

Mt. Olive Brethren Church

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Calling All Superheroes,

It's that time of year again to start thinking about Vacation Bible School at Mt. Olive Brethren Church! We enjoyed having you with us last year and hope you will join us again. Come on an epic adventure with our theme <u>Hero Central: Discover Your</u> <u>Strength in God!</u> At Hero Central, superheroes will discover the qualities that make us heroic in God. VBS is for children ages 3 to 14 years (or students who have completed the 8th grade). Registration will take place on Sunday, June 11th from 10:00-11:00 AM and 12:00-3:00 PM. The VBS will be daily, Monday, June 12th through Friday, June 16th from 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM. On Wednesday, June 14th, come dressed as your favorite superhero! We will finish our week of adventure with a Closing Celebration & Meal on Friday, June 16th at 6:00 PM. We will be serving pizza, dessert, and drinks. Friday's Closing Celebration will take the place of the Sunday performance. Come enjoy a performance from the children, and a short video of the week's activities.

At registration, you will receive your classroom pass that is to be worn each day during VBS. Like last year, there will be a separate registration area for superheroes who are "pre-registered" or "new registrations". T-shirts will be handed out during the week (while supplies last). To register, please print all information on the registration form enclosed. Completed registration forms can submitted electronically at <u>mtolivebrethren.org</u> (clicking on the "Members" page) or returned to Mt. Olive Brethren Church. Please contact Jan Alexander at 540-421-5119 or <u>fixthesick@yahoo.com</u> with any questions about VBS.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). This year, our daily offering will be to benefit Valley Open Doors (VOD) Homeless Shelter, formerly known as HART. VOD is a non-profit homeless shelter during the winter months, and is a low barrier shelter. The low barrier philosophy means that all who are homeless, and over the age of 18 years old, are welcome in the shelter. The shelter meets once a week in different churches. They are provided a hot meal, 7:00 PM-7:00 AM sleeping arrangements, any necessary over-the-counter medications, and laundry services. Having worked with VOD, I see the need for funding to help this organization run smoothly. Help us bring power to others!

Blessings, Jan