Village Presbyterian Church
Children & Family Ministry

SUMMER CAMPS

2020
Creations by Kids Summer Camps: Starting June 1

Pgs. 3-9  Ages 4, 5, 6 and completed grades K - 5

All Creations by Kids classes are staffed by degreed teachers. Classrooms will be on the 1st and 2nd floors at the 67th and Mission Road facility. Enter on the south end by the playground. Director: Debbie Smith, 913-671-2379

Kids Day Out: Wednesdays for 5 weeks June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1

Pg. 2  Ages 2 - 8
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Director: Marjean Lindquist, 913-671-2322

Music & Drama Camp: June 1-5

Pg. 3  Completed grades K-5
This camp is run and directed by Village Church Music Ministry Director: Jenny Hull, 913-671-2385.
Camp is held 12:30-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in Friendship Hall with a Friday evening dinner/performance.

Village on Mission Vacation Bible School: July 20-24

Pg. 2  Completed grades K - 5 and Preschool (age 3 years by Sept. 1, 2019) thru Pre-K
Morning session: 9 a.m.-noon
$15 per child ($30 family max)
Program Director: Brooke Latas, 913-671-2355

Online registration for all Village on Mission camps begins Monday, March 23, for church members. Community enrollment begins Friday, March 27.

Village on Antioch Vacation Bible School: June 22-25

Pg. 2  Children who will be 5 years old by 8/31/20 through rising 5th graders
Afternoon session: 1-3:30 p.m.
$20 per child (includes music cd) $30 family max
Program Director: Clare Stern, 913-681-8180

Online VOA VBS registration begins at midnight on March 1 for church members and March 8 for the community.
Come have a Kids Day Out adventure! Join us and find out what fun awaits you and your friends this summer in KDO. We have a fantastic, creative staff whose goal it is to plan an awesome day for your children with a special theme each week. Children will enjoy a wide variety of arts and crafts, music, storytelling, outdoor fun and petting zoo, all while making new friends. Our KDO program is for 2-year-olds to 8-year-olds. This exciting program is offered at Village Church on Mission. We meet from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for five weeks, June 3-July 1.

Cost for Kids Day Out is $160 per person. Contact Marjean with questions at marjean@villagepres.org or 913-671-2322.

VBS
Join us July 20-24 at Village Church on Mission for Cokesbury’s 2020 VBS, “Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King’s Armor!” Kids will take on the role of brave knights and begin their quest each session by opening the King’s Book. Help kids take up the gauntlet and accept the challenge to “armor up” and be strong by remaining with God and sharing God’s love to the world.

Register online for Village on Mission VBS beginning Monday, March 23. Visit villagepres.org/summercamps for more info.

Join us for VBS at Village Church on Antioch from 1-3:30 p.m. June 22-25. Register online for VOA VBS beginning Sunday, March 1, at villagepres.org/antioch.
This year we are telling the story of Noah and the great flood—a rainbow of hope, promise and lots of animals thrown in for good measure.

The camp, open to children that are completed grades K-5, runs each afternoon from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

After a fun-filled week of singing, acting, arts and crafts, we will conclude on Friday evening with a dinner theater-style performance in Friendship Hall at Village on Mission.

Before registration, please make sure that your child will be able to participate in the final performance.

The camp fee is $75 for one child. This includes snacks each day and a camp t-shirt, which will be worn as a costume for the performance.

More information and a complete schedule will be sent via email in May. Email Jenny Hull with questions at jenny.hull@villagepres.org.

