializing and interacting with peers can be a healthy way for children to cope with stress and connect with others, particularly after spending quite a bit of time at home. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume VBS while following CDC considerations to protect our children, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our families and staff remain our highest priority, so we are following the most current guiding principles of the CDC and the state of Massachusetts. Below you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible:

- We intend to hold VBS outdoors with tents, keeping the children in small groups and spacing them out. If inclement weather occurs, we will go inside, still keeping the children in small groups and spacing them out
- We will be providing children with hand sanitizer, and any bathroom or common area in use will be disinfected regularly
- All snacks and drinks will be packaged individually and provided to the children on site
- All staff and children are **required** to wear a mask while at VBS
- If a child does get sick at VBS, we have a nurse on site who will monitor and evaluate the child in a separate location

We ask that you help us protect the health of our children this summer. Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, children, and families— should stay home. We will be performing daily health screenings upon arrival to ensure all children at VBS are symptom free.

If you have a specific question about this plan or COVID-19, please contact Kristie Gagnon, 978-855-0190, for more information. You can also find more information about COVID-19 at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) or on [CDC's website for youth and summer camps \(https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html).

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and stay healthy,  
Westborough Ecumenical Vacation Bible School

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## Volunteer Registration \* \* \* Please Print

It takes 1 volunteer for every 3 registered children to make VBS happen. Teenagers are also welcome.

Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a returning volunteer:  yes  no

ON-SITE (week of VBS) Roles	OFF-SITE Roles
<b>Days Available:</b> All Week (fulltime) or M T W Th F Not Sure <b>Volunteer Age:</b> Adult High School 9/2021 GR__ Middle School 9/2021 GR__ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Site Leaders still need for:</b> (circle choices) <b>Elementary:</b> KidVid Cinema, Games <b>Preschool:</b> Craft & Play, Bible Adventures & Missions, KidVid Cinema <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Site Aides</b> – assist Site Leaders (circle one): Elementary or Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PreSchool</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Elementary group preferred for jobs below:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crew Leaders</b> – lead family group of children each morning <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crew Assistants</b> – co-lead family group each morning <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Snack Crew</b> – Buyer Prep Clean-up <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registration</b> – cover daily arrivals and departures <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nurse</b> – handle any medical concerns M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Decorators</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Set-Up on Sunday</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clean-Up on Friday</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No Preference</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> _____

## Student Registration \* \* \* Please Print CLEARLY Thank You

Child's Name	Grade Fall 2021	Age as of 8/2/21	Gender 1 <sup>st</sup> Timer circle or Returnee	Allergies, Dietary Restrictions, Special Needs
			M F   1 <sup>st</sup> R	
			M F   1 <sup>st</sup> R	
			M F   1 <sup>st</sup> R	
<b>Parent's Name</b>				
<b>Address/Town/Zip</b>				
<b>Phones</b>	(cell)			(home or work)
<b>Email Address</b>				
<b>Church Affiliation</b>				
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Physician or Preferred Medical Clinic</b>	<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	

A C.I.T. program (counselor-in-training) is available for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders. If registering a 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grader, check here to indicate your child's interest in being a C.I.T. -  no  yes - Tee Shirt Size \_\_\_\_ circle: Youth or Adult

**Photographs may be taken of my child for the purpose of promoting Westborough VBS**  yes  no

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I give permission for my child to attend Westborough Ecumenical Vacation Bible School and participate in all activities:

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_