

# SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*A Partnership of*

*First Presbyterian Church, St. Clare's Episcopal Church,  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and Blue Ocean Faith, Ann Arbor*



**June 16, 17 & 18**

**9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

*On the grounds of First Presbyterian Church  
1432 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor*



*Journey back in time to ...*

# **MARKETPLACE 27-28 A.D. CHRIST'S CHOSEN**



## **What Exactly IS Marketplace 27-28 AD?**

Marketplace is our Vacation Bible School program that teaches children the stories of Jesus and what life was like during his time. This program is hosted by First Presbyterian Church, St. Clare's Episcopal Church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and Blue Ocean Faith, Ann Arbor and is held on the grounds of First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw Ave., in Ann Arbor.



*The marketplace is open and ready for business.*

## **How Does Vacation Bible School Work?**

Children will be placed in small family groups. Each group consists of children of varying ages, kindergarten complete through fifth grade, from all four churches. A "parent" introduces the family group to the life and customs of families living in Bible times. They travel together to various activities ... visiting the arts and crafts marketplace, attending Synagogue school, participating in dramas based on Bible stories, visiting the storyteller, and more.



*Actors in the marketplace re-enact Bible stories.*

## Is Vacation Bible School the Same Every Year?

Vacation Bible School is actually a rotation of three programs. While the basic format remains the same year to year, the dramas, information, and activities focus on different time periods. This year, during Marketplace 27-28 A.D., the emphasis is on Jesus calling his disciples.



*Children learn net tossing at game time.*

## Does it Cost Anything to Participate in Vacation Bible School?

Vacation Bible School is free! Children are invited to bring their friends and neighbors as well!



*Above left: A student in Synagogue School. Above right: Children enjoy the animals. Below: Children make and eat the famous "Bible school bread" and delicious snacks.*



# REGISTER EARLY AND BRING A FRIEND!

Our Vacation Bible School program, Marketplace 27-28 AD, is for children **kindergarten complete through 5th grade complete**. We offer it to the entire Ann Arbor community. Friends are very welcome! Openings are available on a first come, first served basis.



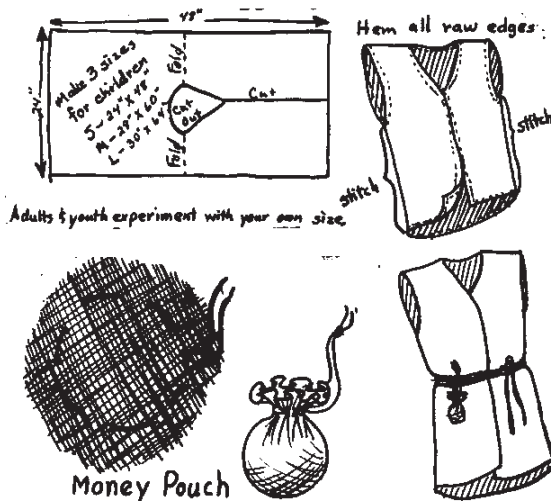
Do you know middle or high schoolers that might like to participate? They are welcome to volunteer! See the Volunteer Registration Form for more details.

**Questions? For more information, contact:**

Xan Morgan at 717-0886, or [xan@saintclareschurch.org](mailto:xan@saintclareschurch.org)

## GET IN THE SPIRIT - WEAR A COSTUME!

Costumes are encouraged but completely optional! If you'd like to dress up, here's a simple pattern. Cutting head and arm holes in a pillow case works great too!



**2015 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM:**

**MARKETPLACE 27-28 AD  
CHRIST'S CHOSEN**

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9:30 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M.**

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**Register at [www.saintclareschurch.org/vbs](http://www.saintclareschurch.org/vbs)  
or turn in the form below to Xan.**

**Registration Form:**

*Friends are welcome! Be sure they fill out a separate registration form.*

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ wk

cell \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to Food/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return the Registration form to:**  
St. Clare's Episcopal Church  
2309 Packard Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**PLEASE REGISTER BY  
SUNDAY, MAY 31!**  
Late registrations are accepted  
based on available openings

# **VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM:**

*If this information is identical to your child's, write "same":*

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our Vacation Bible School? \_\_\_\_\_

## **I'm a volunteer! I need childcare for my preschool age children.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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It takes a lot of volunteers to run Marketplace! Please choose at least one way you can help!

\_\_\_\_ Family Group Leader

\_\_\_\_ Drama

\_\_\_\_ Synagogue School

\_\_\_\_ Games

\_\_\_\_ Food Preparation

\_\_\_\_ Craft/Shopkeeper

\_\_\_\_ Crafter's Apprentice

\_\_\_\_ Singing or Dancing

\_\_\_\_ Storytelling

\_\_\_\_ Childcare Provider

\_\_\_\_ Daily Set Up/ Tear Down



**Great Opportunities for  
Middle and  
High School Volunteers!**

# BE A VOLUNTEER!

Marketplace 2015 is as fun and exciting for those that put it together as it is for the children who participate. Please help us offer this wonderful Bible-time adventure by volunteering to be a part of it. There are many ways you can help! See the Volunteer Registration Form for more details.



## CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Just fill out the childcare information portion of the attached Volunteer Registration Form.

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, JUNE 2 AT 7:00 P.M.

at First Presbyterian Church  
1432 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor (734) 662-4466

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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**GET READY FOR SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**