

Summer Youth Program 2022



How to Register:

Enrollment will be at the Colby UMC Office on
Wednesday, May 18 from 4 to 6 p.m.

If you miss open enrollment, you may enroll at the church office during normal business hours. Be aware that some classes will be full.

Enrollment fees are due upon enrollment. Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Classes fill quickly, so do not delay.

This is an outreach program designed to foster the Methodist social principle which supports "innovative methods of education designed to assist every child toward complete fulfillment as an individual person of worth."



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Notes for Parents:

- ☀ All grade levels listed are for grades completed unless otherwise specified.
- ☀ Pay close attention to the days on each class. Some classes are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Some classes are only one day, some two, some six, some weekly, etc.
- ☀ Please complete a registration form for each child. You may make copies of the registration form. Additional copies can also be sent to you by mail, email, or by downloading it from www.colbyumc.org.
- ☀ Read class description carefully. Some classes require students to bring supplies.
- ☀ Some classes overlap, so watch carefully when signing up.
- ☀ We will be closed for a lunch hour every day from 12:00-1:00. Please keep in mind that children will have to be picked up promptly so that the staff can have time for a lunch break between classes.
- ☀ The church reserves the right to cancel classes due to funerals, or other reasons that may arise.
- ☀ Again, please look at dates and times carefully. All fees are non-refundable.

Weekly Class

DRAMA CLASS

Instructor: Lois O'Brien

Wednesdays

9:00-10:00

2nd-MS

We will learn new drama and acting skills as we work through a script. We will perform our play for the Vacation Bible School audience. All future actors/actresses are welcome.

HANDBELLS

Instructor: Jerri Shuman

Thursdays

9:00-10:00

3rd-MS

It's fun to ring with friends! Learn how to ring handbells with different techniques. We will also learn about choir chimes and melody bells. No experience needed! We may play an improvised piece during an 11:00 Sunday morning worship.

Week 1- May 31-June 2

PICKLEBALL

Instructor: Wendy Weishaar

May 31-June 2

10:00-11:00

3rd-MS

We'll have fun exercising and learning the fun game of pickleball. All equipment will be provided. You need to wear tennis shoes and sunscreen as we will be playing outside.

FINE MOTOR FUN

Instructor: Tera Woofter

May 31-June 2

10:00-11:00

Pres-Kind

We'll create, explore and build our fine motor skills with lots of indoor and outdoor games and activities. Come join the fun!

GARDENING

Instructors: Healthy Congregation team members

May 31-June 2 11:00-12:00 Kind-5th

Let's get our hands dirty! We will work in the Community Garden and learn basic gardening techniques. We will be working outside so please wear appropriate clothes and shoes and wear sunscreen.

STRING ART

Instructor: Martha Balbuena

May 31-June 2 11:00-12:00 3rd-MS

We will wind strings between nails in wood to create beautiful artworks.

PAINTING & PRINTING

Instructor: Trish Starbuck

May 31-June 2 11:00-12:00 Kind-2nd

We will have painting and printing fun as we create fun projects using paint, printing and stamping techniques. Wear old clothes because this class will be messy.

PAINTING CLASS

Instructor: Trish Starbuck

May 31-June 2 1:00-2:00 3rd-5th

We will explore various painting techniques to create beautiful paintings. Wear old clothes you can paint in.

UNDER THE SEA

Instructor: Cailley Crenshaw

May 31-June 2 1:00-2:00 Kind-2nd

We will have fun as we explore ocean creatures and all the wonders that live under the sea.

PLASTIC MOLDS

Instructor: Jan Barnum

May 31-June 2

2:00-3:00

4th-MS

We will make clay molds and use plaster of paris to make beautiful artworks. We will also make fun stepping stones for your garden. Wear old clothes because this might be messy.

TIE-DYE

Instructor: Callee Boller

Wed. June 1

2:00-3:00

Pres-2nd

We will make fun tie-dye t-shirts in this one-day class. Wear old clothes because this is messy and bring your own white shirt.

TIE-DYE

Instructor: Callee Boller

Thurs. June 2

2:00-3:00

3rd-5th

We will make fun tie-dye t-shirts in this one-day class. Wear old clothes because this is messy and bring your own white shirt.

Week 2- June 7-9

SUMMER FUN

Instructor: Jerri Shuman

June 7-9

10:00-11:00

Pres-Kind

Sidewalk chalk, obstacle courses, bubbles, nature walks, picnic snacks, play dough and story time are some of the activities we will do for SUMMER FUN! Be prepared with sunscreen to be outside as weather allows.

