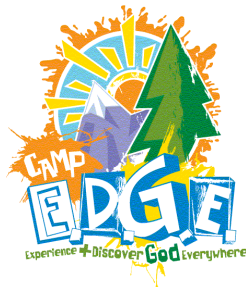


Time to register your children, grandchildren, and neighbor children for Vacation Bible School! You may pre-register by mail with the form from our web site, at the church office, in the narthex on Sunday, July 5 or 12 after either service, or at the pavilion on July 13 (come early!). All pre-registered children need only to pick up a name tag before joining their group.

**2009 Vacation Bible School
United Methodist Church
Camp E.D.G.E. ~ Experiencing & Discovering God Everywhere**



**July 13th – July 17th, 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Church Pavilion, 5810 Bryant Road, Ludington
Ages 3 through completed 5th grade**

Join us for supper, Bible lessons, crafts, music, recreation and Puppets of Faith.

Children need to be at the pavilion promptly at 5:30 for the blessing and meal. Please leave your vehicle in the parking area and walk the younger children up to the pavilion. (Preschool parents are encouraged to help younger children through the supper line, but food has been planned for the staff and children only. Thank you for understanding.) Parents are invited to return at 7:15 for announcements, puppets, and closing songs. Students will be dismissed at 7:30.

*Mission Project: In poor, remote mountain villages in northern Pakistan and Afghanistan, many children meet outdoors to scratch in the dirt with sticks ~ trying to learn even though their teacher comes only twice a week. Greg Mortenson (author of **Three Cups of Tea**) has changed many lives by helping communities to build almost 100 schools there since 1996.*

*His **Pennies for Peace** program helps children here to be active in the creation of global peace by working together with many others to offer hope by providing educational opportunities (a penny buys a pencil, 15 pennies supply a notebook, 100 pennies pay a teacher's daily salary, 20 dollars cover a child's yearly school supplies, etc.).*

Mosquitoes might be a problem. Parents may wish to use repellent on their children before dropping them off at the pavilion. We **cancel VBS if it is raining heavily or if there is thunder and lightning.*

With questions please call Betty Tabor (845-5972) or Karen Disegna (843-6841).