Summer 2017: Maspeth Bible Church Newsletter

Dear Friends and families of MBC,

Summer Picnics - July 2nd, & August 13th, from noon till ??? at Juniper Valley Park on , check our Facebook group - Maspeth Bible Church or website (Maspethbiblechurch.com) in case of inclement weather.

Summer camp - In July, we will be "Making His Name known" as we look at bible stories all about Kings and Kingdoms and have activities that go with our theme. This year's summer open gym_activities will include skits, fun, games, crafts, and great bible teaching for kids. We will have a variety of activities from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Wednesdays for kids that have completed Grade 1 up to age 12, with SOME exceptions for family members of our current members. It's free, air conditioned. You need to fill out the preregistration form. Please indicate the days that you think you will be able to make it. (You don't need to come to every meeting.) Also, we will have 2 special events Wednesdays (June 28th, 2nd, where we will have a game & supper night(and no program in the afternoon) and include parents and siblings. Our supper programs are free, but you are welcome to make a donation or bring food. *Camp dates are July 5,19, & 26 and August 9 from 1-4 pm.

Prep days –Teens entering High school and college students are invited to help with some of the prep work that needs to be done for our summer activities. Times listed below. Service credit is available. Volunteers that help out on summer camp days, with the kids MUST attend a training session on June 17th. Priority for those helping with camp will be given first to current open gym staff & grade 8 graduates and those who've helped out for past summer camps. If you don't have school on the following days, you are welcome to join us as we do jobs around the building and get ready for the summer. Wednesday, June 14 & 21, from 10:30 am till 5pm. Let me know if you can come for all or part of the day. Please let me know ASAP if you'd like to help.

PLEASE NOTE: We do NOT let you know when your child is not at Open gym or Summer camp. If you want to make sure your child has arrived, feel free to contact Dorothy or we can let them use the church phone to call you.

We'd love to have you join us for our service or Sunday School for adults or kids on Sundays. Our new theme for the summer is "The gospel according to Dr. Seuss." Ask us about the details.

SAVE THE DATE/MARK YOUR CALENDER:

Sunday, June 11th - Ascension Pageant - 10:30 till Noon. We're

June 16th - Last open gym of the year, join us for our annual ice cream sundae celebration, see pictures and videos from this year's open gym

June 28^{th} - Summer Kickoff – BBQ and Bingo 5-8 pm

August 2nd- Special Event – Family Fun Night 5-8 pm

September 2017 – We're not sure what the plans for open gym are yet – we'll let you know at the beginning of the school year.

As always if you have any questions, call Dorothy 917-584-5650 or email (GauglerDorothy87@gmail.com or see Maspethbiblechurch.com, or check out our facebook like page – Maspeth Bible Church.