



Dear Friend,

You're invited to join us at SHIPWRECKED Vacation Bible School 2018! Where kids learn that Jesus rescues! We hope you will join us on this amazing adventure that will help kids (and adults) begin or deepen their faith by discovering that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues in life's toughest circumstances. Shipwrecked V.B.S. is going to be a week full of fun, incredible music, and a relaxing island-getaway setting that all comes together to point kids to Jesus! We need your help during V.B.S. in snacks, games, as crew leaders, helpers, decorators, etc. and we have the perfect spot for you!

We realize teaching children about Jesus is such an important task that it takes special people, much organization and prayer. That is why we are offering two training opportunities to prepare you for V.B.S. without taking up too much of your time (you only need to attend 1 training date). We want our volunteers to feel ready and equipped to share God's love with the children. As helpers, we all want to be on the same page so we can better lead the children to Christ and show them God's love first hand.

Also, it is never too early to begin praying for the children that will attend this year; ask that God will begin to prepare their hearts to hear the good news of the Lord. We ask God to prepare your heart for how you can help with V.B.S. and look forward to seeing you at training. Thank you for investing in our children!

In His Service,

Lindsay Vollmar, Children's Minister

Please choose one of the following training dates:

Wednesday, May 23 (6:00 – 7:00 pm, Classroom 5, lower level- Hank's classroom) **OR**
Sunday, June 3 (4:00 – 5:00 pm, Classroom 5, lower level- Hank's classroom)

Mark your calendars for these important dates:

Friday, June 1 (evening) Shriner's Parade (*we walk in the parade to promote V.B.S.*)
Mon. - Thurs., June 4 - June 7 (12:00 pm - 4:00 pm) V.B.S. decorating & Work Days (*as needed*)
Sunday, June 10 (3:00 pm – 6:00 pm) Decorating and preparations
June 11 – 15 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) Vacation Bible School (*Volunteer meeting & prayer time at 8:30 am*)
Friday, June 15 (6:00 pm) Shipwrecked Closing Celebration & Carnival (*church clean-up following*)

**PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE SHIPWRECKED DISPLAY TABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER
OR BY CONTACTING LINDSAY VOLLMAR (lvollmar@stmatthewumc.org or 618-660-7552.)**