

DAILY INFORMATION

Because we will be using the outdoor areas for Opening and Closing Worship Rallies and to ensure everyone's safety, are implementing a drop-off and pick up system for VBS this year.

All vehicles will follow a one way traffic pattern through the Alley behind the Conneautville Church of Christ for both drop-off and pick-up. Vehicles should enter by The Station on Main Street and pull around the ally to the drop-off/ pick-up point in front of the Koinonia Center. Vehicles will then exit out of the Ally onto Jefferson Street. Please do not enter through the Church driveway.

There will be no parking around the Koinonia Center. Parking is available near The Station if necessary.

First Day Check-in and Registration

It is **STRONGLY** recommended that all VBS students are Pre-Registered. This will ensure a smooth drop off on the first day of VBS.

PRE-REGISTERED STUDENTS

If your students are pre-registered, you will be able to drive straight through to the check-in table near the Koinonia Center. You will receive name-tags and a bag for each pre-registered child. **Elementary children** will exit vehicle and make their way to their assigned group. There will be VBS volunteers to assist as needed. **Preschool Children** — Preschool VBS volunteers will be at the drop off point to accompany the preschool children to their group.

You will be given a card with your children's name(s) on it. You will need to display this card in your vehicle when you pick up your children. If someone else is picking up your children, please make sure they have this card.

EVENT DAY REGISTRATIONS

If your students are **NOT pre-registered**: Park in front of The Station and proceed to the Registration Table. There you will register your children, receive their nametags and bag and pick-up card for your vehicle. Once your children are registered and assigned to a group, you may drive up to the drop-off point.

Registration will begin at 8:15 am on Monday August 16, 2021. If you plan to register that day, please arrive early.

Daily Drop-off and Pick-up

Please arrive early for VBS drop-off. Check in each day will start at 8:30 am and the VBS staff will be in place to supervise your children. VBS programming starts at 9 am each day.

Each day of VBS you will drive to the check-in table near the Koinonia Center. Please remember to enter from The Station on Main Street. Subsequent to the first day, children will be checked in and can proceed to their assigned groups on their own. Their nametags and bags will remain at VBS, they can pick them up from their Group Leader each day.

When picking up your children, please display the provided **child's name card** in the driver side window. We will use this card to ensure that your children will be **waiting at the pick up point when you get there. If someone else is picking up your children, please make sure they have this card.**

Please do not line up to pick up your children prior to 12:25 pm. We do not want a line of traffic in the alley or roads and we want to make sure we have the full attention of the children while VBS is in session.

If you wish to arrive early for pick-up, you are welcome to park in any of the areas around The Station. We will have a 'VIP Parents Section' in the back of the Castle Courtyard where you are welcome to sit and enjoy the closing worship rally. When VBS has concluded you can walk to the pick up table and the VBS staff will assist in retrieving your children.

WELLNESS POLICY

At Conneautville Church of Christ, we strive to provide a healthy environment for all and ask **anyone experiencing symptoms of communicable illnesses refrain from in-person activities including VBS.**

Due to COVID-19, we can't emphasize enough the importance of following our wellness policies. If in the last 14 days, you, your child or someone in your family has had any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been tested positive for COVID-19, we ask that you please keep your children home. We appreciate your care and consideration for others.

If you or your child or anyone in your family are experiencing *any* of the below symptoms of communicable illnesses, we ask that you to please *keep your children at home.*

Fever (100.4°F or higher) or chills	Congestion or runny nose
Cough	Nausea or vomiting
Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	Diarrhea
Fatigue	Green nasal discharge
Muscle or body aches	Unexplainable rash
Headache	Watery, matted eyes
New loss of taste or smell	Head lice
Sore throat	

We will have a **designated sick child area** away from all other children. Parents will be notified immediately if child starts feeling unwell.

ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

A good portion of VBS will occur **outside** this year including the Opening and Closing Worship Rallies. Please have your children appropriately prepared for the weather. Tents will be used to shade from sun and rain. In the case of extreme weather, we will move everyone indoors.

Students will receive a VBS bag with their own personal supplies on the first day of VBS. Bags and nametags will remain at VBS all week. Children will get to take home the bags at the end of the week.

Sunscreen: Please apply sunscreen at home.

Water: We will provide water to drink with snacks. For safety reasons, the water fountain will be unavailable. Your child is welcome to bring a **small water bottle** which will can be refilled from one of several jugs of water we will have available. Please label the bottle with your child's name. Keep in mind that your child will carry the water bottle in their VBS bag so make sure it is not too large and has a secure lid.

Social distancing will be practiced and encouraged throughout the morning.

Children and staff will **sanitize or wash hands** before *every* station rotation.

As much as is feasible, children will be provided their own supplies. Any Craft supplies or equipment for Games that will be shared, will be sanitized between each rotation.

Masks will not be required either indoors or outside. However anyone is welcome to wear a mask at anytime, especially those that are medically vulnerable or not vaccinated. Extra masks will be available if needed.

Children will remain in their **preassigned groups**. We will do our best to meet the registration friends requests. Please prepare your child to be excited for their group.

SHOULD YOU NEED TO CONTACT US!

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