



**ROSS COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**  
Reaching Out-Touching Lives

United Methodist

2943 Hamilton-Cleves Road  
Hamilton, Ohio 45013  
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June  
2014

**Rev. John A. Guliano**  
**Pastor**

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**Our Mission**

**“Centered in Christ”  
“Strength for Today”  
“Hope for Tomorrow”**

**SUNDAY MORNING  
SCHEDULE**

**Sunday School**

9:15 – 10:00

for all ages

**Fellowship**

10:00 – 10:30

**Church Service**

10:30

*Children’s Sunday School  
during Church Service  
Is available*

**Monthly Meetings**

**U.M. Women**

Second Tuesday of the  
month @ 10:00 am

**Trustees, Nurture &  
Missions Committees**

First Tuesday of the month  
@ 6:30 pm

**Administrative Council**

Second Thursday of the  
month @ 7:00 pm

**U.M. Men**

Last Saturday of the month  
@ 8:00 am

Dear Friends:

As the summer months are upon us, I hope you are able to enjoy the summer weather as well as some much-needed rest or vacation time with family and friends. The summer’s heat is quite a contrast to the extreme winter we have experienced. As this time approaches, one of my household tasks is to get the furnace and air conditioner checked. This annual check-up helps assure me that things are working well and functioning at the optimum level. Many of us have become accustomed to the comfort of air conditioning. I trust that our church home will undergo the same type of “check-up.”

As we prepare for this kind of maintenance in our homes and church, perhaps we need to schedule a tune up to see if we are “prayer-conditioned.” While this may sound cliché, but it is vital to our faith and spirituality that we are a praying congregation. I encourage you to pray and to pray often to the Lord. By doing this we can be certain that we are on the path that Jesus would have for our personal lives as well as our congregation.

Often people ask, “Why pray” if God knows all things. Scripture tells us that our heavenly Father wants to hear our prayers, to know our hearts, and to guide us in our ways. Prayer is the vehicle to align us with God’s Holy Spirit that works and dwells among us. Prayer is something that never falls on deaf ears. God is always listening. Ultimately, He is always blessing us with answers and a plan for our lives.

Many have questioned me; “Why during the recitation of the Lord’s Prayer do I invite people to join hands or to lift them in prayer to God?” The answer is that this is a biblical act. What I find most powerful is the Spirit that sweeps through our church when we unite in that prayer. As I look out from the front of the chancel, I see God’s family surrounded by His hedge of protection and blessing. What a wonderful situation we have coming this summer—to be a pr (air) y conditioned church!

Many blessings-

Rev. John

**NOTICE**

If you are interested in being considered for the position of Treasurer of RCUMC for the 2015 term of office please let Pastor John know prior to the end of church service on Sunday June 22, 2014. All who wish to be nominated, as Treasurer, will be forwarded to the full Nominating Committee for consideration.



# ROSS COMMUNITY CHURCH

## Information Page

### CONTACTS

**Pastor:** Rev. John A. Guliano 1-419-651-9171  
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**Lay Leader:** Jim Rechel

**Assistant Lay Leader:** Leroy Singleton

**Music Director:** Sally Rechel

**Pianist:** Lori Campbell / Craig Eppich

**Cornett:** Karen Auffinger

**Drums:** Chip Schoepf

**Nursery Attendant:** Robin Montgomery

(Ages birth through four years)

**Prayer Chain:** Vicky Foster 513-738-3748

**Newsletter:** Phil Brown 513-868-2338  
rcumcnewsletter@gmail.com

### COMMUNION

If you are **home bound** and would like to **receive communion** please contact the church office at (513) 868-2923. Rev John Guliano or Lay Leader Jim Rechel will return your call.

### **“Prayer Shawl Ministry”**

**Please spread the word: -----**

If anyone has a family member, friend, etc. that is gravely ill, please let me know in the Sunday service, or email me at [www.carolfarmer90@yahoo.com](mailto:www.carolfarmer90@yahoo.com).

Also contact me for more information. This program is 100% voluntary, and the Church has not spent a penny. We can also use more volunteers. Have a great day in the Lord.