KALEIDOSCOPIES

Instructor: Martha Balbuena

June 7-9

11:00-12:00

Kind-2nd

We will make fun kaleidoscopes that make optical illusions.

SPACE CLASS

Instructor: Alex Williams

June 7-9

11:00-12:00

Kind-2nd

Calling all future astronauts. We will have fun crafts and activities that explore the wonders of space.

CIRCUS FUN

Instructor: Sara Saddler

June 7-9

1:00-2:00

Kind-2nd

We'll have fun under the big top with crafts and activities that bring some circus fun.

SLIMY FUN

Instructor: Martha Balbuena

June 7-9

1:00 - 2:00

Pres-1st

If you like to get your hands messy this is the class for you! We will create fun crafts with all different types of slime. Wear clothes that you can get messy in.

CREATE WITH CLAY

Instructor: Trish Starbuck

June 7-9 & June 28-30 1:00-2:00

3rd-5th

We will create various fun clay projects with hand-building techniques. Please note that this week is the building session. You will also need to come to Session 2 in Week 4 to glaze the clay pieces. When you sign up you are signed up for both.

FUN WITH CLAY

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SLIME

Instructor: Jerri Shuman

June 7-9

2:00-3:00

3rd-5th

If you like to get your hands messy, this is your class. We will create and play with all different types of slime. You won't want to miss it! Wear clothes you can get messy in.

SHRINKY DINK FUN

Instructor: Callee Boller

June 7-9

2:00-3:00

Kind-2nd

We will have lots of fun making various shrinky dink crafts.

CROCHET SCARVES

Instructor: Jan Barnum

June 7-9

2:00-3:00

3rd-MS

Learn basic crochet skills as we make scarves and other crochet projects.

MS CLAY

Instructor: Trish Starbuck

June 7-9 & June 28-30

3:00-4:00

6th-8th

We will create various fun clay projects with hand-building techniques. We will also try to throw clay on the wheel. Please note that this week is the building session. You will also need to come to Session 2 in Week 4 to glaze the clay pieces. When you sign up you are signed up for both weeks.

Week 3- June 14-16

ADVENTURES IN AG

Instructors: Colby Community College students

June 14-16

10:00-11:00

3rd-6th

Sponsored by Thomas County Farm Bureau Association

Calling all future farmers and ag lovers, this is the class for you.

We will have fun crafts and activities as we learn about agriculture.

BUGS & BUTTERFLIES

Instructor: Sara Saddler

June 14-16

10:00-11:00

Kind-2nd

If you like butterflies and creepy crawlies this is the class for you.

We'll have fun crafts and activities related to bugs and butterflies.

MINI ZOO

Instructor: Vanessa Best

June 14-16

10:00-11:00

3rd-5th

We will create our own mini zoos as we make fun animal sculptures and learn about zoo animals.

PRINTMAKING

Instructor: April Swartz

June 14-16

10:00-11:00

3rd-MS

We will learn the printmaking process and make cool art projects.

Wear old clothes because this is messy.

DINOSAURS

Instructor: Alex Williams

June 14-16

11:00-12:00

Kind-2nd

If you are a dinosaur lover this is the class for you. We will have fun with cool crafts and activities with a dinosaur theme.

BASE GAMES

Instructor: Bryan Miller

June 14-16

11:00-12:00

3rd-MS

We will play fun base games for this class. Wear comfortable clothes to play in and tennis shoes. You might also want to wear sunscreen because we will be outside.

COOKING CLASS

Instructors: Healthy Congregation team members

June 14-16

11:00-12:00

3rd-MS

We will have fun in the kitchen as we learn basic cooking skills and how to make some healthy but tasty treats.

LIL' COOKING CLASS

Instructors: Healthy Congregation team members

June 14-16

1:00-2:00

Kind-2nd

We will have fun in the kitchen as we learn basic cooking skills and how to make some healthy but tasty treats.

STEM

Instructor: Margaret Miller

June 14-16

1:00-2:00

3rd-5th

We will explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to make fun projects. If you are a builder and a creator, this is the class for you.

MANI/PEDI CLASS

Instructor: Cailley Crenshaw

June 14-16

1:00-2:00

Kind-2nd

We will paint our fingernails and toenails with fun designs. Please be aware that if the kids come with polish on it will be removed for the class.

ROLLER COASTERS

Instructor: Trish Starbuck

June 14-16

2:00-3:00

3rd-MS

We will create marble roller coasters out of recycled items.

CAMPING CLASS

Instructor: Jerri Shuman

June 14-16

2:00-3:00

Kind-2nd

Tents, nature crafts, hiking, bird watching, camp stories and songs will give your children a taste of outdoor living. And, of course, camping with kids will include S'Mores!

