

Vacation Bible School was five days of fun, learning and friendships. TMUC and St. George's Anglican church co-sponsored this summer's VBS program from July 12-17.

The VBS had maximum enrollment of 45 children, aged 3-13. The theme for the week was the adventures of Paul, particularly focusing on Paul's many sailing trips. The children were divided, by ages, into three groups - the Guppies, the Starfish and the Sea-horses.

Each day they participated in three focus areas - crafts, games and 'deck' dramatics. During the week they also did soap stone carving, sketching and were visited by a trumpeter. Snacks and lunch were provided.

Most activities took place at St. George's church site, but twice the children and their leaders walked to TMUC and filled our building with the sounds of laughter and questions. The students also had some play time in local parks.

Stephanie Wright, TMUC's Youth Point Person, directed the VBS.

"The week was magical and inspiring. The children were incredibly open-minded, adaptable and unbridled in their enthusiasm for the next thing. All we had to do was pick the right curriculum, make it relevant to them and they were totally open and excited for a Christian Education. You should have seen how much they loved doing grace before a meal! Can't wait for next year! " says Stephanie.

About two dozen volunteers helped during the week. Many others supplied baking. A big thank you is extended to all who contributed in any way.