



Join us for Vacation Bible School 2026

Sunday, June 14 – Thursday, June 18 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Franklin United Methodist Church 162 N Main Street

The Lord is my shepherd...Psalm 23

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. An amazing adventure awaits us at **Emerald Crossing**. Children (ages 4-14) will spend this action-packed week journeying through the lush countryside and cobblestone streets of Ireland. We will travel to Stilwater Farm, a Celtic rainforest, a Viking ship and a castle. An Irish sheep farmer named Grandpa Fitz, a Highland cow named Shirley, a black-faced sheep named Mia, a border collie named Guide and a raven named Shadow will become our new friends. We will test fun STEM projects, make unique crafts, play teamwork-building games, sing catchy songs, solve a mystery, and spend time with our friends, both old and new. At every stop on our journey, we will learn about David and Psalm 23 that teaches us about the Good Shepherd and how he cares for his sheep.

If the weather cooperates, we will spend a lot of our time outdoors, so dress should be very casual and comfortable and sturdy shoes should be worn. A light meal will be provided for the children and youth each evening. For easy drop-off and pick-up, parking is available in the PCB parking lot behind our church.

It helps us so much with planning the food and supplies if all children pre-register. Please do so no later than **Monday, June 1**. The registration form can be completed and submitted electronically here on our website. www.franklinumcww.org

If questions or concerns, call text or message Barb Hamilton at 304-668-3300.

I know that all families are super busy, but I want to thank you for realizing the importance of a week of summer VBS to help children and youth learn more about Jesus. If you know of others in the community who would enjoy our fun-filled week of VBS, please share registration information with them or provide me with their names. It's always exciting when children bring a new friend with them so they can experience VBS together.