

Presbyterians Zipping To "Planet Zoom" In August

Kids can learn everything from The Bible to bees at Planet Zoom Experience, the 2010 VBS program at the First Presbyterian Church of Waukegan. This grand event is open to all area children, age preschool through fifth grade, during evenings the week of August 9-13.

It is important to register with the church office at 847-662-6483 so that sufficient materials are available and notification of any child's allergies. There is no cost.

On Monday through Thursday, the festivities begin at 5:45 with a supper for all participants, their family and volunteers. Kids will then enjoy doing Honeycomb Crafts, Buzzy Body Games and Super Bee-liever Bible Challenge.

On one evening, local beekeeper Gregg Walter, purveyor of Harbor Honey, will give a presentation detailing the activities inside real bee hives.

Friday evening the wonderful week concludes at 7:00 with a closing service and ice creme social, followed by a fun fair outside on the church lawn.

VBS leader Jeremy Heitkam said "We have taken an excellent program from Concordia Publishing House, selected the best segments, then enhanced it with our own elements to provide our participating children with a better 'Planet Zoom' experience than they might have elsewhere."

The CPH materials empower children to play a big part in God's church by connecting them with the hive that's alive with Jesus' love.