

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry
Summer 2016



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SUMMER 2016

Below you will find the summer service and camp opportunities at Valley of Peace for children and youth, pre k – 12th grade. If you have any questions or concerns about these experiences, please contact Emilie Moravec at emoravec@valleyofpeace.org or call the church office at 763-588-4611.

CHILDREN PRE K – 5TH GRADE



Valley of Peace Vacation Bible School

June 20-24, 2016

9:00 am – 12:00 pm @ Valley of Peace

We will gather every morning for a week of learning and fun. Children ages 3 (please be potty trained) – 5th grade will rotate through music, games, Bible study, and crafts as they learn about God's love and build new friendships.

Youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to participate as worship and group leaders. Cost: Free!

Registration required - Online or see Emilie for paperwork.

Camp Wapo SEEDS

August 5-7, 2016

Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI

This action packed weekend is for students who have completed 2nd and 3rd grades and begins Friday at 6pm and concludes with worship at 12:30 pm on Sunday. Knowing that this may be some kid's first camp experience or even their first time away from home, the WAPO counselors will spend every moment with these campers. They will provide a safe and caring environment filled with music, Bible study, campfires, crafts, water activities and tons of games. Cost is \$150.00. Register with Camp Wapo directly online at campwapo.org under Wildfire – Valley of Peace. Registration opens January 15, 2016.



Camp Wapo Youth

August 7-12, 2016

Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI

This week is packed with a variety of activities that are meant to impact kids for eternity. Each day includes Bible study, chapel, cabin activities, free time, field games, and evening campfire for students who have completed the 4th and 5th grade. Cost is \$410.00. Register with Camp Wapo directly online at campwapo.org under Wildfire – Valley of Peace. Registration opens January 15, 2016.

YOUTH 6-8TH GRADE



Summer Service and Fun!

June 16-18, 2016

Students who have completed 5th-8th grades are invited to participate in our junior high Summer Stretch. These days will be packed with fun and service as we join our Wildfire partners for opportunities that will take us all over the Twin Cities. Cost is \$30.00. Registration with Emilie required to participate.

Camp Wapo Youth

August 7-12, 2016

Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI

This week is packed with a variety of activities that are meant to impact kids for eternity. Each day includes Bible study, chapel, cabin activities, free time, field games, and evening campfire for students who have completed the 6-9th grades. Cost is \$410.00. Register with Camp Wapo directly online at campwapo.org under Wildfire – Valley of Peace. Registration opens January 15, 2016.



YOUTH 9-12TH GRADE

High School Urban Immersion

July 15-17, 2016

Minneapolis, MN

Students who have completed 8th-12th grades are invited to spend 2 nights and 3 days with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the Philips neighborhood of Minneapolis. Together we will participate in a greening program, planting and maintaining vegetable and pollinator attracting gardens, and an arts program which does mosaics around the neighborhood. There will be opportunities for us to work with both peers from their community and younger children. We will shop at a farmer's market for all of our food over those three days, cook together, and stay overnight at St. Paul's to build community and plant ourselves in that neighborhood. Cost is \$150.00. Registration with Emilie is required to participate.

Camp WAPO Teens in Mission

August 7-12, 2016

Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI

TIM Team is a leadership development opportunity for senior high youth who have completed 9th-12th grade. TIM teamers commit to one year of service as a leader at Valley of Peace working primarily with younger youth. TIM Teamers will spend time at both Ox Lake and Camp Wapo during their 6 day experience. They will have lodging at Ox Lake, as well as experiencing the low/high ropes course. During the week, much of each day is spent at Wapo interfacing and participating as leaders amongst the younger youth from Valley of Peace. Cost is \$420. Register with Camp Wapo directly online at campwapo.org under Wildfire – Valley of Peace. Registration opens January 15, 2016.

INTEREST FORM

Child/Youth Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

My child/youth is interested in the following summer 2016 opportunities with Valley of Peace Lutheran Church. (Please circle your selections and return to Emilie)

CHILDREN PRE K – 5TH GRADE

Valley of Peace Vacation Bible School Cost: Free

June 20-24, 2016

9:00 am – 12:00 pm @ Valley of Peace

Child participant ages 3-5th Grade

Youth Volunteer leader ages 6th-12th Grade

Camp Wapo SEEDS Cost: \$150.00

August 5-7, 2016

Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI

Child participant having completed 2nd or 3rd Grade

Camp Wapo Youth Cost: \$410.00

August 7-12, 2016

Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI

Child participant having completed 4th or 5th Grade

YOUTH 6-8TH GRADE

Summer Service and Fun Cost: \$30.00

June 16-18 2016

Twin Cities and Surrounding Area

Youth having completed 5th - 8th Grade

Camp Wapo Youth Cost: \$410.00

August 7-12, 2016

Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI

Youth having completed 6th- 9th Grade

YOUTH 9-12TH GRADE

High School Urban Immersion

July 15-17, 2016

Minneapolis, MN

Youth having completed 8th – 12th Grade

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August 7-12, 2016

Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI

Youth having completed 9-12th Grade

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

I would love to volunteer as a chaperone or adult leader for the following trip/experience

Adult Name: _____

(Please circle your selections and return to Emilie)

Vacation Bible School

Middle School Summer Service and Fun

High School Urban Immersion

PAYMENTS

FUNDRAISING Fundraising efforts will take place throughout the year to defer the cost of youth programming. Youth in grades 6-12 that participate in fundraising activities will receive a portion of the funds to apply to summer trips and camp opportunities. You will be notified by Emilie as to your child's balance in the spring when all fundraising efforts have been completed for the year. Typically this balance is between \$200-\$400 but will depend on the fundraisers that your child participates in.

SCHOLARSHIPS Scholarships are available for those that wish to apply. We do not want anyone to be turned away from an opportunity due to cost. Contact Emilie for a scholarship form.

PAYMENT PLAN If you wish you set up a payment plan with Emilie, please arrange the plan with her. Some families wish to put \$20-100 into their child's account every month leading up to the trip or camp rather than pay everything when the due date occurs. If this works best for you, you must commit to the trip/camp by registering and making a non-refundable deposit. Payments can be turned into Emilie as you desire and the balance on your child's account can be obtained at any time. In the event that you have overpaid for a trip or experience, you will receive the difference in the form of a check from Valley of Peace.

REGISTRATION

Vacation Bible School

Registration for all VBS activities is done through Valley of Peace. See Emilie for a paper form or find all registration forms online at www.valleyofpeace.org. Registration will open late May 2016. If your child belongs to All God's Children learning center, you can register your child in his or her classroom.

Camp Wapo SEEDS, Youth, and TIM Team Camps

To register for a camp experience at Camp Wapo, you must register online at www.campwapo.org. When selecting a church, please select Wildfire – Valley of Peace. Camp Wapo and Valley of Peace will work together to sort out how much the church will be paying for your student and how much the family will pay individually. If you are unsure how much you will owe, please do not hesitate to ask Emilie.

Middle School Service and Fun

Valley of Peace registration forms must be completed and turned into Emilie prior to your participation. Forms can be found online or in the church office. Payments can be made directly to Valley of Peace.

High School Urban Immersion

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