



# THE WEEKDAY MESSENGER



Weekday Ministries  
Child Care Center

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### A Good Dad

The following is a short article written by Max Lucado. It can be found on [maxlucado.com](http://maxlucado.com).

Dear God,

*Thanks for giving me a daddy. You knew just what I'd need! In case you need to make daddies for other kids, I thought you might like to know what I like best about the one you sent me:*

A good dad...

1. knows everything (like how to tie shoes and drive a car)
2. is really smart (he even knows where the wind goes after it blows through the trees)
3. has a forgiving heart (for when I mess up)
4. is loaded with patience, patience, patience (he probably won't need it, but just in case...)
5. has a comfy lap and a big laugh (you understand about that, don't you?)
6. tells me all about you and your son.

Your friend,

A Kid

*P.S. I almost left out the best part! A good dad has real strong arms (to catch me when I fall. He says you're just like that, too).*



### Let the Summer Begin

We plan to spend the summer enjoying recreational activities.

Do not forget to bring sunscreen, water shoes, swimsuits, towels and swimmies (diapers) so that your child can have fun in the sprinkler outside.

Our Pre-K kids will be grouped differently from time to time. As you know, Beth Brack, Carol Flaherty and Natalie Thomas are off for the summer. When the new school year begins, we will have said good-bye to a dozen kindergartners and created new classes for our three and four year olds. In the meantime, we want to provide the best environment we can for all of our children.

Before going on break, our Pre-K team spent time planning summer activities so that the children will still have a predictable routine, while enjoying a change of rhythm.

Jr. Pre-K staff: Cathy, Emme, Carol, Jena  
Sr. Pre-K staff: Emily, Nancy, Carmela, Kaitlyn

Child assessments are coming your way. You will be receiving an assessment based upon the Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards. You will also be updating your children's information for our files. Your **rates will not change** unless you are changing rooms or schedules.

### God Says

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup>"Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), <sup>3</sup>"that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."  
Ephesians 6:1-3

## Classroom Highlights

If you need a spot in the Infant Room, stop by the office. The first we have is May of 2020. Welcome to Nora's baby brother JJ. There will be a special treat for dads close to Father's Day.

Supertots are learning about transportation, opposites, sun, moon and stars, Flag Day and Father's Day

Tiny Tots are learning about things that live in the ocean through art, music and books. They are preparing something special for dads.

The Older Toddlers are learning about creation. God made the sun, moon and stars. They are also observing Flag Day, Father's Day and International Picnic Day.

Jr. Pre-K is working on fairy tales, Father's Day and Flag Day. Some of the children will be moving to Sr. Pre-K this month.

Sr. Pre-K will be enjoying a theme involving favorite fantasy characters. They are celebrating dads and saying good-bye to some friends.



The teachers would appreciate knowing when your child will be going on vacation this summer so they can plan ahead.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

## Special Dates

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

June

16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day



Children:	John D.	6/5	1 year
	Danny L.	6/7	3 years
	Blake T.	6/8	4 years
	Easton D.	6/13	2 year2
Teachers:	Miss Dana	6/17	
	Mrs. Flaherty	6/21	



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## MLUMC Corner

Reverend Tom Strandburg, Pastor

The church-wide rummage sale is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Come at 8:00 am and shop for bargains. Credit card payments are accepted. All proceeds help fund mission projects.

Church services are at 8:30 and 10:45 am all summer long.

Faith For Today features interesting topics from guest speakers during the adult Sunday School hour: 9:30 - 10:30. Everyone is welcome.

Church nursery is open all summer on Sunday mornings.