

DEAR PARENTS AND HAPPY CAMPERS,

GET READY FOR AN EPIC ADVENTURE AT ROAR!

- Welcome to **ROAR** VBS—this summer’s mane event! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At **ROAR**, we will explore God’s goodness and celebrate our ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life.
- We will be heading out to **Walcamp**, an outdoor Christian Education facility, to experience this unique VBS outside. (Address for Walcamp is 32653 Five Points Road in Kingston, IL.)
- With this mailing you will find the Parent & Camper handbook and registration form. **Please note the change in our registration form. There is only one form for ALL participants. Make sure you circle the level each child will be in.
- Please make sure you read through all the information included, then sign and return Registration and Handbook Signature forms.
- If your camper is a youth volunteer, an extra form is included regarding registration for **CREW LEADER TRAINING**. Please include Crew Leader Training form when returning the registration form.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** is the ability to register and pay online
 - to register and pay, go to www.firstumc.net and click on the VBS picture on the slide show; this will take you to the registration and payment form
 - to just make a payment online, go to firstumc.net and scroll down to the bottom of the page and click “e-giving”, from there click on “choose a fund” box and scroll down to Vacation Bible School—please submit a hard copy of registration form to the main office
- **Final deadline** for registration is **JUNE 28**. This is a later deadline, so please note that any registration that is turned in after this deadline will not be guaranteed a spot.
- **RETURNING THIS YEAR**—You can sign up for daily reminders during the week of VBS through the Remind App. To register for this handy and convenient service, text the number **81010**, then in message type **@roarvb**



Other notable information:

- ✓ Please be at the church's north parking lot by 8:40 a.m. Buses will be leaving at **8:45 am**, then return 12:30 pm (Mon-Thurs) for preschoolers and **3:15 pm** for elementary campers and youth (and preschoolers on Friday)
- ✓ Please note on the registration form if there are special instructions for bus riders —ex. your camper will not attend certain days, will not take the bus home on Friday afternoon, etc...
- ✓ Sign up by May 31st and get a reduced rate
- ✓ Check out the back of this letter to get our VBS mission information!

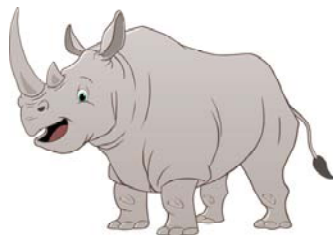


Roar some
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2019 MISSION

This year's Mission will be *World Relief*.

- ⇒ Each day during our VBS week, the children will learn something new about this great cause.
- ⇒ We will be collecting **CASH (COINS OR BILLS), 1-2 POUND BAGS OF RICE, LENTILS, DRY CHICKPEAS, DISINFECTING WIPES, BABY WIPES, DRY ERASE MARKERS, AND DRY ERASE ERASERS** throughout the entire week for *World Relief DuPage*.
- ⇒ If the campers raise \$300 or more by the end of the week, we will have a special surprise for them on Friday afternoon. Last year's special treat was popsicles during Friday's afternoon games - what will it be this year? Stay tuned to find out!!!
- ⇒ Keep your eyes out for more info and updates on our collection for *World Relief* throughout the week of July 8-12 in your camper's take home notes.



God is good!