*Submitted by Carol Farmer*



*Submitted by Sandy Hogeback*

### **COME ONE...COME ALL.....**

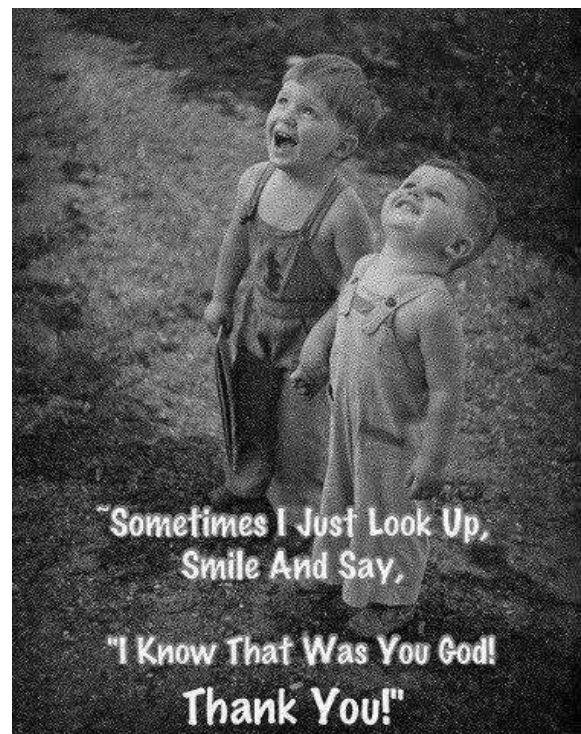
Come join us for Sunday School Class at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings. We have teachers that are waiting for you to be a part of the class. The teachers are excited about sharing the stories from the bible with all of you. Let's bring someone to Sunday School and to Church.



Please send your e-mail address to [rcumcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rcumcnewsletter@gmail.com) if you would prefer to receive your issue of The Ross Community United Methodist Church Newsletter by e-mail.

*Please put RCUMC Newsletter in the subject line.*

Thank You, Editor



**NURTURE**

**MISSIONS**



*Submitted by Judy Kottman*

A huge “**Thank You**” to everyone who helped make the Annual Yard Sale a success. We appreciate the donations, the time you gave to help organize and also your participation the day of the sale.

**Graduates Honored:** Sunday June 1 we had the honor of recognizing the following graduates:

**High School Graduates:** Samantha Beckman, Carolyn Conrad, Kylie Foxx, and Clint Oliver.

**College Graduates:** Zach Foxx and Alex Oliver.



**SONTREASURE ISLAND VBS - JULY 15, 16, 17 - 6:00 TO 8:00 PM**

And

**SUNDAY JULY 20 - 10:30 AM**

**FAMILIES INVITED FOR CHILDREN’S PROGRAM, LUNCH AND GAMES**

The planning is well under way following our first VBS meeting. A list of those who volunteered to be leaders in each category follows:

Bible Stories: Debbie Kunick and Sharon Mortimer.

Games: Vicky Foster and Linda Kunick

Crafts: Sandy Hogeback and Brenda Brown

Snacks: Brenda Oliver

Music: Lori Campbell and Sally Rechel

Registration: Judy Creasy

There is a **need for additional helpers** for each category; plus working in registration, security, first aid and as floaters. We are in need of Group Leaders, whose duties would be to greet the children in your group and escort them through the various activities, then make certain they are returned to the correct parent at the end of the evening. We would love to see our youth and those with younger families get involved. We will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding each area and you may sign-up or call the leader for the area of interest or phone **Nancy Beckman or Judy Kottman**. We will gladly accept those who may volunteer for a night or some early preparation. We pray that you may set time aside to volunteer for VBS. **Every little bit helps.**

If you have friends, neighbors or family members interested in having their children attend VBS, please pick up a flyer/registration form at Sunday Worship and pass it on to them.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday--June 29** – Please mark your calendars. More information will follow as plans are confirmed.

# United Methodist Women



Submitted by: Judy Creasy

The UMW women are awarding four scholarships to college students: Samantha Beckman, Alden Burch, Carolyn Conrad and Clint Oliver. They are being presented on Sunday, June 1, 2014.

Remember to bring your old eyeglasses to church for a donation to a third world country missions group.

This coming summer, the women will be having Latin Dance workout classes at the church. The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings; June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. The five workout sessions will be from 6:30PM until 7:15PM, with Jody Mangino teaching the classes. Sign up with Linda Estep anytime.

On Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup>, the UMW women will be getting together for dinner, 6:30PM at Symmes Tavern in Fairfield. Please mark your calendars.

