

EXODUS

The Great Escape

Zion Mennonite Church's Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 26 - Thursday, July 30, 2015
6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Dear Parent,

We look forward to having your child in Vacation Bible School this year. The Exodus is the story about God delivering the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. God not only rescued the Israelites but also provided food and water in the wilderness. God gave them rules for right relationships and called them into a covenant relationship. God not only liberated the Israelites from slavery but also liberated them to a relationship with God.

Students are eligible to earn a campship to Drift Creek Camp to help offset registration costs. Points are given each night for the following:

- 1 point for being present each evening
- 1 point for bringing a Bible each evening
- 1 point for memory work completed each evening
- 1 point for bringing a friend (2 points maximum for the week)

If you have any questions regarding the point system or memory work, please feel free to talk with your child's group leader or one of the VBS directors.

At the end of the week, campships will be awarded to all children who earn the following points:

13-15 points	=	\$100 campship
12 points	=	\$80 campship
11 points	=	\$60 campship

Those children not able to attend Drift Creek Camp who earn a minimum of 11 points will be given a small gift in lieu of a campship.

Each evening, an offering will be collected. The proceeds will go to support the Young Women's Seminar in Orodara, Burkina Faso, West Africa, for girls age 11 to 17 years old, to learn life skills and about the Bible.

Students will be dismissed at 8:45 p.m. **Your child will need to be picked up by you or another adult behind the roped area.** Their safety is important to all of us, especially with the large number of cars in the parking lot at the end of the evening.

Sincerely,

VBS Directors

Mary Masingila, Jennifer Gingerich, Irina Herschberger, and Pam Miller

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Drift Creek Camp's Summer Program is a Christ-Centered program of the Mennonite Camping Association of Oregon. Campers will discover God's goodness through the exploration of creation, fun activities, good food and friendships. They will have opportunities to go polar bearing in the creek, hiking to the Giants, tubing on "The Loop", capture the flag and more.

Camps are for Grade 9-12, 7-8, 5-6 and 3-4. There is also a weekend camping experience for Grades K-2 called "Parent and Me".

Drift Creek Camp is located in the Coast Range Mountains about 30 minutes from Lincoln City. To learn more about Drift Creek Camp, go to www.driftcreek.org.