



March 26, 2017

Dear Parents,

Come experience *Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God*, at First Church of Christ Simsbury, CT for Vacation Bible School (VBS)! Your children will become 'Heroes' and discover their in God! Your Hero will begin and end each day with Captain Shield and his assistant, Flame the Red Panda. Each child will be a member of a team led by a 'Guide'.

The students will expand on what they've discovered in the assembly by participating in a variety of activities: making their own art projects and exploring the wonders of creation at Craft Headquarters, playing games at Recreation Headquarters, and enjoying tasty treats at Snack Headquarters. Along the way, the Heroes will hear about our mission project and as their respond to a call for action! On Thursday, June 22nd at 7:00, there be a of VBS party so your children can present a special musical performance and slideshow of the week's activities!

VBS will be held **Monday, June 19th through Friday, June 23rd from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm!** Heroes must be at least four years old (as of May 31st, 2017) and up to *entering* sixth grade this fall. Registration will begin on Sunday, March 26th. Each child will be registered upon the receipt of a completed registration form and payment for the program. **The cost per child is \$40 if received by Sunday, May 21th.** Late registration forms and payment of \$50 per child will be accepted between May 22th and May 28st. All registration forms and payment must be received by Sunday, May 28st to reserve a spot.

Our Vacation Bible School mission project will be giving the gift of health to mothers and infants in the Masooli Uganda. The Faith Mulira Heath Care Center is in its third year as a full service health care clinic. One of the services at the Faith Mulira Care Center is expectant mothers' prenatal, postnatal care, and preventive care for their newborns. The children's offering will be going to aid these newborns.

Please complete the attached required registration form and image refusal form (only if you do not wish for your child's photo to be used) with a check for payment to FCCS (First Church of Christ, Simsbury) with VBS on the memo line to secure your hero's spot! Members of St. Alban's Episcopal Church and Simsbury United Methodist Church should return their registration forms and payment to their respective church. Those who attend Little Lambs and Ivy (LLI) can return their form and payment to Joanne Maurer in the LLI office. All others should return them to church office at First Church of Christ, Atten: Cindy Cole

Volunteers Needed! Adults and teens are encouraged to volunteer and join in the fun! Adults who volunteer and have children less than four years of age will receive **free** childcare on site throughout VBS. There are also opportunities to volunteer by donating food for snacks or helping to decorate!

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Cindy Cole at ccole@fccsimsbury.org. For questions regarding adult volunteer opportunities, please contact Jennifer Petron at jennifer.petron@coldwellbankermoves.com. For questions regarding teen volunteer opportunities, please contact Dorothy Cowles at dorothy@simsburyumc.org.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you and your Hero at VBS!

The Hero Central Board of Directors



2017 VBS Hero Central Registration Form



Cost: \$40 until May 21 (\$50 May 22 -May 28). The program includes a music CD (one per family), draw string backpack with cape, scripture treasures, crafts, snacks, support of the mission project ... and 15 hours of fun!! Please make checks payable to "FCCS" and put "VBS" in the memo line.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Home Church: _____

Emergency Contacts

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Dismissal Information: Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up child(ren) from VBS:

CHILD 1

Child's Name: _____

Age: Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other: _____

t-shirt size (check one)

youth S

youth M

youth L

youth XL

youth XXL



Please see other side to register additional children.

CHILD 2

Child's Name: _____

Age: Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other: _____

t-shirt size (check one)

youth S youth M youth L youth XL youth XXL

CHILD 3

Child's Name: _____

Age: Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other: _____

t-shirt size (check one)

youth S youth M youth L youth XL youth XXL

CHILD 4

Child's Name: _____

Age: Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other: _____

t-shirt size (check one)

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