**Creations by Kids: Village Summer Camp**

CbK offers summer enrichment as well as creative play! Camps will be for children ages 4, 5 and 6 years old and those who have just completed grades K-5. Most camps are scheduled in weekly classes with morning and afternoon sessions. **Morning classes are 9 a.m.-noon, and afternoon classes are from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Schedule exceptions include camp 3C/D 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 4C/D which is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and the 4-day camps. All camps the week of June 29-July 2 will be 4-day camps. Village Church will be closed on Friday, July 3. The cost for these camps will be $73. If a child is enrolled in both morning and afternoon sessions in the week, a supervised lunch space is provided. The cost is $90 per class (unless noted in brochure) and includes a t-shirt.**
Creations by Kids Summer Camp: WEEK 1 | June 1-5

**AM Classes (9 a.m.-noon)**

**1A Block City**
**Preschool ages 4, 5, 6**
Help us build our city at Village Church. We will use different building materials to create structures. A special visitor will bring big trucks for show-and-tell as our class learns about community workers. (Mary van Thullenar and Julie Hauber)

**1AA Science Wonders**
**Preschool ages 4, 5, 6 (4 days-$73)**
We’ll do some fun, interactive experiments using materials found around the house. We will make predictions and see results. Messy activities are planned, so come dressed ready to experiment and create! Each child will receive a booklet of experiments to bring home on Friday. (Anne and Amy Huxtable)

**1B Musical Petting Zoo**
**Completed Grade K, 1, 2**
Children will learn about musical instruments and explore sounds and rhythms. We will create our own instruments and make music together! We’ll also visit the instruments that we see around the church. (Kate Beebe and Lindsey Smith)

**PM Classes (12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.)**

**1E Creations by Kids**
**Preschool ages 4, 5, 6**
Explore your creative spirit with paint, clay, glue and more. Our focus is on the process of art where the actual experience is more important than the finished product. Artists will host a “Gallery Showing” on Friday. (Julie Hauber)
1EE  Ooey Gooey Play  
**Preschool ages 4, 5, 6 (4 days-$73)**  
Come ready to get messy while we explore items from your kitchen to make ooey gooey art and science projects. Campers will be creative indoors and out. (Juli Belk)

1F Art around the World  
**Completed Grades K, 1, 2**  
We will be exploring and creating art from several corners of our world including Japan, Mexico, Africa and Australia. Bring your messiest clothes and leave room on your fridge for all the art souvenirs that will be coming home every day. (Allie El Attar and JT Lilak)

**Creations by Kids Summer Camp: WEEK 2 | June 8-12**

**AM Classes (9 a.m.-noon)**

2A  Camping we will go!  
**Preschool ages 4, 5, 6**  
Campers will experience nature right here at Village Church. Using our imaginations, we will go on a rock hunt, learn about bugs and read nature books in a tent. (Debbie Spurlin and Mary van Thullenar)

2AA Awesome Artists  
**Preschool ages 4, 5, 6 (4 days-$73)**  
Come be creative with us! We’ll have various art materials to use while enjoying the process of making our own art. We will make a t-shirt to wear on the last day of camp. Let’s create some masterpieces together! (Anne Huxtable)

2B  Small Business Week  
**Completed Grades K, 1, 2**  
We’ll be looking into small business practices by looking at the 4 Ps: Product, Place, Price and Promotion. Our small business day on Wednesday will benefit Thwake Village Partnership. Mark your calendar to join us on Wednesday to support our small business. (Anita Felzke and Julie Hauber)
PM Classes (12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.)

2E Planes, Trains and Automobiles
Preschool ages 4, 5, 6
Wings, tracks, wheels! Anything that goes! In this camp, we will explore lots of ways to travel. (Mary van Thullenar and JT Lilak)

2EE Kids in the Garden
Preschool ages 4, 5, 6 (4 days-$73)
Dig in the dirt, plant and have snacks from the garden. Students incorporate science, math, literacy and art into this nature camp. You’ll dig it! (Julie Hauber and Debbie Sprulin)

2F Bonding thru Board Games – Friday Family Fun Day!
Completed Grades K, 1, 2
Who doesn’t love time spent with friends? Playing a board game provides the magic of time to spend and commit to each other. Come play games with your friends this week. Friday you will get to invite a family member to join in on the fun! (Anita Felzke and Allie El Attar)

Creations by Kids Summer Camp: WEEK 3 | June 15-19

AM Classes (9 a.m.-noon)