## Worship

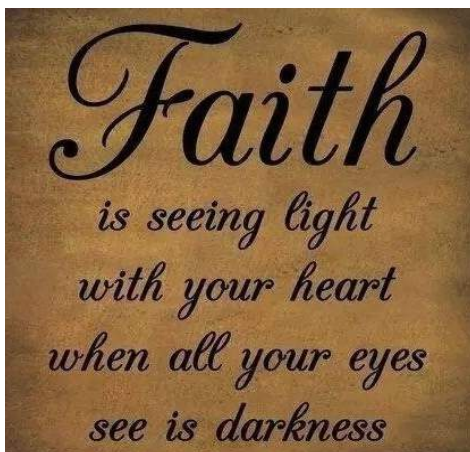
### June

- 1 Wes Flannery
- 8 Roger Creasy
- 15 Jim Rechel
- 22 Leroy Singleton
- 29 Debbie Gilman

### July

- 6 Nancy Beckman
- 13 Phil Brown
- 20 Greg Conrad
- 27 Wes Flannery

## Leaders



## Ushers & Greeters

### June

- 1 Roger & Judy Creasy
- 8 Phil & Brenda Brown
- 15 Debbie Gilman & Lois Lynch
- 22 Wayne & Linda Estep
- 29 Butch & Trey Foster

### July

- 6 Butch & Trey Foster
- 13 Jerry & Betty Merz
- 20 Jim Rechel & Phil Brown
- 27 Bill & Brenda Oliver

If you wish to be included on the Ushers & Greeters list please contact Lay Leader Jim Rechel or Asst. Lay Leader Leroy Singleton.

## CONTINUING PRAYERS

Continuing prayers for the vision of Ross Community United Methodist Church, our President, our Nation and our military personnel, Pastor John and Lisa, Pastor Kyle and Karen, Pastor Grant and Ann, Bev Papet, Gary Brown (ongoing heart problems), Vicki Hilton, Dorothy Gard, Steve and Linda Jacobs, Jake Phelps and family, Jo and Randy Anderson's great grandson Tyson and family, Jo and Randy Anderson, Bill and Linda Wright's sister-in-law, Don and Annette Hegner (ongoing health issues), Lois Gleason, Earl Whirls and family, Dave and Judy Wilson and family, Betty Merz, Robin Montgomery and LP, PD, PH, JS and MD Family.



**If you know of additions or deletions, please see or call Vicky Foster – 738-3748.** Please give your e-mail address to Vicky for the Prayer Chain.

## June Birthdays

- 1 June Niederman
- 7 Steve Jacobs
- 8 Bill Wright
- 9 Barb Winstead
- 10 Paul Gilman
- 11 Lonnie Parrott
- 12 Mike Long
- 16 Earl Winstead



- 18 Jenna Botting
- 18 Dave Wilson
- 20 Earl Whirls
- 22 Melody Conrad
- 22 Michael Ratliff
- 25 Caleb Broughton
- 28 Chris Foxx
- 28 Trudy Schreiner

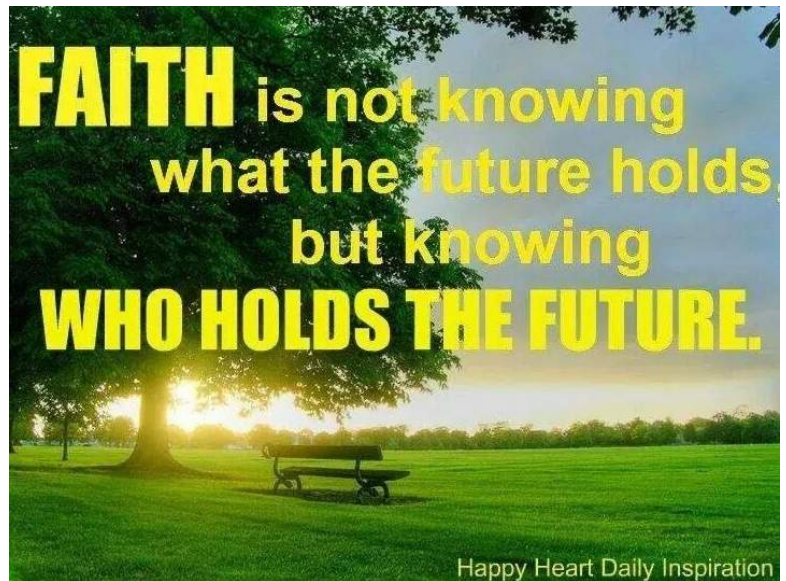


I would like everyone to know of a program that provides, dental services for children with developmental disabilities.

Tom Bevington is the "Dr. Of Smiles" area representative for The Grotto's of North America and as the representative he hopes to increase the number of children that are helped with dental care through the Grotto.

The program provides all types of care from routine check-ups to repair of cleft palate with no cost to the family. If anyone would like more information, or know of someone who would be able to use the dental services please call Tom Bevington at 513-673-1064.

*Submitted by Wanda Bevington*



Happy Heart Daily Inspiration

### Spring Fun Word Search

Can you find the words associated with the coming of Spring?

