

Spring 2019

Manteno UMC Family Ministry Newsletter



WE NEED YOU FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS!

Vacation Bible School is always an exciting time for the youth of our church and community. Have you ever considered volunteering? It's a rewarding and very easy thing to do! Be on the lookout for the volunteer sign up sheet coming soon.



GOT PLASTIC EGGS? WE NEED MORE!

Please help support our Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt by filling plastic eggs with wrapped candy, stickers, erasers, coupons from area businesses, small toys, etc. and drop off at church. We need many, many eggs. We have over 100 people signed up so far!



Save the Dates

We can't wait to see you at our upcoming events:

April 11th at 6:30 -- 1st Annual Pancake Dinner (6:30) and Flashlight Egg Hunt (7:30)

RSVP here, please: <https://forms.gle/SKLJqdi5ykog3nVk8>

Tuesday, April 16th -- 9:30-11:00 am **Preschool - 3rd Grade Parent Program -- IMPACT Sexual Risk Avoidance Prevention Education** read more here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1b6jhgfSFTuXr_rfQZPPqZL-Vre0_ZAkot96xGY1rull/edit?usp=sharing

Sunday, April 14th **PALM SUNDAY** -- All kids are invited to present palms, sing, and have a noisy offering at 9:00 service & beginning of 10:30 service.

Saturday, April 27th -- **KVTA's Sister Act performance 7:00 at the Lincoln Cultural Center (tickets required)** Eat dinner at Chipotle before to support the Manteno Band Boosters! ;)

Sunday, April 28th -- (2 WEEK EVENT) **IMPACT Sexual Risk Avoidance Prevention Education for parents of 5th grade - high school students.** Read more here:

*tentative dates

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jabAgPdaiH8nKyDk7f0WTewkDqjcv0IBY_1HosDkal/edit?usp=sharing

Sunday, May 5th -- **IMPACT Sexual Risk Avoidance Prevention Education for students ages 5th grade - high school.**

High School Students 1:00-3:00

5th and 6th Grade Students 1:00-2:30

7th and 8th Grade Students 2:45-4:15



June 9th - June 13th* from 6:00-8:00 pm -- **Vacation Bible School**

[Register now for VBS https://goo.gl/forms/dcv6u8F0kwXVPvhk2](https://goo.gl/forms/dcv6u8F0kwXVPvhk2)

Looking for a great summer camp for your child?

The United Methodist Church offers different camps throughout the summer. The closest to Manteno is the East Bay Camp in Hudson, IL (about 1.5 hours away) on the shores of Lake Bloomington. Campers will experience the wonder of their creator through Bible Explorations, worship, and intentional community. They will make lasting friendships as they encounter a variety of exciting activities throughout their time at camp including, swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, various water toys, archery, crafts, hayrides, high energy singing, and campfires with s'mores.

Please talk to Jenny Stawick if you are interested. There are opportunities for scholarships.

[Read more here on the Camping Retreat Ministries website](#)

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!

Do you have a great idea or suggestion for our Family Ministry? Please let us know. Use this link <https://goo.gl/forms/C4uAARii8Va4XPq72> or email Jenny your thoughts, ideas or suggestions. Together we will do great things!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM SPRING 2019 SCOPE & SEQUENCE

PreK & KINDERGARTEN

Jesus is the Son of God (Mark, John), **Jesus Does Great Things** (M, M, L, & J), **The Church Tells about Jesus (Acts)**

EARLY ELEMENTARY

Jesus Lives! (Matthew, Luke), **Jesus is Powerful** (Mark, John), **Paul and Barnabas** (Acts), **Paul Continues to Tell about Jesus** (Acts, Philippians)

LATE ELEMENTARY


Jesus' Resurrection, Jesus' Later Ministry, Jesus' Last Days on Earth, The Early Days of the Church

MIDDLE SCHOOL

God's Prepares for Salvation, God Sends and Offers Salvation, Be a Real Christian, Tongue Control

Check out the Heartshaper Curriculum here: <http://www.heartshaper.com/>

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