

West Hempfield
Presbyterian
Church

KidZone News

*Newsletter for adultz, thatz all
about kidz*

July 2019



VBS Success!

VBS was a success! WHPC welcomed thirty children to VBS this year. We are so very thankful to be able to provide such a wonderful program for our children and children of the community. Every day, the children participated in a bible lesson, recreation, crafts and every-

one learned songs. We are excited to share God's message of love and hope with these children. On the final day of VBS we celebrated with a cookout hosted by the Fellowship committee and the Kona Ice truck sponsored by the PWA. We are blessed with such

great support from other committees in the church that contribute to the success of VBS. On Sunday, June 16th at the 11am worship service, the VBS children shared with the congregation and their families what they had learned all week at VBS.

Go Beyond with Faith, Boldness, Kindness, Thankfulness & Hope!

Upcoming Events

Summer Sunday School

- ◆ July 7th & 21st
- ◆ August 4th & 18th

Church Picnic July 28th

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It's that time of year again to celebrate summer with our church family at the annual picnic! This year the church picnic will be held at the

church and everyone is invited! We are going to take the song suggestions from the Fishin Station setup in the KidZone and play them at the picnic. We

will have games organized for the kids along with plenty of good food to eat. Be sure to mark your calendar now and plan to join us on July 28th.

**Information
Station**

Church Office hours
Monday—Friday
9:00am—12noon

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VBS Mission Update

The mission committee would like to send a very special thank you to all the kids, families, and the congregation for supporting this year's VBS Mission. The coin challenge for the West Hempfield Elementary playground campaign was a huge success! During the 5 nights of VBS the kids raised \$372.

The "red crew" was our big winner bringing in 2,119 coins.

Thank you for going above and "beyond" to share God's love with others!

Kudos VBS Volunteers

Thank you Caroline
Ray and Logan
Ressler for sharing
your musical tal-
ents during worship
services last month.
We enjoyed hearing
you play the flute
and clarinet.

You were up before dawn
and started your day.
You sped off to work
as is always the way.

But this week is different,
there's no time for errands run.
The chores at home will have to wait
or just go undone.

The laundry piles up
and so does the dust.
Things that are usually important,
this week just aren't a must.

It's because this week is VBS!
You've got a job to do.
The kids are anxious to come to church.
They can't wait to see what they'll do!

VBS starts with the pledges
just like when we were young.
It's a special part of VBS.
Now it really has begun!

The kids love all the crafts
with the glitter, paint, and glue.
They love to sing the songs
and do the hand motions, too.

They love the skits and characters.
They know all their names!
They drink a lot of Kool-Aid

and play some silly games.

Of course, there's the Bible time
with lessons from God's Word.
These stories teach a lesson
that's important to be heard.

All this makes up Bible School;
it's such a busy week.
The adults are worn out by Friday.
(Is anyone too tired to speak?)

But it's okay that you are tired---
you know why you do what you do.
It's because of the love of Jesus!
Yes, He's the reason, it's true.

He gives new life abundantly!
He changed your very heart.
He loves the children, oh so much.
He wants you to be a part.

He wants you to love and teach them.
He's wants you to plant the seeds---
the seeds that become a harvest
when these young lives proceed.

He asks you to wrap your arms
around some very special kids.
You see, when the warmth of your arms is felt
He's using your arms as His.

-Terri Bordeaux