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APRIL  
BASEBALL  
BLOSSOMS  
BUDS  
FLOWERS  
GARDENING  
GREEN  
GROWING  
KITE  
MARBLES  
MARCH  
MAY  
NESTING  
PUDDLES  
RAIN  
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SHOWERS  
SUNSHINE  
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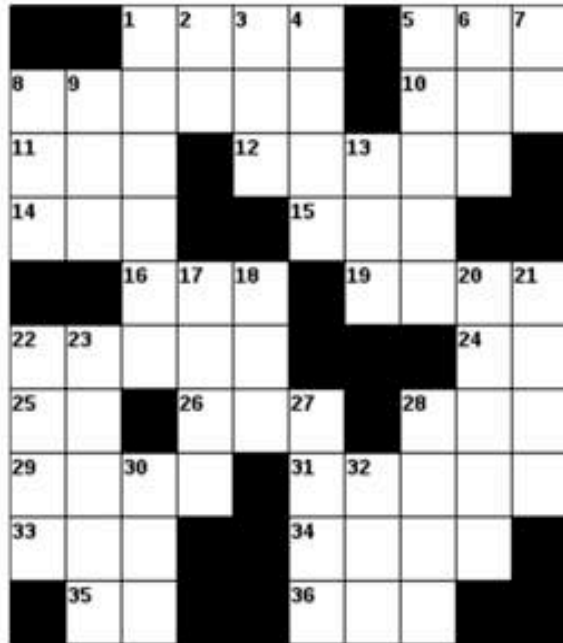
### JUNE

- 2 Phil & Brenda Brown
- 2 Bill & Linda Wright
- 9 Butch & Vicky Foster
- 10 Leroy & Millie Singleton
- 13 Denzil & Helen Burch
- 15 Wayne & Linda Estep
- 19 Bill & Mae Prentice
- 20 Greg & Lynnette Conrad
- 22 Dodd & Katrina Rheinfrank
- 29 Mike & Krista Long

