

Welcome to the 2017 "Fun in the Sun" Choir Camp!



MEDICAL RELEASE

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City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Person to Notify: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____



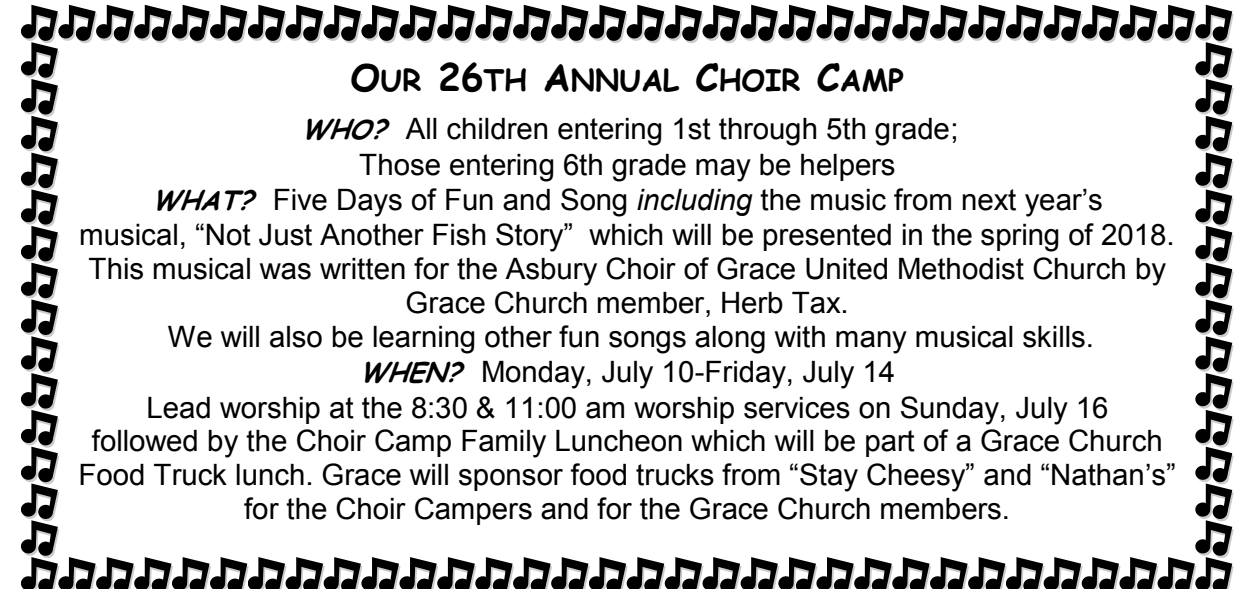
In the event of an emergency where medical treatment is required, I give my permission to the church staff or sponsor to obtain the services of a licensed physician. Please attempt to notify me immediately concerning any such emergency.

Comments or medical info: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian

* Please attach a copy of your current health insurance card. *



OUR 26TH ANNUAL CHOIR CAMP

WHO? All children entering 1st through 5th grade;
Those entering 6th grade may be helpers

WHAT? Five Days of Fun and Song *including* the music from next year's musical, "Not Just Another Fish Story" which will be presented in the spring of 2018. This musical was written for the Asbury Choir of Grace United Methodist Church by Grace Church member, Herb Tax.

We will also be learning other fun songs along with many musical skills.

WHEN? Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Lead worship at the 8:30 & 11:00 am worship services on Sunday, July 16 followed by the Choir Camp Family Luncheon which will be part of a Grace Church Food Truck lunch. Grace will sponsor food trucks from "Stay Cheesy" and "Nathan's" for the Choir Campers and for the Grace Church members.

REQUEST: WE WILL NEED PARENTAL HELP FOR TRANSPORTATION AND CHAPERONING.

REGISTRATION: Fill out **ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT FOR ALL CAMPERS** and return with your check payable to Grace United Methodist Church. Please drop off your completed registration form and check at the church office or give them to Milton Rodgers, Minister of Music, or Lynn Jost, Music Associate.

NO LATER THAN JUNE 11

PLEASE NOTE: This registration deadline must be strictly observed and no registrations will be accepted after JUNE 11

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL EVENTS:

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| Monday, July 10 | Mission Project at BARN transitional housing site |
| Tuesday, July 11 | Bowling at Bowl America |
| Wednesday July 12 | Miniature Golf at the Magic Putting Place |
| Thursday, July 13 | Swim at the Freedom Center |
| Friday, July 14 | Day at Kings Dominion |
| Sunday, July 16 | Sing during 8:30 and 11:00 am Worship Services |

PLUS . . . Something new with the choir camp luncheon this year: "Choir Camp Luncheon" will immediately follow the 11:00 am worship outside. All will pay individually for the "Stay Cheesy" and Nathan's food trucks which will be a part of the Grace Church Summer Food Truck luncheons.

