

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Dear Parents,

Can you believe that it is already time to plan the summer schedule? I have enclosed the itinerary for our **Wonderful Wednesdays**. Please look these over and try to get the forms back to me June 2. It is very crucial to have numbers in for the field trips in advance. This is to guarantee us the group rate. Therefore I must have all reservations in **by Sunday, June 2**.

There is a medical form you **must** fill out for **each** child that will be participating this summer and the form needs to be notarized as well. Tammy Groce is a notary. She will help us to get these notarized. If I fail to put enough medical forms in your envelope please let me know and I will get you one ASAP.

Again this year I have put on the back of the medical form the list of activities and ask that you mark those events you wish to attend. If something changes closer to the date and you can or cannot attend as planned just call me and we can add or delete your name. However, please note that I do need exact counts for the field trips in order to get the group rate. All Field trips are for ages 2 years to 5th grade. If you bring a friend I will need a medical form for them to join us. Just let me know if you need any extras.

I will need chaperones for everything. A parent must accompany all children on field trips. I look forward to our summer together!!!! If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Blessings,

Mary Jane Higman

Wonderful Wednesdays Summer 2013

- June 3-7** **Vacation Bible School** **9:00-12:00**
 We are only offering the 2 and 3 year old classes to church families and Parent Morning out Families. VBS open to the public for ages 4 to 5th grade. You attend the grade you just completed. Register online at www.bethanyumc.net.
- June 12** **Lego Activity @ in the gym** **10:00-12:00**
\$5 per child *For ages Kindergarten-5th grade*
 Come for a fun time with Lego builds and challenges!!
- June 19** **Free Movie at Regal Cinema on East/West Connector**
 We will meet there at 9:30. Movie titles to be announced. You will meet at the theater. The movie starts at 10:00 so be sure to get there a little earlier!!
- June 28** **Dive-In Movie @ Fellowship Pool** **5:00-9:00 p.m.**
The address for the pool is : 600 Nickajack Rd., Mableton, GA 30126
Note this is a Friday evening..not a Wednesday
 We will meet at the pool for an evening of fun in the pool . We will watch a family movie too. Bring your floats to sit on and wear your bathing suits! Also bring money to buy pizza. Once we see how many are there we will order pizza. You will want to bring enough drinks for your group.
- July 3** **Red, White, and Blue Day!! And Bike Parade** **10:00-1:00**
This will be at Bethany UMC Ball Field and Parking Lot
 Everyone needs to wear their red, white and blue and bring your bicycle. We will have items to decorate your bikes and then have a parade around the church. Also bring a blanket and a picnic lunch with you. I will have cold watermelon for everyone.
- July 10** **Mary Jane is on Vacation—No activity this week**
- July 17** **Sparkles (Hiram location)** **9:30-1:30**
\$6 per child includes Skating w/rental, Play Zone and lunch
 The session is 10:00-1:00. You must wear socks!! Lunch is pizza and a small soda. If you think you will need more then bring \$\$ for snacks/drinks. Adult chaperones may purchase lunch package for \$3.00.
- July 24** **Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park** **10:45-2:45**
\$11 per child for 2 hours of Jumping 12:00-2:00 We must arrive by 11:30
 You can go to www.skyzone.com/kennesaw for more information about the facility.
 We must be there on time. We will leave at 10:45 from the church. Bring a sack lunch with you to eat before we leave. Due to this you may want to arrive at the church earlier!! Our jump time is 12:00-2:00. You need to wear socks if you want to wear their shoes to jump in or you can jump completely barefooted. We need for each child to have a signed waiver to jump. Go to the above website and print this form and bring it with you! They cannot jump without it!.
- July 31** **Tubing in Helen** **9:00-6:00**
\$5 per person for tubing.....the youth will be going with us
Will need \$\$ to eat on the way back
 Bring a snack and drink to eat once we arrive in Helen before we begin the Tubing trip. We will stop to eat in Dawsonville on the way back to eat. You need to wear shoes that can get wet for you to tube in. The river is rocky. Bring sunscreen, towel, and a dry set of clothes to wear home.

**A parent must accompany all children on any field trip Bethany UMC takes.
 The only date that has an age limit is June 12. All others are for 2 yrs-5th grade.**

Mark the activities you can attend:

- June 4-8 Vacation Bible School ----please register for VBS online
www.bethanyumc.net.
- June 12 Lego Activity
Chaperone (Adults) # _____ Kids will attend # _____
- June 19 Free Movie at Regal cinema
Chaperone (Adults) # _____ Kids will attend # _____
- June 28 Dive-In Movie at Fellowship Pool
Chaperone (Adults) # _____ Kids will attend # _____
- July 3 Red, White, and Blue Day with Bike Parade
Chaperone (Adults) # _____ Kids will attend # _____
- July 10 No activity—Mary Jane on vacation
- July 17 Sparkles Family Fun Center in Hiram
Chaperone (Adults) # _____ Kids will attend # _____
- July 24 Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park
Chaperone (Adults) # _____ Kids will attend # _____
- July 31 Tubing In Helen, GA
Chaperone (Adults) # _____ Kids will attend # _____

Bethany United Methodist Church
Permission/Parental Consent Form

_____ Birth Date: ___/___/___
First Middle Last Name
Home Phone _____ E-mail _____
Address _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____
Father's Name _____ Cell phone _____
Mother's Name _____ Cell phone _____

Emergency Contacts - Other than Parents

Name & Relationship _____ Phone _____
Name & Relationship _____ Phone _____

Family Doctor _____ Address & Phone _____
Medical Insurance Co. _____ Name of Policyholder _____
Address _____ Policy # _____
Medical Conditions _____
Allergies _____

I hereby give permission for my child, _____, to participate in activities and retreats sponsored by the children program at Bethany United Methodist Church. I, who by law may do so, authorize the administration of emergency medical treatment to the person listed on this form. I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by Bethany United Methodist Church and its agents to avoid accident, injury, or disease incurred by the subject of this form. I understand that in the event medical intervention is needed, every attempt will be made to contact the person(s) above immediately. In the event that I cannot be reached and my child becomes ill or sustains an injury while with Bethany United Methodist Church, I, the undersigned, give my permission to those in charge to take whatever steps are necessary to stop any bleeding and to administer first aid. I hereby give permission to the physician or dentist to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or dental or surgical diagnosis and treatment, and the administration of drugs or medicine to be rendered to my child, as named above, under the general or specialized supervision and upon the advice of a duly licensed physician and/or surgeon.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, in the year _____

In the state of _____, County of _____

Signature of Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires _____