



Bethel Tabernacle

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Dear Parents /Guardians:

We are excited to announce that we will be having VBS this summer!! It seems like so long since we have seen many of you and we are really looking forward to connecting with you again.

Due to COVID, we need to make some changes on how we run our program this year, but we know it is going to be a really fun time! VBS will run **Mon. Aug. 16 to Fri. Aug. 20** from 8:55am to Noon.

Unfortunately, we have been given a limit on the number of kids we can have in attendance this year, so we will require each child to be pre-registered and we will not be able to accept new registrants at the door. Enclosed you will find the registration form, please mail it back to us, or send it to us by email: church@bethelelgin.com as soon as possible to make sure your child has a spot. Also, due to the physical distancing rules, our kindergarten room will not be big enough for us to be able to accept kindergarten kids this year. We are very sorry.

We will be placing the children into cohort groups for the week, if your child has a friend that they would like to be in the same group as, please let us know on the registration form.

All children will be required to wear a mask while at VBS. Please send a re-fillable water bottle clearly marked with your child's name each day. Please confirm that your child does not have any COVID symptoms each day before coming to VBS.

The Health Unit has informed us that due to COVID restrictions, parents will not be allowed inside the building so there will be a drop-off and pick-up location set up outside.

We apologize for the all these extra rules we need to enforce, but in order for us to be able to have a VBS this summer, we will follow the Health Unit's rules. It seems that the rules are changing on a weekly basis right now, so some of these things may have loosened by the time VBS arrives.

Pastor Bob

If you have any questions please email us at church@bethelelgin.com or call us at 613-359-6118.