

THIS WEEK AT THE CREEK

June 18, 2009

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Dear Cross Creeker:

Excitement is in the air here at Cross Creek as we get ready for **CAMP E.D.G.E.: EXPERIENCE + DISCOVER + GOD + EVERYWHERE**. This Vacation Bible School curriculum will help our children discover that God is with them at all times, in all places, and in all circumstances, ready to help them and guide them! Here are the details about **CAMP E.D.G.E.:**

CAMP E.D.G.E. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CROSS CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH, UCC JULY 20 - 23 6:00 – 8:30 pm

(Please arrive by 5:45 for registration on July 20th)

CAMP E.D.G.E. will put the **extreme** in your child's faith journey! Each evening will begin at base camp for our opening assembly. Our camp director, **Blaze**, will prepare us for the day's activities and **Sparx** the Fox will be around with an adventure!! Next, your campers will experience God in a variety of activity centers. At the **Extreme Bible Trek**, your children journey to a different Bible destination each day. Bible characters they meet on their way will show how having extreme faith requires extreme actions. Your camper will make awesome art projects at **Art Apex**, enjoy games at **Rec Plex**, and learn lively music and dances at **Music Max**. All of these centers will reinforce the daily Bible stories and E.D.G.E. pledges! Also, your camper will grab a bite at the **Snack Express** where they will hear stories about children their own age who made it a point to take their faith and talent to the extreme! By the end of VBS, your child will be ready to live on the E.D.G.E., experiencing and discovering God everywhere.



So, sign up your camper today! Come and enjoy this extreme camp adventure!! **CAMP E.D.G.E.** is for all kids ages 4 to fifth grade. Visitors are most certainly welcome!! Registration forms are available at the church or e-mail us at the e-mail addresses below and we'll email you a registration right away. Please complete and return the registration form (one for each child) to the church office by July 12th.

To help offset the expenses of our VBS, we are asking for a registration fee of \$15 per child (or \$35 maximum per family). If this is of a financial hardship to your family, please see Liz Roaden or Sue Voisard as scholarships are available. If your child has any special needs or food allergies, please discuss these with us at the start of VBS.

Our e-mail addresses are sunniedaze07@yahoo.com (Liz) and SVoisard@aol.com (Sue).

Also:

DON'T MISS IT: Our CAMP E.D.G.E. graduation and family adventure picnic will be on Saturday, July 25th from 11 am-2 pm at North Park in Springboro!!!

We are looking forward to another great Cross Creek V.B.S!

Sue Voisard, *Director of Spiritual Formation*
Liz Roaden, *Children's Coordinator*

IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

This weekend PASTOR MIKE will be offering a prompting entitled "*Jonathan and David's Love*" based on the famous, or not so famous, story from the Hebrew Scriptures. Our biblical reading will be from 2 Samuel 1:17-27. Pastor Mike intends this to be a Father's Day sermon for everyone! CINDA TYLER will offer a solo for Father's Day called "I'll Go Too" written by Carrie Newcomer.

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For a complete listing of events, please go to www.crosscreekchurch.org.

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ACTION ALERT FROM THE GREEN TEAM

With the introduction of the American Clean Energy and Security Act (H.R. 2454) in the House of Representatives, we are very close to the clean energy revolution that we have been working and praying for. In order to get to the finish line we need to increase our efforts to push this legislation through in its strongest form.... The bill is now almost to the House floor and we are inviting you to contact your representatives. This message from Interfaith Power and Light (our new covenant partner) also contains Breaking News about how climate change is affecting us right here, right now. To learn more and voice your support for clean energy action, copy and paste this link in your web browser to TAKE ACTION NOW:

http://action.theregenerationproject.org/c.gsJPK3PEJnH/b.3077301/k.842E/Interfaith_Power_Light_Campaign_8211_Action_Center/siteapps/advocacy/ActionItem.aspx?c=gsJPK3PEJnH&b=3077301&aid=12437&tr=y&aid=4977245

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SUMMER JUSTICE ADVENTURES

Our Summer Justice Adventures are book study groups designed to expand your knowledge and awareness of issues of social concern and justice. Like last year, two of these studies are being promoted in conjunction with our partner church, College Hill Community Presbyterian Church. There are three options to choose from! And please note: It is okay to come to the first session without having done any reading yet!

BEYOND COLOR TEAM

Facilitators: Nancy Tepfer (Cross Creek) and Josephine Laury (College Hill)
Location: Home of Dan and Nancy Tepfer - 1879 Willowgreen Drive in Beavercreek
Dates: Tuesdays: June 16, July 21 and August 18 -- Time: 7:00 p.m.
For more information or to sign up contact: Nancy Tepfer at 426-8037 or dtepfer@ameritech.net
Book: *Dreams from my Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance* by Barack Obama

FEEDING FRIENDS TEAM

Facilitators: David Lauri (Cross Creek) and Vann Rogers (College Hill)
Location: Home of David Lauri - 531 Belmonte Park North, Apt. 1103 in Dayton
Dates: Tuesdays: June 23, July 21 and August 25 -- Time: 6:00 p.m.
For more information or to sign up contact: David Lauri at 902-5084 or david@davidlauri.com
Book: *Take this Bread: A Radical Conversion* by Sara Miles

"GREEN" TEAM

Facilitator: Kim Lockwood (Cross Creek)
Location: Cross Creek Church
Dates: Sundays: June 21, July 19 and August 23 -- Time: 9:30 a.m.
For more info or to sign up contact: Kim at 434-4789 or Kimberly.Lockwood@notes.udayton.edu
Book: *Reading Materials will be supplied by facilitator*

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LOOKING AHEAD...

CHURCH WIDE PICNIC AND WORSHIP AT THE PARK

On August 2 we'll gather at Schoolhouse Park on Nutt Road at 11:00 AM for an outdoor worship service and then enjoy a potluck picnic afterwards. In addition to a dish to share, each person/family is asked to bring your own table service in order to be environmentally friendly! Drinks will be provided. There will be no 5:30 Saturday or 9:30 Sunday worship services at Cross Creek, only the 11:00 service at the park on this weekend!!!!