

# The Torch

St Peter's  
UCC  
Youth  
Newsletter

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## Discipleship Opportunity to Feed the Homeless This Summer

Volunteers are needed to serve a meal to the homeless in Milwaukee through the Gathering. The Gathering is a nonprofit organization that serves the homeless population in Milwaukee by serving meals throughout the week at 3 different sites. They began their mission in 1982 and serve over 100,000 of Milwaukee's hungry and homeless annually. Please sign up in the lounge to help. We need 15-20 volunteers for each date. July 7 and August 4 are the dates that we have committed to. Any-

one can serve! Children under the age of 12 need to be accompanied by a parent. All other youth are welcome and encouraged to participate. Last summer we took a group of 10 volunteers to help serve a breakfast meal downtown and as we walked up to the site there were many people already congregating outside of the church waiting for the doors to open. There is definitely a need for services like this and the Gathering does a great job. Please join us for this discipleship opportunity.

## Iipseity Camping Trip Planned for July 21-22

Iipseity is planning a camping trip of July 21-22 at Westward Ho Camp Resort. Kids entering 5th grade through kids that have completed 6th grade are welcome to come and enjoy the fun! Westward Ho offers 3 heated swimming pools, miniature golf, volleyball courts, playgrounds, nature trails and camp sites with campfire pits for their guests. We'll leave the church at noon on

Saturday and return at noon on Sunday. All meals will be cooked over the fire because we'll be tent camping with no electricity. Setting up camp will be the first priority and from there who knows, I only hope that will not rain. Sign up on the Youth table or call the church office by July 15 to let Marsha know that we should save a place for you at our campfire.

## VBS News

Vacation Bible School will be offered August 13-17 from 9am to noon. This year's theme is Under Construction. It's a Habitat for Humanity VBS that focuses on the good things that Habitat does for communities.

Children will learn about how Habitat has helped people get back on their feet. All of our offerings during VBS will be given to Habitat for Humanity. As always the kids will explore scripture and enjoy games and activities led by VBS staff members.

To become involved in lending your gifts to VBS please contact Marsha Meyer in the church office at 894-2404.

Registration forms are available on the youth table and can also be found online at [www.stpetersucckiel.com](http://www.stpetersucckiel.com) under the Youth Ministry tab.