



WELCOME
to
St. Paul's Episcopal Church's
Vacation Bible School

Journey to Bethlehem

June 18-22, 2018
9am-12noon

Welcome to St. Paul's 2018 VBS!

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is excited to welcome your child(ren) to our "Journey to Bethlehem" Vacation Bible School. Our Journey to Bethlehem will explore the mystery of the Christmas Story, told using a Montessori based curriculum called Godly Play. Through stories, crafts, games, science and music we will follow the journeys of the prophets, the Holy Family, the shepherds, the angels and the Magi as they make their way to Bethlehem. We will finish the week with a celebration of the birth of Jesus. The week will be a wonderful way to experience the Christmas story away from the craziness and commercialism that usually accompany the traditional Christmas season.

As a reminder, we are a volunteer run event. We rely on our army of over 75 volunteers (both adult and youth) to shepherd the 75+ children all week long. We require that all families support VBS by providing one parent/grandparent/caregiver for two full morning volunteer shifts during VBS week. Any exceptions to this policy must be discussed with and approved by the Director of Children's Ministries, Christine Ingram. We have a few volunteer shifts available on weekends, but these are available by approval only. Thank you for supporting our VBS with your time and talent!

If you have a special talent or would like to lead a group or center all 5 days, please make of note of that on your registration form. We greatly appreciate the super volunteers that donate 5 full mornings of time! While this might seem like a daunting responsibility, we find that the volunteers enjoy having the full VBS experience as much as the children. Please let us know if you can answer the call to volunteer more than 2 days.

Please complete the enrollment forms and return them to Christine Ingram as soon as possible to hold a spot. Enrollment will close once we reach maximum capacity.

We are so excited to start your child on their first steps of their own "Journey to Bethlehem."

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