



**Attention Children in grades K-5!
Vacation Bible School
Holt United Methodist Church
June 27 - 30, 2011, 9-11:45 a.m.**

Thank you so much for registering your child(ren) for Vacation Bible School. This year's program is "Hometown Nazareth:

Where Jesus Was a Kid." We are looking forward to a fantastic time at our church (2321 N. Aurelius Road, corner of Cedar & Aurelius). A typical day includes stories, craft, games, snack, songs, and fun.

Please complete a registration form for each child. You may return it to the VBS display table or the Church/Christian Ed. Office. We would like to have as many children pre-registered as possible to avoid paperwork and confusion on the first day of VBS. **Registration is a \$5 donation per child; and each family that registers by our early bird date (Sunday, June 26 at noon) will receive a CD of our program's music. Scholarships are available.** If needed, please contact Kathie in the Christian Ed. office.

Vacation Bible School starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 11:45. Your child's safety is very important to us, and your cooperation is critical. Please plan to bring your child in through the center doors of the church. **On Monday morning, you and your child will come to the registration table to find their tribe assignment and name tag.** Each tribe has its' own pew in the sanctuary. Your child will report to that location each morning. At the conclusion of our morning, parents are welcome to join us for our closing activities at 11:130. Simply find a place in the sanctuary behind the rows of children. Dismissal procedures are structured. Parents will line up in the main hallway outside the sanctuary. Children will come out a group at a time. If a parent is not present to collect their child when the group passes by, they will reenter the sanctuary with their leader. It will be a huge help to us if you would be prompt, and notify any other adult picking up your child of the procedure. **Children cannot be released to the parking lot, parents must come inside.** Thank you again for your support of these safety procedures.

Snack will be provided. If your child has special dietary issues, please note them on the registration form.

Our mission project this year will support the City Rescue Mission of Lansing's Maplewood Center for Women and Children. Needed items include: children's toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss; children's umbrellas, children's t-shirts; children's Bibles (various age levels); and children's socks and underwear. You can support this project by donating any of the (new) needed items above, or by donating funds for the center.

Kathie Church, VBS Director

Please call 694-8168 or email me at kathiechurch@acd.net if you have any questions!