The whole congregation will be a part of the luncheon this year.

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ALL PARTICIPANTS PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN ENTIRE REGISTRATION FORM BY THE JUNE 11 DEADLINE

Name: _____

Participant is **Camper:** _____ **Chaperone:** _____ **Non-Camper Family Member:** _____

Camper Info Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ School Grade Next Year: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parents' Names: _____ Phone: _____

Father's Cell/Work Number: _____ Mother's Cell/Work Number: _____

E-Mail Address (*updates may be sent to you via e-mail*): _____

Whom do we call (and what number) in an emergency? _____

Whom do we call if an activity is changed due to rain? _____

What instrument does the choir camper play and how many years? _____

Does the camper have any allergies? _____

Check if your child has special dietary needs and that **you will be sending a snack - as well as lunch** - with them: _____

FUN IN THE SUN CAMP ACTIVITIES

Please check the events that participant will be attending:

Monday, July 10	Mission Project at BARN transitional housing site	_____
Tuesday, July 11	Bowling at BOWL AMERICA	_____
Wednesday, July 12	Miniature Golf at the MAGIC PUTTING PLACE	_____
Thursday, July 13	Swim at the FREEDOM CENTER	_____
Friday, July 14	KINGS DOMINION	_____
Sunday, July 16	Sing during 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services followed by lunch from the Stay Cheesy and Nathan's food trucks	_____

****EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING LUNCH MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY****

We also ask each child to contribute toward a daily snack in the form of a pre-packaged snack (Peanut free) and box-type drink. Please bring the snack (enough to serve 5) on Monday.

A WORD ABOUT CHAPERONING

To insure the safety of your child, we are limiting each adult chaperone to a total of three children, including any non-choir camp children who may be attending. Children are to remain with the assigned chaperone for the duration of the daily event. Due to their young age and the nature of the activity, we will require that any 1st or 2nd graders be accompanied by either a parent or guardian for both the Freedom Center and Kings Dominion.

The safety and well-being of your child is our first concern. Should we be unable to secure sufficient chaperones for the Freedom Center or Kings Dominion, we will substitute another activity, such as a movie. Thank you for your understanding.

How You Can Help

We are asking that all camp parents help us in some way. The strength of our choir camp is the people, like you, who can lend a hand. Please complete the volunteer section below and let us know if you can chaperone and/or drive. **We are also asking that each camper bring a pre-packaged snack item and box type juice drinks—enough for 5—on Monday, July 10. Thank you!**

EVENT	CHECK IF YOU CAN DRIVE & CHAPERONE	CHECK IF YOU CAN ONLY CHAPERONE	CHECK IF YOU CAN ONLY DRIVE	List number of children (other than your own) that you can take.
Monday-Mission Project at BARN transitional housing				
Tuesday-Bowl America				
Wed.-Magic Putting Place				
Thursday-Freedom Center				
Friday-Kings Dominion		Please check if you will meet at Group Sales at 10:30 a.m. (instead of Grace at 8:30 a.m.) _____		
SUNDAY— CHOIR CAMP FAMILY LUNCHEON	I WILL HELP: SETUP _____ CLEANUP _____			

The \$17 Camp Fee includes all activities **EXCEPT** for Kings Dominion and the Freedom Center. Those who have season passes to either of these venues need not include these fees in their total camp fee. Park fees are discounted group rates. Fees for all chaperones and siblings are to be included in the final total, adjustments due to changed plans will be allowed. **ALL CAMPERS MUST WEAR A CAMP T-SHIRT!** Add in shirt fee if camper does not have one.

CHOIR CAMP CALCULATIONS		
\$17 Camp Fee per Child (less this year because no fees are being collected for the choir camp luncheon)	_____ Campers x \$17 =	\$ _____
\$10 Camp Shirt <i>All campers must wear shirt daily. Parents & siblings may order as well.</i>	T-Shirt Sizes - Show quantity needed per size. <i>Child</i> XS ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ <i>Adult</i> S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___	Shirt Total \$ _____
Total Number of persons going to Freedom Center _____ Bring a lock as needed for locker room	_____ X \$6 for all ages <i>Chaperones are Free</i> <i>Check if you are already a member</i> _____	Swim Total \$ _____
Please have campers wear socks for Bowl America on Tuesday. Family members pay separately.	<i>Please indicate Bowling Shoe Size(s)</i> _____	
Total Number of persons going to Kings Dominion _____ Bring money for lockers <i>Check if you have Season Passes</i> _____	_____ X \$35.00 _____ X \$2.00 visit Dinosaur Live	Park Total \$ _____
Camp Fee + Shirt Fee + Kings Dominion Fee + Freedom Center Fee = TOTAL Make check payable to GRACE UMC and return with this form BEFORE JUNE 11 Please do <u>not</u> place payment in the offering plate! Leave in the church office.		TOTAL \$ _____

2017 "FUN IN THE SUN" CHOIR CAMP ITINERARY

* RETAIN THIS SHEET FOR REFERENCE TO DAILY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS *

** CHILDREN ARE TO BRING A DISPOSABLE LUNCH MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY **

CHOIR CAMP POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Please keep this sheet for future reference

Please note the following very important information . . .

