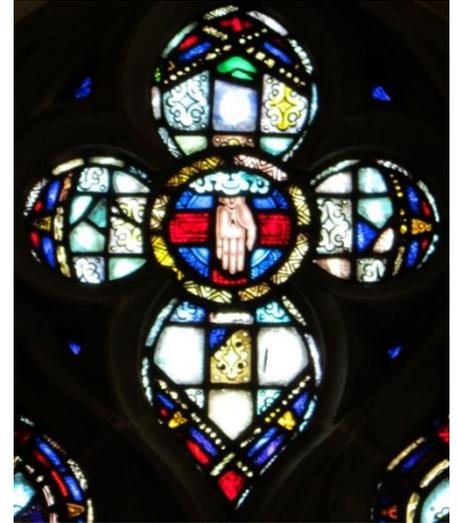


Turning Points VBS 2020

Note to Parents and Care-givers

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lemoyne, PA (TLC Lemoyne) is a Lutheran congregation near Harrisburg, PA. In 2020, we are celebrating our 125th year of existence, but not in any way we could have ever predicted. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) experience will be online and available for free, daily, as of the week of Aug. 10-14. We have designed fun and informative sessions around some of the turning points that have led TLC Lemoyne to the place it is today. The storytellers, crafters, musicians, puppeteers, game-players, and cooks are all part of the TLC Lemoyne family. The format and many of the activities were inspired by Messy Church publications from the Bible Reading Fellowship in Abingdon, UK.



Because we can't be with your child, truthfully, that means your role becomes facilitator. Sorry about that—we would really prefer to be with your child in person. If you are in the Lemoyne, PA area, and need print-outs of the instructions and activities, or need help with art supplies, please email the Church office at TLCLEmoyne@gmail.com. Thank you for taking this journey with us.

Below is information to help you plan and choose appropriate activities for your child.

There are five days of sessions, and they should be experienced in order, as the themes go from general to specific.

Day 1: God Creates the Universe.

Day 2: Ruth and Naomi Go Home.

Day 3: Jesus Changes Everything.

Day 4: Martin Luther has a Suggestion.

Day 5: 1895 in Riverton, PA.

Each Day will include the following:

Chill: Watch a TLC Lemoyne storyteller tell the story of the day.

Create: Choose an art activity that is messy, not-so-messy, or a coloring sheet—or do all of them! A TLC Lemoyne family will show you how it's done. We chose crafts that use things you may have on hand. If you are in the Lemoyne PA area, and need some help with craft supplies for your family, email the Church office at TCLemoyne@gmail.com.

aCt: A TLC family will show you how to have fun with a game or activity.

Celebrate: Go deeper into the theme with Pastor Dave and others in TLC Lemoyne's puppet ministry. Sing a song, too.

Chew: A not-yet-famous TLC Lemoyne cook will show you how to make a simple recipe. Again we tried to choose recipes that included things you would have in your kitchen. No squid ink or dragon fruit required.

Take-home Menu: Each day there are two simple activities to try at home to expand the lesson and show God's love in action.

We would love see pictures or comments on your VBS experience. Please e-mail them to TCLemoyne@gmail.com. (Submission implies permission for TLC, Lemoyne to use the photographs and comments for promotional or informational purposes.)

PLEASE NOTE: Videos, lessons and other resources can all be found at <https://www.trinitylemoyne.org/vbs> Each day has its own tab that will be available starting August 10. Please join us for virtual VBS!