### Weekday Ministries

Child Care Center

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The Weekday

Messenger



April 2016

**We Will Be There!**

**2nd Annual Weekday Sunday**

Please fill out this form, tear it off, and return it to your child’s teacher. We look forward to seeing you on 4/10!

Family name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a)\_\_\_\_\_ will sing with the group

b)\_\_\_\_\_ might sing. We’ll try!

c)\_\_\_\_\_ is too young to sing, so we’ll see you in church!

Please be here by 10:30 am if your child is singing. Meet

staff in the Pre-K room (207).

If your child is not singing, go directly upstairs to the

sanctuary.

Parking is available in the church lot or across the street

at Laughlin Funeral Home.

April 10th…..10:45 am

You won’t want to miss this!

The children have been practicing songs to sing in church! Even if your child is two or under, and cannot yet sing with the group, come and be a part of the celebration!

What are we celebrating?

We have been serving the community for 34 years! Isn’t that amazing?

We are one of the few centers that build Christian principles and faith-building activities into the curriculum.

That is important!

Are you concerned your child will not sit quietly? Not a problem. Simply take your child to the church nursery during part or all of the service. Kidz Praise, a special child-friendly “church” is also available for children three and up. It will be announced during the service, so you will know what to do.

We are looking forward to worshipping God together!

Please fill in the form to the right.



**God Says**

Praise God in his sanctuary;  
    praise him in his mighty heavens.  
2Praise him for his acts of power;  
    praise him for his surpassing greatness.  
3Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,  
    praise him with the harp and lyre,  
4praise him with timbrel and dancing,  
    praise him with the strings and pipe,  
5praise him with the clash of cymbals,  
    praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. (Psalm 150)

Praise the Lord.

#### Footnotes:

1. [Psalm 150:1](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16396) Hebrew *Hallelu Yah*; also in verse 6

#### Cross references:

1. [Psalm 150:1](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16396) : [S Ps 112:1](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ps%20112:1&version=NIV)
2. [Psalm 150:1](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16396) : [Ps 68:24-26; 73:17; 102:19](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ps%2068:24-Ps%2068:26,%20Ps%2073:17,%20Ps%20102:19&version=NIV)
3. [Psalm 150:1](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16396) : [S Ps 148:1](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ps%20148:1&version=NIV)
4. [Psalm 150:2](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16397) : [S Dt 3:24](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Deut%203:24&version=NIV)
5. [Psalm 150:2](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16397) : [S Ex 15:7](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exod%2015:7&version=NIV)
6. [Psalm 150:3](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16398) : [S Nu 10:2](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Num%2010:2&version=NIV)
7. [Psalm 150:3](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16398) : [S Ps 57:8](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ps%2057:8&version=NIV)
8. [Psalm 150:4](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16399) : [S Ex 15:20](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exod%2015:20&version=NIV)
9. [Psalm 150:4](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16399) : [S Ps 45:8](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ps%2045:8&version=NIV)
10. [Psalm 150:4](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16399) : [S Ge 4:21](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Gen%204:21&version=NIV)
11. [Psalm 150:5](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16400) : [S 2Sa 6:5](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2Sam%206:5&version=NIV)
12. [Psalm 150:6](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+150#en-NIV-16401) : [S Ps 103:22](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ps%20103:22&version=NIV)

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Is Christianity about suffocating us in rules and regulation? Not at all says St. Paul.

***It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.***Galatians 5:1-2

# Special Dates

Please see our website. The Health Form and Parent Handbook are posted there. [www.mlumc.org](http://www.mlumc.org).

April

NO CLOSURES

8th Soccer Shots starts

10th Weekday Ministries Sunday 10:45 am

We know of three children entering kindergarten this fall who will be leaving at the end of May. Thanks for keeping us informed so we can plan!

Infant space is available beginning April – 2017. A reservation must be made to hold a spot.

Supertots are happy that it’s spring! They are learning about farm animals, Earth Day and the Pirate Baseball’s home opener on 4/3! They are also exploring colors and rain. They are happy Jesus is our friend and savior.

The Tiny Tots are so happy it is spring! They are learning about flowers, sun, clouds, rain and wind. They are also learning about how Jesus is our friend.

Older Toddlers are enjoying spring by learning about different things that grow including fruits and vegetables. They are also learning that Jesus is alive and is our friend!

The Preschool Room is working on spring, too. They are learning about seeds, recycling & garbage. They are also learning through Bible stories that Jesus is our friend!

Pre-K is looking forward to the Pittsburgh Zoo’s special program called *ZOO MOVES.* They have invited the Older Toddler and Preschool Rooms to join them on April 1st.

# Classroom Highlights



Children: Ellie B. 4/5 5 years

Harlee B. 4/7 3 years

Colin W. 4/15 4 years

Madison B. 4/22 1 year

Teachers: Miss Suzette 4/9

Miss Mettelise 4/23

**MLUMC Corner**

Reverend Tom Strandburg, Pastor

The congregation is looking forward to seeing as many Weekday staff and families as possible for

Weekday Ministries Sunday

April 10

10:45 worship service

The hour long service will be memorable, as the children are invited to sing three songs they have prepared for the occasion.

**Parking is easy in the church lot or across the street at Laughlin Funeral Home.**

## Important Reminders

**1**. Everything must be labeled!

**2.** We must send children home with fever, diarrhea, unexplained rashes or vomiting.

**3.** Tuition checks must be made out to MLUMC and are due by the 15th of the month. Automatic withdrawals are available from checking, savings or credit card accounts. See the director for an authorization form.

**4.** We close at 6:00 PM and will charge you late fees after that.

**5.** **DO NOT open the door for strangers**. Even friendly strangers have the potential to be dangerous. Call upstairs and let us check it out!