



May 13, 2019

Dear family,

I wanted to take the time to invite all kids turning 4 before Sept. 1 through children entering sixth grade in the fall to Vacation Bible School at Wesley United Methodist Church this summer. Our theme this year is To Mars and Beyond. At VBS, your children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God. They will become voyagers and explore how to serve God and God's mission for their lives.

After a high-energy opening at To Mars and Beyond, the voyagers will make their way to the Bible Story Headquarters. Interactive Bible lessons will reveal Power Launchers to equip your voyagers for an active life with God. Your voyagers will discover a vector verse (Bible memory verse) that will remain with them in their faith long after VBS.

The students will expand on what they've discovered by participating in a variety of activities: making their own art projects at Craft Headquarters, singing new songs at Music Headquarters, playing games at Recreation Headquarters, and enjoying tasty treats at Snack Headquarters. Along the way, they will hear about our mission project and be encouraged to help out. This year our mission project is the Sterling Buddy Bags; a community based partnership that provides weekend food bags for school kids in Sterling. We will collect donations daily and keep track of what we have accumulated throughout the week. Then on Celebration Sunday, June 16th, we will ask the congregation to match what our VBS voyagers have donated. On Celebration Sunday, ALL of our VBS voyagers are invited to perform their songs at the 10:00 am service.

Please join us at WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH from Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to noon. To register or to find out more about VBS To Mars and Beyond, please visit the church website at <http://www.sterlingwesley.org> and click on the VBS registration link at the top or bottom right of the page. Parents/guardians must be present on the first day of VBS attendance to verify registration. VBS is free, and we encourage you to bring your friends.

We look forward to seeing your voyagers June 10th!

Sincerely,

Lexi Hinrichs
VBS Coordinator



P.S. Every day during VBS week, we encourage the children to wear the color of the day:
Monday-blue, Tuesday-red/pink, Wednesday-yellow, Thursday-green, and Friday- purple.