



Dear Friend,

**You're invited to join us at MAKER FUN FACTORY Vacation Bible School 2017!** Where we will discover that we were created by God and built for a purpose! We hope you will join us on this amazing adventure that will help our kids (and adults) begin to deepen their faith and discover that they are lovingly crafted by God! Like gears in a machine, every part of VBS works together to produce an experience that really connects kids with 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 24 (6:00 – 7:00 pm, Classroom 5, lower level- Hank's classroom) **OR**  
Sunday, June 4 (4:00 – 5:00 pm, Classroom 5, lower level- Hank's classroom)

**Mark your calendars for these important dates:**

Tues. - Thurs., May 30 - June 1 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm) V.B.S. decorating & Work Days *(as needed)*  
Friday, June 2 (evening) Shriner's 50th Anniversary Parade *(we walk in the parade to promote V.B.S.)*  
Saturday, June 3 (10:00 am) Decorating and room preparations *(as needed)*  
Sunday, June 4 (3:00 pm – 6:00 pm) Decorating and preparations  
**June 5 – 9 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) Vacation Bible School** *(Volunteer meeting & prayer time at 8:30 am)*  
Friday, June 9 (6:00 pm) Closing Fun Factory Program and Carnival *(church clean-up following carnival)*

**PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE MAKER FUN FACTORY DISPLAY TABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER  
OR BY CONTACTING LINDSAY VOLLMAR ([lvollmar@stmatthewumc.org](mailto:lvollmar@stmatthewumc.org) or 618-660-7552.)**