

Life Is Wild



God Is Good

We're excited to have you join us on a **ROAR**ing safari adventure as we explore how Life is Wild, God is Good!

****NEW THIS YEAR****

- 🐾 Our Elementary aged kids (grades K - 4th) will be in mixed age crews as recommended by the creators of our VBS program. Why? Studies show that a mixed age group:
 1. allows siblings/cousins to be in the same group (and parent volunteers to be with both children!)
 2. older children can be leaders and role models to the younger children
 3. younger children enjoy learning from their friend's example
 4. such an environment encourages cooperation, patience, manners and helpfulness.

To complete your child's registration...

- 🐾 Please be sure to submit your registration fee of \$20 per child (maximum fee of \$40 per family)
- 🐾 You **MUST** mark your check '**VBS REGISTRATION**' **clearly** in the memo section
- 🐾 Payments can be made by sending a check to:
 1. the Church Office (213 Main St. Hackettstown, 07840)
 2. KidVenture Headquarters
 3. the offering plates during worship
 4. at the VBS station in Starr Hall Sunday's between worship services starting June 9th

Please note: If needed, scholarships are available, contact Rachel Savokinas (vbs@catchthespirit.org) for details.

Helpful tips, explanations and reminders to properly "pack" for our adventure...

- 🐾 Be sure to arrive between 8:45 – 9:00 (singing starts promptly at 9:00)
- 🐾 Parking is located behind the church, enter through the double glass doors on the side of the building
- 🐾 Students need to bring their own snack (with their name on it), juice boxes will be provided
- 🐾 Everyone starts the day in the sanctuary with their crew (crew assignments are posted in the church lobby in alphabetical order by the child's last name).
- 🐾 After kick-off activities, Pre-school crews rotate amongst classrooms in the lower level of the main building where they will enjoy stations tailored specifically to their needs. Elementary crews rotate around the campus.
- 🐾 Be sure to tell your child(ren)'s crew leader who will be in charge of picking them up.
- 🐾 All groups return to the sanctuary for end of day songs and community.
- 🐾 Children should dress in play clothes and sneakers.
- 🐾 We will be collecting Mission-specific donations in the spirit of showing our youth that kids CAN make a difference.
- 🐾 ***For daily specifics, please refer to our Daily Info Grid (which includes Missions, color of the day etc.)***

Other dates to mark on your calendar...

- 🐾 **Wednesday, July 24th:** VBS COMMUNITY FUN FAIR (6:00PM – 8:00PM). Details to follow in our Daily Newsletter
- 🐾 **Sunday, July 28th:** The children will share some favorite VBS songs with the congregation at the 9:15AM service
ALL are welcome to join us!

If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer contact Rachel Savokinas (vbs@catchthespirit.org)
or the church office at 908.852.3020

We're looking forward to this ROARing adventure!

The VBS Team