

*Summer Family Bible Camp at the Urban Ecology Center (instead of Vacation Bible School and Sports Life Camp)*

*ALL AGES—Children, Youth and Adults*

**Sunday-Tuesday July 11-13, 2010 5:30-8:30 pm;**

**\$30 per evening/family or \$85 for all three nights;**

**Come 1, 2 or all 3 nights as your schedule allows**

- **Evening family camp without leaving town or sleeping out**

- Nature crafts, campfires, climbing wall, family softball game, nature hikes, hands-on service project, Bible stories, music and fun!
- Sunday evening potluck supper; Monday and Tuesday evening bring your own picnic supper

## **10 Frequently asked Questions:**

- 1. Can I send my child alone? No, each child must be with a responsible adult such as parent, grandparent, adult neighbor as this is a Family experience.**
- 2. We can only come one night, is that ok? Absolutely, come as your schedule allows!**
- 3. What if my child goes to bed early? That's ok, leave as your schedule dictates, remembering that is not dark until 8:30.**
- 4. We cannot arrive by 5:30. That's ok, too; the rotational activities do not begin until 6:30 on Sunday and 6:10 Mon and Tu.**
- 5. Are there activities for my preschoolers? Absolutely! Many things are family friendly for all ages, some will be geared younger.**
- 6. What if it rains? !/2 of the activities are indoors and we can even do an indoor campfire in their fireplace room.**
- 7. What to wear? Wear camp clothes and comfortable shoes. Have a poncho in case of inclement weather.**
- 8. How do the meals work? Potluck dinner Sunday with our using their glassware, silverware, and china—no disposables! Last names A-H bring some kind of main or side dish, I-O a salad, and P-Z a dessert. Bring your own**

sack suppers the other 2 nights, preferably in reusable containers you take home. Drinks are provided but please bring your own reusable cups and/or water bottles. We do this to keep faith with their mission of reuse and recycle everything possible and avoid throw-aways.

**9. What about the rock climbing wall?** It is restricted to those Sr. K and older with about 30 being able to participate. A separate fee of \$10 must be paid at UEC when you also will be required to sign their own liability waiver. You will, however, indicate your desire to climb the wall when you register, so their staff can be alerted in advance re. how many to expect.

**10. What will we learn?** The curriculum is called RENEW and focuses upon the Parable of the Sower. There are songs, Bible stories, craft activities all related to this New Testament parable. You will also learn from the UEC staff how to be more environmentally friendly in your daily lives, and you will learn about the abundant flora and fauna found in Riverside Park.

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