

VBS **CHILD** CAMPER  
REGISTRATION FORM 2019



# God's Creation: And it IS good!

St. Bartholomew's Vacation Bible School 2019

July 15-18, 2018 - Monday through Thursday - 9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Family Potluck Dinner - Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (as of July 15<sup>th</sup>) Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_



Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone contact during VBS event (cell/work) \_\_\_\_\_

Other phone (Home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Medical Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please list any **allergies, conditions, or other information the VBS staff needs to know** about to help your child have a safe, healthy experience (Use back of this page too-->): \_\_\_\_\_  
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❖ In the case of an **emergency**, I authorize VBS staff to contact my physician or use local emergency services in order to secure proper treatment for my child as needed. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



I give permission to **have my child photographed** as follows: 1. Electronic (might be posted online) **Yes/ No**  
2. Physical Photos (might be posted at our picnic or around the church) **Yes/ No** 3. Souvenir group photo (1 hard copy for you) **Yes/ No**

→ Are you a member of St. Bart's? (not required) \_\_\_\_\_

Other church affiliation? (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

→ Name of a **relative or friend/s** (preferably close in age) that your child might like to be with in his/her group:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please keep in mind that we do our best to grant as many requests as possible but that we cannot guarantee which group your child will be in.)

→ **FEES:** For non- St. Bart's pledging members, there is a materials fee of **\$20** for each child camper you register with a **max of \$50 per family.**

→ **I have included my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ with this registration form.** Please include the name(s) of all the campers you are paying for with your payment. [Check here \_\_\_\_\_ to request financial assistance for this child.] *Please note: **This year there is no fee for St. Bart's pledging member families.*** [Check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you are including an additional donation to support VBS or a family in need of financial assistance.]

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→ **Please initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes! My child has permission to participate in Creation Vacation Bible School at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church from July 15-18, 2019. I have read/ or will read the attached information form before July 15 and contact the coordinator with any questions before the start of VBS.**

→ **Parent/Guardian signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or drop off this completed registration form at the Church Information Center/ Slat Wall mailbox or at the Sunday School office, or contact us for more info: St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church / 11265 SW Cabot St. Beaverton, OR 97005  
503-644-3468 / [www.stbartsbeaverton.org](http://www.stbartsbeaverton.org) / [Questions? Email sundayschool@stbartsbeaverton.org](mailto:sundayschool@stbartsbeaverton.org)

**Please use the box below for any medical or additional relevant information that you think will help us serve your child best during VBS.**

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**VBS 2019 CHILD CAMPER INFORMATION SHEET**



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**WHERE IS IT?** Come to **St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, 11265 SW Cabot St. Beaverton, OR 97005**. Each day Monday through Thursday we will start and end in the parish hall. There will be a welcome table near the entrance on Monday morning. For child safety, parents must come inside to drop off and pick up children. *Please let us know if you will be carpooling or if someone else will be picking up or dropping off your child.*

**WHEN ARE REGISTRATIONS DUE?** Registration closes July 1<sup>st</sup> or when we reach 70 campers.

**WHO WILL BE WITH MY CHILD DURING VBS?** Campers (as we refer to the children) will generally be grouped by which grade in school they have completed, with some exceptions for close friends or siblings, or if numbers require group changes. During VBS children will meet and get to know other children in their group and their group leaders/teen counselors. Due to the structure and child safety rules of VBS, parents who have not had our volunteer training will not be able to spend the mornings in the group with their child. Parents or older siblings are more than welcome to volunteer to help with VBS by filling out a Youth or Adult Registration Form and attending a training session. If you feel your child is unable to attend VBS without you, please wait another year for your child's comfort level to improve, or talk to us about it before registering.

**HOW SHOULD WE PREPARE?** Please register children and pay your material fee as early as possible, for our planning purposes and to insure your child a spot. *Space is limited to 70 children "campers"*. It might work well for your child to invite a friend they are comfortable with to attend VBS with them for the week but it is certainly not necessary.

Our four day journey will be based on the story of creation in Genesis. We will condense the six days of creation into only four, doubling up on Monday and Thursday. Our picnic on Thursday evening will be our 'day of rest' after all the

hard work is done! It might be fun to familiarize yourself with the story of creation before VBS. Please feel free to email or call with any questions about content between now and the start of VBS.