3A Mini Chef
Preschool ages 4, 5, 6
Enjoy reading books and creating snacks while building on science and math skills. Chefs will make a cookbook to take home, visit the Village Church kitchen and have lunch with Chef Larry. (Debbie Spurlin and Julie Hauber)

3AA Dinosaurs Galore
Preschool ages 4, 5, 6 (4 days -$73)
We will be exploring different kinds of dinosaurs and learning about their characteristics. The week’s activities include going on a dinosaur hunt, a dinosaur dig and making volcanoes. (Anne Huxtable)
3B  Summer Olympics  
Completed Grades K, 1, 2  
The Summer Olympics are here, and you are the athlete! Learn the history of the Olympics while trying out various sports. Each day you will make a different craft. We will end our week with the passing of the torch. Wear your tennis shoes and prepare to go for the gold!  
(Mary van Thullenar and Lindsey Smith)

3C/D Acting Class! 10 a.m.-2 p.m. $115  
Completed Grades 2, 3, 4, 5  
Campers will learn to get out of their comfort zones by playing a series of acting games. Children will have opportunities to perform small scenes with partners, and there will even be time to create and use puppets. Mark your calendar for our performance on Friday. Pack your lunch and be ready for a fun week. (Grahm Mahanna and Ellie Peoples)

PM Classes (12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.)

3E  Loose Parts  
Preschool ages 4, 5, 6  
One of the best ways to bring ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT to children’s play is through LOOSE PARTS. Children will be provided opportunities both indoors and out to explore building, construction, literacy, drama, science, art, music using materials such as sticks, rocks, pipe cleaners, etc. The possibilities are endless when we use our IMAGINATIONS! (Julie Hauber and Debbie Spurlin)

3F  Tasty Tales Cooking  
Completed Grades K, 1, 2  
This camp is a tasty cooking adventure inspired by our favorite books. Campers will learn hands-on cooking techniques, try all their creations and read great books. Each chef will come home with the recipes ready to share their new skills with family and friends. Join us for delicious fun. (Rachel Ciordas and Allie El Attar)
Creations by Kids Summer Camp: WEEK 4 | June 22-26

**AM Classes (9 a.m.-noon)**

**4A Mini Chef**  
*Preschool ages 4, 5, 6*  
Enjoy reading books and creating snacks while building on science and math skills. Chefs will make a cookbook to take home, visit the Village Church kitchen and have lunch with Chef Larry. (Debbie Spurlin and Anne Huxtable)

**4B Art Mix up!**  
*Completed Grades K, 1, 2*  
Artists will get to learn different art techniques, created in the style of the Masters and learn about art from Africa. Join us for this week of artistic mix ups. (Lindsey Smith and JT Lilak)

**4C/D Mission is Possible  10 a.m.-3 p.m. $140**  
*Completed Grades 3, 4, 5*  
Children can learn to serve. Volunteers of the church will visit with us about serving others. During the week, campers will also have opportunities to travel and do outreach ministry. Bring a friend! Together we can make a difference. (Julie Hauber and Mary van Thullenar)

**PM Classes (12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.)**

**4E Summer Olympics (See 3B)**  
*Preschool age 4, 5, 6 (4 days at $73)*  
(Mandy Weihe)

**4F Full STEAM ahead**  
*Completed Grades K, 1, 2*  
Hop on board for an exploration into the worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. We will discover the science behind solar power, the technology of prosthetics, how roller coasters are engineered for maximum thrill, new art techniques, how we can use math skills in everyday life and more! (Allie El Attar and JT Lilak)
Creations by Kids Summer Camp: WEEK 5 | June 29 - July 2
4-day camps! All camps are $73

AM Classes (9 a.m.-noon)

5A Mini Chef
Preschool ages 4, 5, 6
Enjoy reading books and creating snacks while building on science and math skills. Chefs will make a cookbook to take home, visit the Village Church kitchen and have lunch with Chef Larry. (Debbie Sprulin and Julie Hauber)

5AA Ooey Gooey Play
Preschool age 4, 5, 6
See 1EE Pg. 5. (Juli Belk)

5B Imagination Station
Completed Grades K, 1, 2
Welcome to Imagination Station. This week we will explore our mind’s creativity at its finest. Is that a stick? Or could it be a magic wand? We will invent thing-a-ma-bobs, travel to faraway places, create stories and use our imaginations to do it all! (Allie El Attar)

PM Classes (12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.)

