



KIDSNEWS

Summer 2014

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Sign up now!



CHILDREN'S MISSION TRIP

is scheduled for 1st- 5th graders and parents Saturday, **June 14** through Tuesday, **June 17**. We will be staying at VA Wesleyan College and doing mission projects in the Norfolk & VA Beach area. We have plenty of room for more kids. Come join the fun.

Interested?

Contact Leila Denton ASAP.

ldenton@trinityumc.net, 288-

6057, x208.

See registration form on page 5.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE!!!

We are so proud of all the children who participated in the Children's Worship Service in May! It was a wonderful service! The hard work and preparation of all really showed.

Awesome!



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9:30 Summer Sunday School 2014

Rotation format curriculum

For N4–5th grade



Come to Room 300 on June 1
for our summer Power Xpress Kick-off.

Most Sundays all the children will meet in **Room 300** for a gathering time and be picked up from color coded activity rooms. On June 29, August 3 & August 31 all the children will meet in **Trinity Hall** and be picked up at Trinity Hall.

Session #1, Sarah and Abraham
6/1 6/8 6/15 6/22 6/29

Session #2, Esther
7/6 7/13 7/20 7/27 8/3

Session #3, Ruth
8/10 8/17 8/24 8/31



**Remember Father's Day,
June 15.**

Make the day special for all of the
fathers you know!

"You are the God who works wonders." -Psalm 77:14a



Vacation Bible School 2014

9 am – Noon, July 21 - 25, 2014

Gear up at **WORKSHOP of WONDERS, Imagine & Build with God**. Explore and experience how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God!

It is time to start making plans to help with Vacation Bible School!

WORKSHOP of WONDERS, Imagine & Build with God offers lots of awesome opportunities for all youth and all adults to participate. Having committed leadership in place and early planning are key to having a successful **VBS 2014 WORKSHOP of WONDERS** event.

We will offer:

Nursery 3 classes (*children who were 3 years old September 2013*)

Nursery 4 classes (*children who were 4 years old September 2013 and not in Kindergarten*)

Kindergarten thru 5th grade shepherd groups

Childcare (*crib – Nursery 2*) for those families who are teaching or leading.

There is a \$10.00 fee per child in Nursery 3 - 5th grade.

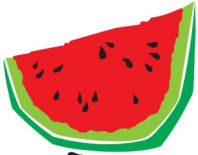
The link to make your payment will be in the confirmation email you get after registration.

Click <http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/TrinityumcRichmond> to register as a teacher or helper and register your kids.

If you have questions about being a part of this exciting week, please contact Betsy Estes at 562-0591, mbmestes@verizon.net, Jessie Teller at 272-5795, tellerjc@hotmail.com or Leila Denton at 288-6057, ext. 208, ldenton@trinityumc.net.

SAVE THE DATES!!

Come Experience Summer Nights @ Trinity!



SUMMER PLANS

Ready for something new? Looking for some excitement? Come kick-off the summer with your Trinity Family! Join us **Wednesday, June 11, 5:30-7:00 p.m.** for our first of two "Summer Nights @ Trinity." We will have a cookout, a band, cornhole, and a fun atmosphere to greet summer and greet our neighbors! Feel free to invite your friends or maybe someone new to your neighborhood!

*Note this will be our last Wednesday Fellowship Night of the Summer.

Then, come back on **Tuesday, July 22** as we host a Food Truck Court. We will have bounce houses and games for the kids too! Bring friends and family to taste some of the finest food trucks Richmond has to offer. **5:30-8:30 p.m.**

SAVE THE DATE -- Just when you think the fun might be over...we are going to kick-off the fall in a fun-filled new way!

Join us on **Sunday, September 7** beginning at **1:30 p.m.** for a fall kick-off extravaganza at Westview on the James. We will gather for lunch, followed by opportunities for swimming, relay games, zip line, hayrides, working at Shalom Farms, kayaking and lots of good fellowship! Stay tuned for more information!



Westview on the James SUMMER CAMP

Look for new brochures in the Welcome Center, to discover camp opportunities for children ages 6 to 16. If you need more information, call Westview (457-4210), e-mail 1231westview@hughes.net or visit Westview Website at: www.westviewonthejames.org.



A FATHER'S LOVE

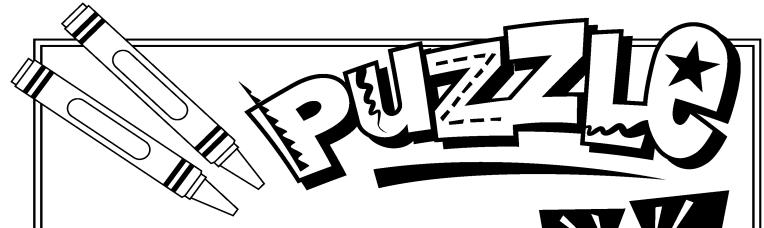
Psalm 103:13 (NIV) describes what God the Father feels toward us: "As a father has _____ on his children, so the LORD has _____ on those who fear him."

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the line to complete the Bible verse above.

