

Summer 2019

Manteno UMC Family Ministry Newsletter



THANK YOU! Vacation Bible School HUGE SUCCESS

With the generosity of your money and time, this year's Vacation Bible School was a huge success. We had nearly 100 students attend and 60 volunteers ages 6th grade and older. It was so much fun and we are so thankful for all of the volunteers. There is something special about our VBS. One student came up to me and said, "I've been to a lot of VBS's, I mean a lot...and your's is the best!"



Our mission project for the week was ***Sleep in Heavenly Peace***, an organization that builds beds for kids here in Kankakee County. Their goal is that no child has to sleep on the floor. We are so thankful that we collected \$600 in monetary donations (enough to build 4 beds) and bedding for 15 beds. "God is good!"

BIG REACH SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th at 9:30

We are going to meet briefly at the church on Sunday, August 11th at 9:30. After a short service, we will work in teams to complete projects throughout Manteno. We will also have projects that can be done at the church that require no physical labor. If you have a project or know of a need, please let Jenny Stawick know as soon as possible.

NEW CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINNING

Join us on Sunday, July 21st at 4:00 for Parent Information Meeting. Students entering grades 6th-8th (or anyone interested if you want to be confirmed.)

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Mrs. Daly is so excited about our new Sunday School curriculum. This year students will *lift off for an intergalactic adventure* with the all-new curriculum **Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World!** Students will complete centers and enjoy activities very similar to our Vacation Bible School program. Check it out, here:

<https://www.concordiasupply.com/Vacation-Bible-School/VBS-2019-Themes/Miraculous-Mission-VBS-2019-Concordia>

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY KIDS CLUB

Beginning OCT. 2ND on select Wednesdays after school from 3:00-5:00 we will be hosting an afterschool

program for students ages kindergarten - 5th grade. They will experience a fun Bible story, games, crafts, snacks, and much more. We will need several adults to help volunteer for this exciting, new program. Please talk to Jenny if you are interested.

Save the Dates

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

Thursday, July 19th at 7:05 -- **Joliet Slammers vs. River City Rascals game -- Join us for a fun night of fellowship and some great baseball! Call Sue in the church office to reserve your \$10 ticket.**



Sunday, July 21st -- 4:00pm **Confirmation Class Parent Information Meeting**

Monday, July 29th leave the church at 10:30 -- **Feed My Starving Children** Youth Group/Confirmation Class Service Project -- everyone is invited to join us! *Please bring a sack lunch!*

Sunday, August 11th at 9:30 am **BIG REACH SUNDAY** -- Please join us for a brief worship service and then we will complete service projects throughout our community. More information coming soon!

Monday, August 12th **INTERNET SAFETY STUDENT PRESENTATIONS with State's Attorney Jim Rowe and Internet Safety Expert Todd Creek at Manteno UMC - Invite your friends!**

5:30 1st-6th grade students

6:30 7th grade - High School

PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED! RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/ueM4rS2f1AFzDCLR7>

Sunday, September 8th at 9:00 am -- **SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF -- PANCAKE BREAKFAST** --Join us for an exciting new year of Sunday School!

OKTOBERFEST GARAGE SALE -- September 26th-28th

Wednesday, October 2nd -- 3:00-5:00 **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY KIDS CLUB** -- Kindergarten - 5th-grade students -- head over straight after school and stay for games, crafts, activities, and tons of fun!

Saturday, October 12th -- **KVTA's Mama Mia's performance 7:00 at the Lincoln Cultural Center (tickets required) More information coming soon!**

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!

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