## Bible Crossword Puzzle #9

**Across**

1. ON THE WILLOWS IN THE MIDST OF IT, WE \_\_\_\_ UP OUR HARPS. (PSALMS 137:2)
5. I HAVE WINNOWED THEM WITH A \_\_\_\_ IN THE GATES OF THE LAND; I HAVE BEREAVED [THEM] OF CHILDREN, I HAVE DESTROYED MY PEOPLE; THEY DIDN'T RETURN FROM THEIR WAYS. (JEREMIAH 15:7)
8. AT THAT TIME YAHWEH SPOKE BY ISAIAH THE SON OF AMOZ, SAYING, "GO, AND \_\_\_\_\_ THE SACKCLOTH FROM OFF YOUR WAIST, AND TAKE YOUR SHOES FROM OFF YOUR FEET." HE DID SO, WALKING NAKED AND BAREFOOT. (ISAIAH 20:2)
10. THUS THEY RETURNED US ANSWER, SAYING, WE ARE THE SERVANTS OF THE GOD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, AND ARE BUILDING THE HOUSE THAT WAS BUILT THESE MANY YEARS \_\_\_\_, WHICH A GREAT KING OF ISRAEL BUILT AND FINISHED. (EZRA 5:11)
11. THEY ALSO WHO \_\_\_\_ IN SPIRIT WILL COME TO UNDERSTANDING, AND THOSE WHO GRUMBLE WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTION." (ISAIAH 29:24)
12. AND THE GOLD BY WEIGHT FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_S OF SHOW BREAD, FOR EVERY TABLE; AND SILVER FOR THE TABLES OF SILVER; (1 CHRONICLES 28:16)
14. THESE TWENTY YEARS I HAVE BEEN IN YOUR HOUSE. I SERVED YOU FOURTEEN YEARS FOR YOUR TWO DAUGHTERS, AND SIX YEARS FOR YOUR FLOCK, AND YOU HAVE CHANGED MY WAGES \_\_\_\_ TIMES. (GENESIS 31:41)
15. HE DRANK OF THE WINE AND GOT DRUNK. HE \_\_\_\_ UNCOVERED WITHIN HIS TENT. (GENESIS 9:21)
16. IT HAPPENED AT THE \_\_\_\_ OF FORTY DAYS, THAT NOAH OPENED THE WINDOW OF THE SHIP WHICH HE HAD MADE, (GENESIS 8:6)
19. THEY \_\_\_\_ IT WITH SILVER AND WITH GOLD; THEY FASTEN IT WITH NAILS AND WITH HAMMERS, THAT IT NOT MOVE. (JEREMIAH 10:4)
22. IT IS A SNARE TO A MAN TO MAKE A RASH DEDICATION, THEN \_\_\_\_\_ TO CONSIDER HIS VOWS. (PROVERBS 20:25)
24. BEHOLD, SEVEN OTHER CATTLE CAME UP AFTER THEM OUT OF THE RIVER, UGLY AND THIN, AND STOOD BY THE OTHER CATTLE \_\_ THE BRINK OF THE RIVER. (GENESIS 41:3)
25. HE WHO IS EIGHT DAYS OLD WILL BE CIRCUMCISED AMONG YOU, EVERY MALE THROUGHOUT YOUR GENERATIONS, HE WHO IS B\_\_N IN THE HOUSE, OR BOUGHT WITH MONEY FROM ANY FOREIGNER WHO IS NOT OF YOUR SEED. (GENESIS 17:12)
26. THE \_\_\_\_ ALSO OF THE ADULTERER WAITS FOR THE TWILIGHT, SAYING, 'NO EYE SHALL SEE ME.' HE DISGUISES HIS FACE. (JOB 24:15)
28. HE SHALL KILL THE LAMB OF THE TRESPASS OFFERING. THE PRIEST SHALL TAKE SOME OF THE BLOOD OF THE TRESPASS OFFERING AND PUT IT ON THE TIP OF THE RIGHT EAR OF HIM WHO IS TO BE CLEANSED, AND ON THE THUMB OF HIS RIGHT HAND, AND ON THE BIG \_\_\_\_ OF HIS RIGHT FOOT. (LEVITICUS 14:25)
29. I \_\_\_\_ DOWN THE PEOPLES IN MY ANGER, AND MADE THEM DRUNK IN MY WRATH, AND I Poured OUT THEIR LIFEBLOOD ON THE EARTH. (ISAIAH 63:6)
31. THE UGLY AND THIN CATTLE ATE UP THE SEVEN SLEEK AND FAT CATTLE. SO PHARAOH \_\_\_\_\_. (GENESIS 41:4)
33. IF THE WOMAN ISN'T WILLING TO FOLLOW YOU, THEN YOU SHALL BE CLEAR FROM THIS MY OATH. ONLY YOU SHALL NOT BRING MY \_\_\_\_ THERE AGAIN." (GENESIS 24:8)
34. THIRTY MILK CAMELS AND THEIR COLTS, FORTY \_\_\_\_, TEN BULLS, TWENTY FEMALE DONKEYS AND TEN FOALS. (GENESIS 32:15)
35. THEY SAID, "STAND BACK!" THEY SAID, "THIS ONE FELLOW CAME IN TO LIVE AS A FOREIGNER, AND HE APPOINTS HIMSELF A JUDGE. NOW WILL \_\_\_\_ DEAL WORSE WITH YOU, THAN WITH THEM!" THEY PRESSED HARD ON THE MAN LOT, AND DREW NEAR TO BREAK THE DOOR. (GENESIS 19:9)
36. YOU SHALL SURELY LET THE \_\_\_\_ GO, BUT THE YOUNG YOU MAY TAKE TO YOURSELF; THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY PROLONG YOUR DAYS. (DEUTERONOMY 22:7)



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**“SonTreasure Island”**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**--Where Kids Discover God’s Love—**  
**At**

**Ross Community United Methodist Church**

2943 Hamilton-Cleves Road (just north of Ross High School)

**V B S**

**Tuesday, July 15**

**Wednesday, July 16**  
**6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 17**

**Family Presentation Sunday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m. Service**  
**Followed by food, fun and games.**

At SonTreasure Island, kids will learn about God’s Love for everyone! For two hours each evening they will be Cast Away’s in a tropical setting. We will have a great time with lively songs, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty tropical snacks...it will be exciting!

SonTreasure Island is for kids age 4 through kids going into the sixth grade. Junior and Senior High School and College students are welcome to work as helpers and participate in Mission activities.

You may register on line at the church website [www.rossumc.org](http://www.rossumc.org) under VBS registration or pick up a registration form at the box located at the church entry.

**For additional information please call 513-868-2923 and we will return your call a.s.a.p.**

Copy and past the below address to your web browser for a google map location of  
Ross Community United Methodist Church.

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“SonTreasure Island VBS” Registration

Parent/Guardian: First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant: First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering in Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Medical: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Pick Up Person (1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Pick Up Person (1) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Pick Up Person (2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Pick Up Person (2) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Siblings attending:

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
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Is there a friend your child would like to be placed with; if so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of home church, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form is available on line at [www.rosschurch.org](http://www.rosschurch.org). We look forward to sharing time with you and your child (children) at “SonTreasure Island” VBS.