- Shem, Ham and Japheth = M
- Rachel and Leah = S
- Cain, Abel and Seth = O
- Solomon = D
- Isaac and Ishmael = P
- Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad, Naphtali, Asher and Dinah = S
- Jonathan = I
- John the Baptist = N
- Jacob and Esau = A
- Jesus = C

- God:** "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." C
- Adam:** God gave him another son because his older killed the younger. _____
- Noah:** His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth. _____
- Abraham:** God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descended from these two sons. _____
- Isaac:** His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. _____
- Laban:** He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger very beautiful. Both married Jacob. _____
- Jacob:** Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter. _____
- Saul:** His son was David's best friend. _____
- David:** He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple. _____
- Zechariah:** His son, a cousin to Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance. _____

Answer: compassion



GOD'S LIGHT

Summer's long days can remind us of our Creator, who made the sun and wants us to live in his light.



Directions: First, write the opposite of each word in parentheses. Then use the Word Bank words, in order, to complete 1 John 1:5-7, NIV.

WORD BANK: is in is at if in as is in with

God _____; _____ (dark) _____ (her)

there _____ (yes) _____ (light) ness _____ (none) ...

But _____ we _____ (run) _____ the _____ (dark),

_____ (she) _____ the _____ (dark),

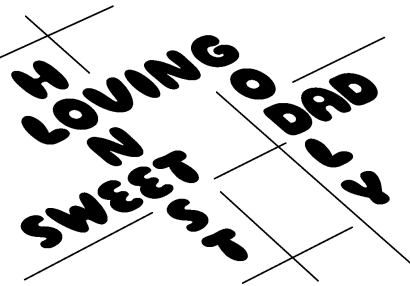
we have fellowship _____ one another. ...

1 John 1:5-7, NIV

Answer: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all ... But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another. (1 John 1:5-7, NIV)

A WORD COLLAGE FOR Dad

Create this artwork to express your love and appreciation for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.



What you need:

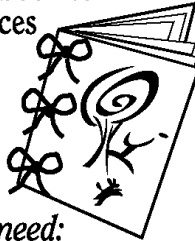
- A white painting canvas, foam-core board or poster board
- Letter stickers (or foam letters and glue)

What you do:

1. Using the letters, spell out words that describe your dad's character (loving, honest, godly, etc.) and/or his titles (protector, provider, mentor, etc.).
2. Arrange words in a crossword style, both horizontally and vertically.
3. When you have a design you like, stick the words onto the blank canvas or board.
4. Present the gift to your dad or another special man on Father's Day. He'll enjoy this reminder of your love and appreciation.

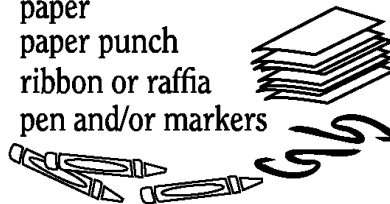
MAKE A "SUMMER ADVENTURE" JOURNAL

If you take a vacation trip this summer, make a book to record all the places you visit or the places you'd like to visit someday.



Here's what you need:

- 5-10 sheets of white paper
- 1 sheet of heavy construction paper
- paper punch
- ribbon or raffia
- pen and/or markers



Here's how to make your journal:

1. Fold the construction paper in half. This will be the cover.
2. Stack the white paper, fold it in half and place it inside the cover. Trim the edges if they stick out.
3. Use the paper punch to punch 2 or 3 holes through all the paper (including the cover) near the folded edge. (You may be able to punch only a few sheets of paper at a time. In that case, use a pen to mark where the holes should be, so they will all line up.)
4. Pull the ribbon or raffia through the holes to hold the pages together, and then tie a bow.
5. Decorate the cover.
6. Fill in the pages with notes, pictures and memories about your trip.



Sometimes we resist the light of Christ. But when his light touches us, we can then share it with others. Play this fun game on a summer night to remember how Christ's light shines in the world.

What you need:

- Friends
- Safe open space outdoors
- A flashlight for each player

How to play:

1. Choose one person to be the Tagger, known as the Light. Only that person can have his or her flashlight on.
2. The Light tries to shine his or her flashlight on other players, who run around and try to hide in the darkness.
3. Once players have been touched by the Light, they turn on their flashlights and join in, trying to shine on others.
4. Play until everyone has been tagged by the Light. Repeat, giving everyone a turn to be the Light.



REGISTRATION FORM

TRINITY UMC

CHILDREN'S MISSION TRIP

Four day trip (1st – 5th graders)
 Saturday, June 14 - Tuesday, June 17, 2014
 (Exact times to be decided.)

Child's Name _____ Shirt Size _____

Boy ___ Girl ___ DOB _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Shirt Size _____

Boy ___ Girl ___ DOB _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____

Is parent planning on being an adult leader on this Mission trip? Yes No Shirt Size _____

(Keep in mind a 3 to 1 child to adult ratio is required. The trip can not happen without adult commitment)

☞☞ Trinity's Child Protection Policy requires all teachers and leaders to have a background check done through Trinity and to complete Child Protection training. Have you complied? YES NO

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Parent Work/Cell Phone _____

Parent Signature _____

Please fill out and return with a \$50.00 registration fee (for each participant) to Leila Denton (Payable to Trinity UMC).

There will be additional forms, but *we need your commitment*, for planning purposes, ASAP.

Our goal is to keep all fees to a minimum, but if you have concerns in this area (or any other concerns), please do not hesitate to call Leila Denton (288-6057, x208); we will work something out. [Scholarships are available for those in need]

FOR OFFICE USE:

Date Rec'd _____

Deposit Amt. Paid \$ _____

Additional Forms sent _____

Additional Forms returned _____