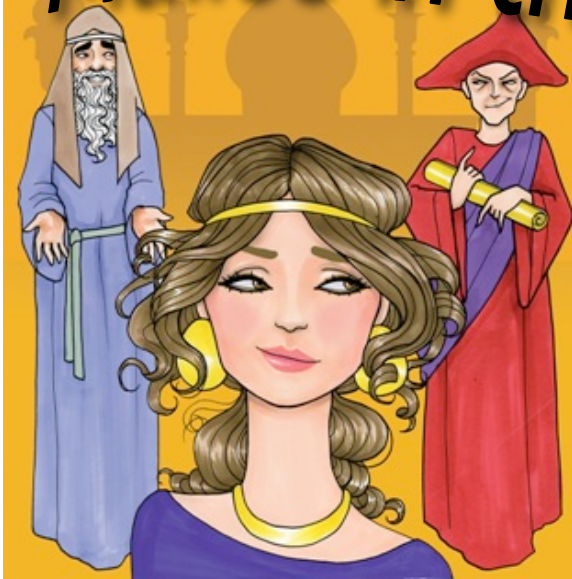


Malice in the Palace



St. Thomas Vacation Bible School
With
Friends of the Groom
Theater Company

July 23-27, 2012 – 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Ages 5 (by Sept. 1) through 14

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

100 Miami Ave., Terrace Park, Ohio 45174

Courageous heroes, powerful kings, dastardly villains—Come join Friends of the Groom Theater Company as we explore the book of Esther and other stories from the Bible with a week of theater activities, art projects, music, team building exercises, and fast paced-fun. At the end of the week, grades 1-8 will perform selections from the musical **Malice in the Palace** by Tom Long and Allen Pote. (Friday morning at 11:00 AM)

We're also looking for another very important group: **adult and high school volunteers**. You don't need to have a child in the program to volunteer! In fact, only two qualifications are needed - you love the Lord, and you love kids! (Nursery childcare is available to volunteers.) Just complete the volunteer portion of the form below. Then read the parent information on the back side of this form.

To register your child, complete the tear-off form below and send it with the registration fee/donation to: Friends of the Groom, Box 5, Terrace Park, OH 45174 or drop it off at the St. Thomas Church office at 100 Miami Ave., Terrace Park, OH no later than July 9, 2012. Then read the parent information on the back side of this form.

For more information, contact the church office at 831-2052 or Friends of the Groom at 831-2859.

Donation of \$35.00 per child or \$70.00 for family of 3 or more children (Scholarships available.)
 Make checks payable to St. Thomas Church - note "VBS" on your check

LAST NAME _____ Parent's First Name(s) _____ email: _____

Child's First Name _____ Age _____ (on 9/1/12) Grade (Fall 2012) _____

Additional Child Name _____ Age _____ (on 9/1/12) Grade (Fall 2012) _____

Additional Child Name _____ Age _____ (on 9/1/12) Grade (Fall 2012) _____

Additional Child Name _____ Age _____ (on 9/1/12) Grade (Fall 2012) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Allergies: (name of child and allergy) _____

Phone Number _____ Daytime contact number _____

PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE CHURCH:

My child has permission to leave the church without me picking them up. (circle one) YES NO

Name(s) of Child(ren) with permission to leave: _____

YES! I'M READY TO VOLUNTEER:

Volunteer Name _____ Phone _____

I will help each day _____

I can only help these days _____

I need nursery care for my children when I volunteer: Yes ___ Number & Ages _____

St. Thomas Episcopal Church Vacation Bible School 2012
PARENT INFORMATION

SCHEDULE: 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM, Monday through Friday, July 23—July 27, 2012

On Monday, July 23, bring your child(ren) to the registration tables in the Parish Hall. (Enter through the door at the top of the wide steps that face Miami Ave.) Come early on Monday so that you can complete your registration. All other days, bring your child(ren) to the first floor gathering area (3 floors down) by 9:00 AM. The children will receive their group assignment and meet their leaders when they arrive. Feel free to stay and watch the opening stories and music. We have a lot of activities planned, so promptness is appreciated. The daily program concludes at 12:00 PM in the first floor gathering area.

On Monday through Thursday, children should wear clothing suitable for arts and crafts activities. On Friday, 1st through 8th graders should wear black pants or blue jeans.

Each child should bring the following items on Monday:

1. A white t-shirt labeled with their name. These will be dyed and used for costumes at the final performance.
2. A laundry basket or box with your child's name on it. We will store smocks, costumes and art projects in the baskets during the week.

At 11:00 AM, Friday, July 27, there will be a GRAND FINALE PERFORMANCE for families.