

## HEY PARENTS AND HAPPY CAMPERS,

Are you ready for **Treasured** where **X** marks the spot for **EXCITEMENT** this summer at Vacation Bible School—**JULY 12-16**



- 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, Health Policies, and Registration Form.
- Please make sure you read through all the information included, then sign and return Registration Form and Handbook Signature Form.
- 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**

- Camper age is limited to campers entering kindergarten to 7th grade; youth leaders are those entering 8th grade through college age. 1/2 day preschool group is NOT available this year.

- We will have a **limited number of spaces** for both campers and youth leaders. Spots will be saved on first come first served basis.

- Sorry, our Friday Family Picnic will not be part of our experience this year; HOWEVER parents are welcome to come out at anytime to join the fun. Please check the Health Policies before you come to Walcamp.

- **ONLINE REGISTRATION** is open.

- to register and pay, go to [www.firstumc.net](http://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 [www.firstumc.net](http://www.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 25**. This is a later deadline, so please note that any registration that is turned in after this deadline will not be guaranteed a spot.
- **REMIND APP**—You will need to 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 **@umcv** This is our main way to communicate throughout the week of VBS, so please register to receive text notices. (You do not need to download the app to receive text messages).

### 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** and return by **3:15 pm**
- ✓ 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 in the morning or afternoon on any particular day, etc...**
  - ✓ Sign up by May 31st and get a reduced rate
  - ✓ Check out the back of this letter to get our VBS mission information!

You Are Treasured!

# 2021 MISSION

This year we are going to try something new. We are not going to just have one mission, but TWO missions.

## MISSION 1:

We will be collecting coins this year for the United Methodist Committee on Relief, or UMCOR. Each day campers, youth and adults can bring in change that will go to UMCOR, and each day we will learn about some of the missions and partnerships that UMCOR has.



## MISSION 2:

Each day, we will have a chance to learn about how we can do mission work right in our own neighborhoods, even in our own homes. Be looking each day for a take home sheet that will explain that day's mission.

We CANNOT wait to see how many different ways we can do mission work both near to us and around the world. Start saving your change and be on the lookout for each day's mission!

**“He comforts us in all  
our troubles so that  
we can comfort others.”**

**(2 Corinthians 1:4)**