No Classes This Week - June 21-23

Week 4- June 28-30

WOOD CARVING

Instructor: Joe Hartman

June 28-30

10:00-12:00

4th-MS

We will learn some basic skills and techniques of carving with a variety of materials, using foam, soap and bass wood. This class is a 2-hour class each day to give students a longer time to finish their projects.

4TH OF JULY FUN

Instructor: Callee Boller

June 28-30

10:00-11:00

Kind-5th

We will have fun activities and crafts based on a 4th of July theme- no actual fireworks- just firecracker fun!

FUN WITH FLIGHT

Instructor: Jerri Shuman

June 28-30

10:00-11:00

2nd-5th

Collaborate with friends for a fantastic fun time learning about kites, frisbees, model rockets and paper airplanes. Plan to be outside as the weather allows.

HORSIN' AROUND

Sponsored by the CCC Equine program

June 28-30

11:00-12:00

Kind-5th

Calling all horse lovers-this is the class for you. We will learn the basics about horses and horse care. On the last day we will have real horses on site for you to meet.

SUPERHEROES

Instructor: Sarah Saddler

June 28-30

11:00-12:00

Pres-2nd

Calling all superhero lovers! We will have fun crafts and activities based on your favorite superhero.

LIL' SLOPPY SCIENCE

Instructor: Melissa Bohme

June 28-30

1:00-2:00

Kind-2nd

We will explore the wonders of science and get our hands messy with cool science experiments and activities. Wear old clothes to this class because we might get dirty!

THE QUEST

Instructor: Grace McCoy

June 28-30

1:00-2:00

Pres-2nd

If you like knights, castles, and quests, this is the game for you. We will play fun games and activities with a medieval theme.

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Week 5- July 5-7

FOREST FUN

Instructor: Jerri Shuman

July 5-7

10:00-11:00

Pres-2nd

Learn about woodland creatures, trees and plants. Listen to stories and sing songs about forest animals.

BIRDHOUSES

Instructor: Joe Hartman

July 5-7

10:00-11:00

4th- MS

We will learn about basic carpentry skills and create a birdhouse out of wood.

VOLLEYBALL

Instructor: Chelsea Funk

July 5-7

10:00-11:00

4th-MS

We will practice basic volleyball skills and learn the fundamentals of the game. Wear clothes you can play in and tennis shoes. You will be outside so wear sunscreen.

LEGO FUN

Instructor: Chelsea Funk

July 5-7

11:00-12:00

Pres-1st

If you love Legos, this is the class for you! We will have a different Lego building challenge each day- use your creativity and imagination to build fun things with Legos.

GEOCACHING

Instructor: Jerri Shuman

July 5-7

11:00-12:00

3rd-6th

Geocaching is a sport enjoyed all over the world. Learn how to find specially placed “caches” by using coordinates and a GPS

device. Some caches are special puzzles. Add your name to the log and read about others who visited the site. Be prepared for the outdoors as weather allows.

ARCHERY

Instructor: Barry Kaaz

July 5-7

11:00-12:00

3rd-MS

We will work on archery skills and learn to appreciate the beautiful outdoors. This class is based on ideas from Centershot Ministries whose mission is to lead kids to the outdoors and Christ.

PRINCESS PARTY

Instructor: Cailley Crenshaw

July 5-7

11:00-12:00

Kind-2nd

If you love princesses, this is the class for you. We will have fun crafts and activities with a fun princess theme.

SEWING

Instructor: Becky Williams

July 5-7

1:00-2:00

4th-MS

Students will learn basic machine and hand sewing techniques and use them to create fun body pillows.

LIL' FAIRY GARDEN

Instructors: Karen Sullivan & Shanda Mattix

July 5-7

1:00-2:00

Pres-2nd

We will create a beautiful fairy garden for your child to bring home.

ESCAPE ROOM/TREASURE HUNT

Instructors: Jerri Shuman & Trish Starbuck

July 5-7

1:00-2:00

3rd-MS

If you're a sleuth and like puzzles- this is the class for you. We will have escape rooms and treasure hunts for you to figure out. See if you can figure out the clues and break the codes.

FAIRY GARDEN

Instructors: Karen Sullivan & Shanda Mattix

July 5-7

2:00-3:00

3rd-MS

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All kids are welcome to join us for Vacation Bible School 2022!



*For kids in Preschool -
4th Grade
(at least one year of
preschool completed)*

July 11-14 9-11:30 a.m.

Registration will soon be available on our website,

www.colbyumc.org.



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