1. **The registration deadline is SUNDAY, JUNE 11.** *No exceptions* will be made to this. The administrators of the different fun activities need to know exact counts of children attending.
2. It is preferable that the children attend the entire week, but if need be, a child may attend certain days. In order to attend the fun activity, the child **MUST** participate in the musical activity.
3. A Medical Release **MUST** be completed for each child.
4. The camp is for **ALL** children who will be in 1st through 5th grade in the fall. The children do not have to be members of Grace Church, nor do they have to have sung in choir before.
5. If rain should cancel any of our outdoor activities, we will stay at the church and watch a movie. A parent or guardian will be called to pick up the child when the film is finished.
6. If your child has special dietary needs or food allergies, please send a snack - as well as lunch - along with your child and check the appropriate box on the registration form.
7. Chaperones are limited to 3 children each. Children are to stay with the assigned chaperone for the duration of the event. Should we not have enough chaperones to meet this ratio, we will substitute an indoor activity, such as a movie.
8. Children in 1st and 2nd grade must be accompanied by either a parent or guardian to both Kings Dominion and the Freedom Center due to the age of the child and the nature of the activities.
9. Scholarship Assistance: We do not want camp fees to stand in the way of any child attending choir camp. If any or all of the fees are too much, please let Rev. Rodgers know and funds will be made available so that your child may attend. This will remain confidential.

**** PLEASE SEE ITINERARY ON OTHER SIDE ****

Mission Project at BARN Transition House Monday, July 10

****Remember to bring pre-packaged snack and box type drink - enough to serve 5. THANKS!****

9:00 am-12:00 pm Music, Snack & Fun at Grace UMC
12:00 -12:30 pm Bag Lunch at Grace
12:30- 1:00 pm Travel to BARN-We need parents to drive & we'll be taking the church van.
1:00-2:30 pm Mission Project at BARN
2:30-3:00 pm Travel back to Grace UMC
3:00 pm Parents pick up children at **Grace UMC**

For your info: BARN is located at 9541 Linton Hall Rd, Bristow, VA 20136, 703-369-1325

Bowl America

9:00 am-12:00 pm
12:00-1:00 pm
1:00-2:30 pm
2:30 pm

Tuesday, July 11

Music, Snack & Fun at Grace UMC
Picnic Lunch at Stonewall Park at the end of Stonewall Dr, past Liberia Ave.
Bowl 2 games at Bowl America, 9000 Mathis Ave, 703-368-2161
Parents pick up children at **Bowl America**

Wear socks, indicate bowling shoe size, & bring along an extra snack or drink money as desired.

Magic Putting Place

9:00 am-12:00 pm
12:00-12:30 pm
12:30-2:00 pm
2:15 pm

Wednesday, July 12

Music, Snack & Fun at Grace UMC
Picnic Lunch at Magic Putting Place
Play 2 rounds of Miniature Golf
Parents pick up children at **Nathan's Ice Cream beside Magic Putting Place** 8902 Mathis Avenue, 703-257-7888

Nathan's will provide each camper an ice cream cone at no additional cost.

Freedom Center

9:00 am -12:00 pm
12:00-12:30 pm
12:30-1:00 pm
1:00-3:00 pm
3:00 pm

Thursday, July 13

Music, Snack & Fun at Grace UMC
Picnic Lunch at Grace UMC
Travel to the Freedom Center
Swim at the Freedom Center
Parents pick up children at **Freedom Center**
10900 University Blvd, Manassas, 703-993-8444

Bring along a swimsuit, towel, and a lock. If you choose not to bring a lock, please designate an adult to watch your camper's clothing while he/she is swimming.

Day at Kings Dominion

8:30 am

Friday, July 14

Meet at Grace UMC to head to Kings Dominion; *if you would prefer to meet at the Group Sales entrance to the park at 10:30 am, please indicate so on the form.*

If you are not able to chaperone, please arrange which chaperone will take your child home and what time they will return.

Kings Dominion, 804-876-5000 or 804-876-5561

****Bring a lock , extra money, extra food, sunscreen, bathing suit, towel, & dry clothes for this all-day event.**

Sunday, July 10

Meet in the sanctuary at 8:00 am to sing for the 8:30 am worship service. We will also sing at the 11:00 am worship service. The Choir Camp and Grace Church Food Truck Luncheon will immediately follow the 11:00 am worship service.