5E I Spy
Preschool ages 4, 5, 6
Secret Agents will solve mysteries using hands-on-activities. We will sharpen our observation skills on an alphabet hunt, find I Spy colors and conduct a scavenger hunt. (Mary van Thullenar and Debbie Spurlin)

5F Lego Camp
Completed Grades K, 1, 2
Discover how to construct sound LEGO structures: bases, corners and roofs. We will be creative beyond the kit instructions. (Julie Hauber and JT Lilak)
Creations by Kids Summer Camp: WEEK 6 | July 6-10

AM Classes (9 a.m.-noon)

6A Arting the Alphabet
Preschool ages 4,5,6
This camp will focus on letter knowledge. We will interact with the letters of the alphabet through fun hands-on art, exploration and discovery experiences. It is sure to be a creative art experience. (Julie Hauber and Mary van Thullenar)

PM Classes (12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.)

6E Book a day!
Preschool 4,5,6
Each day we will chose a book to read, with activities revolving around that book. Using the book’s theme, we will create art, sing songs, act out the stories and play games. Campers will also get their wiggles out each day doing Movement is Fun with Mary. (Julie Hauber and Mary van Thullenar)

Creations by Kids summer staff is excited to spend time with your child. The summer will be packed with fun, creative and enriching learning!
Meet the Teachers

**Kate Beebe** teaches music at Village on Mission Preschool and co-directs the Morning Stars Prelude Choir at Village Church. She and her husband, Reed, have two children Paige and Grant. Kate loves to see the joy that music brings to Kids!

**Juli Belk** has a Bachelor of Science in early childhood education and has worked with children ages 2-5, This is her second year teaching at Village on Mission Preschool and summer camp. Juli likes to sparkle and glitter, which is a perfect combo for preschool fun.

**Rachel Ciordas** is a preschool mom, cooking instructor and certified wellness coach who teaches classes for both adults and children. She has studied cooking around the world and brings her enthusiasm and joy to the classroom.

**Allie El Attar** is a high school paraprofessional in the North Kansas City School District. She has been teaching summer camps at Village for over 10 years. Allie graduated from K-State in 2018 with her secondary education degree for modern language. She is working on her master’s degree.

**Anita Felzke** taught second grade for 30+ years in the Olathe School District, retiring in 2013. She loves learning and laughing right along-side the students. Anita enjoys traveling, reading and working with animals.

**Julie Hauber** has taught for 35 years, 25 years in early childhood and the last 15 years as a part of Village Church on Mission Preschool! She enjoys spending time with family and being outdoors walking, golfing and gardening.

**Anne Huxtable** has her early childhood/elementary education degree and has taught preschool for 27 years. This is her fourth year teaching at Village on Mission Preschool. She loves her family time, cheering on Sporting KC, creating art and reading to preschoolers.

**Grahm Mahanna** has 10+ years of experience in theatre. He currently teaches at Center High School as a speech and theatre instructor. He has taught in a variety of settings and ages. Grahm is an instructor-on-record at Oklahoma State University.

**Debbie Spurlin** taught at Village on Mission Preschool for 30 years prior to retiring in 2018 to take care of her new grandson. She has been with the summer camp program since its inception and looks forward each year to the interaction with the kids and families. Debbie has a Bachelor of Science in early childhood education from Iowa State University.

**Lindsey Smith** has been teaching for 13 years. She taught art for many years and is currently teaching English online to students in China. She lives in Shawnee with her husband, Jason, and two sons Logan, age 7, and Harry, age 4.

**Mary van Thullenar** is a Village on Mission Preschool teacher with our 3 and 4-year-olds. She has taught summer camp for the last eight years. Mary is also the preschool’s “Movement Is Fun” teacher. She enjoys teaching children how to move and be healthy.