

2018
Christian Arts Academy



July 30-August 3, 2018

5:30-8:30 p.m.

For All Children:

Rising Kindergarten to 8th Grade

Ivy Creek United Methodist Church

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The Christian Arts Academy at Ivy Creek UMC offers



classes in the arts while exploring a biblical theme. The Academy is open to all children in the community, rising Kindergarten to 8th Grade, and is offered free of charge. This year we will explore the abundance of God's creation through

stories of meals with Jesus, where he provides for all whom he invites to his table. We will learn about breakfast (John 21:1-13), lunch (Luke 19:1-10), and dinner (Luke 10:38-42) with Jesus, a midnight snack (Luke 11:5-13), and having a party with the King (Luke 14:15-23).

All family members are invited to attend our opening meals at 5:30 p.m. After four evenings of working in the arts, on Friday, we will have our final gathering and gallery opening. We will have performances, demonstrations and other types of sharing from the classes, followed by dinner and time for browsing the art "exhibits."

We will also raise awareness of hunger in our community and the world. We invite everyone to bring an offering each night of canned or boxed food for a local food pantry. In addition, on Friday night we will receive an offering to help the Society of St. Andrew, a mission in Big Island, Virginia, that gleans and distributes food.

Classes are led by experienced practitioners of the arts and with the help of many classroom assistants. Rising Kindergarten and 1st grade students will have their own classes and crafts.

Students ages rising K-8th grade will choose two classes, many of which will be geared to their particular age group, and some of which will include students of all ages. Learning takes place in a fun and relaxed environment. Give careful consideration to your six choices, and register as soon as possible, as some classes have limited space. Classes may be combined or canceled depending on interest level. If you know you will miss one or two nights or the Closing, please register for classes which do not include group presentations or week-long projects (marked * on the registration form). Please note that some of the courses have minimum age requirements. Ask for help in choosing appropriate classes if needed!

Registration deadline is July 16th. We will do our best to honor your first requests, but participation in classes may be assigned based on availability of space.

Questions? Please e-mail ivycreekumc@gmail.com or call the church office at 973-4793.

Registrations can be downloaded from our website:
ivycreekumc.org

Please mail completed forms to:

Ivy Creek UMC
674 Woodlands Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901
-or-

E-mail completed registration to ivycreekumc@gmail.com

Once your registration has been received, you will receive a confirmation email. Adults who would like to participate as classroom assistants are most welcome and should request a volunteer form.

**Please join us for this fun-filled week as we
praise the living God through the Arts.**



Come join us for a light dinner each night at 5:30 p.m.

~CAA Course Descriptions~

Arts & Crafts: Multi-media, multi-cultural, multi-discipline potpourri of activities. We can guarantee good, clean, messy fun.

***Weaving:** Learn how to create fabrics of unique design with yarns and threads of various colors and textures.

Digital Photography: Bring your own camera and learn the art, design, and composition of photos. We will practice portrait, landscape, macro, and abstract photography.

Cake Decorating (ages 10+): Satisfy your sweet-tooth as you learn the subtle art of decorating a cake.

Cookie Decorating: The same as above, only with Cookies!

***Joyful Noise Band:** Come join "the band". If you have had at least one year of instruction on any instrument- strings, winds, keys, drums- bring your instrument and be prepared to jam (and learn a few camp songs, too)!

***Woodworking (ages 7-9):** Learn how to assemble and finish a prepared project to take home.

Puppetry: Participants will learn how to make puppets and use them to perform original and prepared skits.

***Carpentry (ages 10+):** Power tools! Hammer-swinging! Lots and lots of sanding. Did we mention the sanding???

***Stained-glass (ages 12+):** Gorgeous designs and color. The most fun you can have with a soldering iron.

***Fairy Gardens:** Build a miniature garden with living plants and structures designed to attract fairies and bring good luck to your home.

***Week-long projects.** Please sign up for classes marked with an asterisk only if you will be present all week.