



Registration Form

(One form for each child)

Child's Name _____

Child's age _____ Date of birth _____ School Grade entering Fall 2011 _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian _____

Street address _____

Mailing address _____, Sitka, AK 99835

Home telephone (907) _____ Parent/caregiver's cell phone _____

Allergies or other medical conditions _____

Contact in case of emergency or illness _____

Phone _____ Relationship to child _____

Tee shirt size (please circle) Youth: XS S M L XL XXL

Adult: S M L XL XXL

My child has permission to leave Vacation Bible School without supervision

(please circle) Yes No or with _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

(Optional)

Home email address _____

Home church or religious affiliation _____

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(for VBS use only) Assigned to crew name _____

You may send your registration via fax at 966-4618

Vacation Bible School 2011

Photo and Video Release

I hereby give the United Methodist Church of Sitka the absolute and irrevocable right and permission with respect to the photograph(s) and/or video(s) that they have of my child/children during the Vacation Bible School to use, reuse, publish, and republish the same, in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs or images, in any medium for publication and promotional purposes.

I hereby release and discharge the photographer, videographer, and the United Methodist Church of Sitka, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of such photographs or videos, including but not limited to any claims for defamation or invasion of privacy.

I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the subject(s) and have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof.

Signature (must be signature of parent/guardian)

Date

Print Name

Vacation Bible School
for age 4 thru 5th Grade
with older youth as helpers
9:00 to Noon, Monday – Friday
August 1 – 5, 2011
hosted by United Methodist Church,
303 Kimsham Street, Sitka

Dear Parents,

We're excited to welcome your family and friends to a **Panda-bulous** week of Vacation Bible School wild experience celebrating God's unconditional love as we discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that God crafted each of us with his own loving hands. Kids will be encouraged to try something different and develop new friendships. Crews are led by enthusiastic adults and teenagers who care about children and love the Lord.

For all children of the community, regardless of religious background, this is a cooperative effort sponsored by Assembly of God, First Presbyterian Church, Sitka Lutheran Church, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and United Methodist Church.

Advance registration will help us prepare for our week together. Registration forms may be picked up and dropped off at any of the participating churches during office hours. On July 18 (Monday), 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., evening registration will be at the United Methodist Church. Those who register early will be assured of a tee shirt.

At **Pandamania**, our explorers will hear a daily Bible Point: "God Made You" (God creates the world), "God listens to you" (Elijah confronts the prophets of Baal), "God Watches Over You" (Jonah tries to escape from God), "God loves you, no matter what" (Jesus dies and comes back to life), and "God gives good gifts" (God gives Hannah baby Samuel). It's about connecting kids to God, preparing each child's heart to receive the gospel message in an unforgettable way. It's about enabling kids to share God's love with others.

Everyone opens their time together at 9:00 a.m. **Party Time Sing & Play** as they sing a fun mix of classic favorite worship songs and energetic brand-new praise songs, arranged to appeal to both older kids and younger ones to enjoy for years to come. **God Sightings** help kids recognize God's active presence in their lives every day in little things-and the BIG things, everywhere they go. In **Wild Bible Adventures** kids experience the unforgettable daily Bible story in a hands-on way to real life.

With **Treetop Treats** snacks, **Crazy Crafts**, and **Bamboo Blast Games**, kids enjoy connecting with the daily Bible Point or Bible story. Remember, "It's a jungle out there", so kids should wear sturdy shoes or boots and durable clothes that can get dirty during play or craftwork. A hooded jacket or raincoat may be the right choice for a cooler day.

Chadder's Movie Mania offers an exciting cliffhanger video segment with Chadder Chipmunk explaining the daily Bible Point. Then kids do exciting, memorable activities to help them apply what they've learned to their daily lives. Through a **Missions** project, kids experience the joy of service and what it means to share God's love. At the end of each morning, we'll gather for **Roady Wrap-Up** using drama experiences and the **Party Time** songs. Parents are welcome to listen in.

At 11:30 a.m. on Friday, we'll all be part of a **Panda - rrific Production** as VBS children review the Bible truths they've learned all week. Then we'll celebrate with a potluck lunch and fellowship time.

For more information, contact our Panda School Director Janice Michael, 747-8358, or assistant Marcia Hirai at 747-3071. You may also send your registration via fax at 966-4618.