





Duncan United Church

Children, Youth, and Families Ministry

September Newsletter

**From the Desk of…**

**Sarah Prestwich – Children, Youth, and Families Coordinator**

Hello Everyone! Hope everyone has had a great summer and enjoyed the wonderful weather that we have been having. As the heat dies down and we put away our sandals and take out our backpacks, September is creeping up on us and so is a new year of exciting activities here at Duncan United Church Children, Youth, and Family Ministries! We had such an amazing summer here at DUC that we are featuring a few little blurbs of what happened.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**We are always looking for people to volunteer for our Children, Youth, and Family Ministries here at DUC. Here are some opportunities:**

* **Drivers to and from Youth Group Outings**
* **More opportunities to come!!! TBA!!!**

**Donations Welcomed!**

**We are always looking for donations to our Children and Youth Programs, here are a few things:**

* **Bean Bag Chairs**
* **DVD Movies (those only rated ‘G” & ‘PG’)**
* **Food and Snacks for Weekly Youth Groups**

**Upcoming Events**

* Sunday, Sept. 8th – Rally Sunday
* Friday, Sept. 13th – First Youth Group of the Year
* Friday-Monday, Sept. 20th-23rd – Nelson United Youth Group Exchange
* Saturday, Sept. 21st – Harvest Fair

Summer 2019- What happened around here!

Picture of VBS 2019

Vacation Bible School – July 2019

We were very lucky to have 13 amazing kids join us this summer for our annual Summer Day Camp!

Our theme for the week was “Roar: Life is Wild, God is Good!”. We explored that when life is hard, God is good, we can always trust in him!

We also had lots of fun at some of the local parks, bowling at Duncan Lanes, and watching “The Lion King” on a big screen in our hall.

We want to thank the people that came to help us out with our amazing week of Vacation Bible Day Camp! Thank you so much to Joan Mueller, Michelle Creedy, Daisy Anderson, and Rita Lachmann for their dedication towards our Children’s Ministries here at Duncan United Church.

A huge thank you to all the Sunday Journey Volunteers!

* Amy Hamilton
* Cathy Coulter
* Daisy Anderson
* Michelle Creedy
* Shaun Pattendaun
* Carol Gillat
* Susan Younie
* Jill Fergus

We are so thankful for your hard work and dedication towards our Children and Youth!

**Youth Group - Mount Tzouhalem Hike**

**June 2019**

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