Please read church bulletins and newsletters, **check your email frequently** (email is our primary form of contact- *if email does not work for you please note that on your registration form!*) and “like” our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StBartVBS/> to keep track of the latest VBS info. Nursery care for children of volunteers can be provided but *must be requested ahead of time* on your Adult Volunteer Registration Form.

**WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?** Please dress your child(ren) in comfortable clothes suitable for the weather. Please apply sunscreen before arriving. We will be outside playing running games and our child may be spending time in the nearby woods, so please have him or her wear comfy, safe shoes, preferably with closed toes. There may be water games, sand activities, painting and other messy activities, so please send children in clothing that you are comfortable getting dirty. Please let us know beforehand if you would like to leave a change of clothes for your child or if your child has any other special needs.

We understand dietary requirements and restrictions. *But please send food or snacks only if necessary and let us know about this beforehand!* Snacks and water will be provided for the preschoolers. Older children will not be fed and again, we ask that you not send snacks with your child without letting us know in advance, and unless there is a medical reason. *Please advise us of food allergies* on your child’s registration form.

For the **Thursday “Day of Rest” potluck dinner (July 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30P.M.)**, each family should bring a **salad, side dish or dessert to share**. Meat will be provided. This is a big part of VBS. Please try your best to attend this super fun event- the whole family is invited!

**WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?** Our four-day journey will focus on the elements of creation, specifically the *making* of the earth, atmosphere, solar system, universe and then the *filling* of the earth and heavens. We will be learning about God’s creation through crafts, games and activities that walk us through the order of creation as in Genesis. There will be visiting animals (very docile ones) on the Thursday so please *let us know if your child has any allergy or fear of animals!* We will have alternate options for any child who does not want to be a part of meeting the animals.

It’s great to talk with your children each day about what they did so please consider volunteering for any part of the fun- your child will love it and so will you! Volunteer Registration Forms are available on the Church Information Center Slat Wall. We will send home information via email at least twice during VBS so that you know what has happened or will be happening each day at VBS. If email does not work for you, just let us know and we can have hard copies ready for you 😊

On Thursday night July 18<sup>th</sup> (our creation “Day of Rest”!) we will have a wrap-up **Family Potluck Dinner at St. Bart’s from 6:30-7:30 pm**. The children can introduce parents to their youth leaders and spend time with their new friends. **Everyone is welcome so please invite grandparents and your extended family!** Each family should bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?** **Anyone** is welcome to join in the fun! Children aged 3 (and potty-trained) through those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2019 are welcome to be VBS campers (participants), and don’t have to be St. Bart’s church members. Middle schoolers (entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade+), high schoolers, college students and adults are needed to be volunteer group leaders, to help out in the nursery and to help with baking, arts and crafts and activities. **All participants** (both youth and adults) **must fill out and turn in a Registration Form as early as possible**. Forms may be

found on the Church Information Center Slat Wall at St. Bart's. You may submit forms at the Information Center drop slot or at the church or Sunday School offices. Mailing address is at the bottom of each form.

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**HOW MUCH DOES VBS COST?** VBS is **\$20 for each non-St. Bart's member camper with a max of \$50 per family.**

*Note:* this year there is no charge for St. Bart's pledging member families, but of course you are welcome to make a donation if you like. Payment must be mailed or dropped off to the Church Office with your completed registration form by July 1<sup>st</sup> in order to hold your child's spot for VBS. Cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks out to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. **Financial aid is available.** Please contact the St. Bart's Office for more information, speak to Cara Miller, or email [sundayschool@stbartsbeaverton.org](mailto:sundayschool@stbartsbeaverton.org) for more information on financial assistance.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact the St. Bart's Office at 503- 644-3468, or the VBS Coordinator, Cara Miller at [sundayschool@stbartsbeaverton.org](mailto:sundayschool@stbartsbeaverton.org) or at 971-219-5215.

## Thank you for registering your child for the fun!

# YOUR CHILD



...is a wonderful part of God's Creation!