



HOWLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023 PARENT NEWSLETTER JUNE 19-23

Vacation Bible School is almost here! HUM VBS leaders & volunteers have been working hard to prepare for the many fun adventures your child will enjoy during VBS. Please contact HUM if you have any questions. We look forward to spending the VBS week with your child! ~ Stephanie 330-856-3463

WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN EACH DAY?

Kids will learn Bible stories, scripture and daily phrases while exploring fun space themed activities!

Mon	Daily Bible Point: When life feels dark, shine Jesus' light!	Dinner Provided Meteor Chicken Nuggets, Galactic Cheese Sticks, Cosmic Apple Slices, Stardust-shaped Cereal	Daily Theme: Space/Galaxy Theme if you have any!
Tues	When people don't get along, shine Jesus' light!	Nebula Corn Dogs, Peeled Cuties, UFO Pretzel Rings, Saturn's Rings Fruit Loops	Tie Dye Tuesday (Or vibrant colors)
Wed	When good things happen, shine Jesus' light!	Astronaut Ham and Cheese Tortilla Roll-ups, Veggie Supernova Straws, Galaxy Grapes, Astro Bear Honey Teddy Grahams	Kings & Queens (We're royal today!)
Thurs	When people are sad, shine Jesus' light!	Space Pizza, Mini Moon Rice Cakes/Popcorn Cakes, Comet Cucumbers & Baby Carrots, Fallen Stars Lucky Charms	Mismatch Day (Silly patterns or backwards)
Fri	Review of the week	Rocket Dogs, Cosmic Cheeseballs, Planet Fruit/Veggies, Constellation Honeycomb	Superheroes (Of ANY kind!)

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR?

Your child should wear comfortable, casual clothing and closed toe shoes. Check out the daily theme marked for each day if you would like to participate in a little extra fun!

VBS Family FUN Sunday!

Join us on Sunday, June 25, 2023 for the 10:30 am worship service. We will celebrate our fun experiences from VBS! After the service plan to bring your swimsuit & towel and stick around for some food & fun activities!

What should my child bring to VBS?

Your child should bring a smile and a good attitude!

What should my child NOT bring?

Your child should not bring any electronic devices or cell phones. They also should not bring any toys or trading cards with them.



Daily Offering Challenge

Each day your child will be asked to bring in an item for mission work. Howland Tiger Backpack food mission helps feed hungry children in Howland Schools during the school year on weekends. Please help us gather food for kids when school breakfast and lunch is not available.

The Howland Tiger Backpack Program challenges you to fill up our shopping cart! Donation items are listed below. Everyday we fill up the shopping cart ALL children will get a popsicle!



Items needed in individual sizes

- Cracker Packs -Cereal cups
- Rice cups -Pasta cups
- Pretzels/snack crackers -Ramen



You want ANOTHER challenge?!?

Okay you asked for it! If over the course of the 2 VBS weeks, if we can fill up the Change Jar, we will select kids at random to Silly String a church member at our VBS celebration on June 25!



FIRST AID, MEDICINE & ALLERGIES

A first aid kit is available in the church office. If your child needs to take any medication, please take this medication at home before sending your child to HUM. No medicines will be kept at the church.

Children who have allergies or other medical conditions indicated on their registration forms will have their information on a list given to the crew leaders. HUM strives to accommodate a variety of food allergies. However, if you feel more comfortable sending your child with their own dinner, please bring it in a bag marked with their name and do not include any peanut/nut products.

D R O P - O F F (5 : 15 pm-5:30 pm)

Please park and walk your child into the building. Check in tables are in the Narthex (pre-registered participants can go straight to the BLUE table to check in). Once checked-in, participants can find their crew in the sanctuary. Please check in each night that you attend.

Crews will head to dinner at 5:30 pm.



PRESCHOOL P I C K -U P (7 : 5 0 p m)

Preschool children will be dismissed after our preschool closing activities in the multipurpose room at 7:50pm. Crew leaders will release the children one-by-one at the conclusion of our closing. Anyone unfamiliar will be asked to show identification.

Parents can find out which crew number/color their child was assigned at the registration table. Feel free to watch our closing activities where we review the theme for the night along the back wall at 7:40 before before we begin our dismissal!



K-6th P I C K -U P (8 : 0 0 p m)

Children in K-6th grade will be dismissed after our closing activities in the sanctuary at 8:00pm. Crew leaders will release the children one-by-one from the hallway beside the sanctuary (by the registration table), one crew at a time. Anyone unfamiliar will be asked to show identification.

Parents can find out which crew number/color their child was assigned at the registration table. Feel free to watch our closing activities where we review the theme for the night in the sanctuary at 7:50 before heading back out to the narthex for dismissal!



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