



THE WEEKDAY MESSENGER



Weekday Ministries
Child Care Center

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Training Wheels

You would not expect your child to hop onto a two-wheel bicycle and ride without first having tried one with training wheels. Instead, you would expect some bumps and bruises before your child could ride down the road independently.

Training children to live life successfully has its bumps and bruises, too. How do you train children? Over time. Starting now.

Training children is your Number One job as a parent. Sadly, our society seems to suggest our top priority is making children happy. Without discipline, children will not be happy. They will be self-centered and bored.

1. Let your children help you. Do not do everything for them. Let them attempt. Let them fail. Encourage progress. This will develop people who do not quit when things are tough.
2. Encourage your children to wait. Wait for a gift. Wait for a meal. Wait for his or her turn. This will encourage patience. Life will be full of times when patience is mandatory.
3. Enforce mealtime as a family. This will develop children who can hold real conversations with other people, respecting others' points of view.
4. If they own it, they need to care for it. Period. It is not okay to abuse a toy someone has paid good money for. As adults, your children need to be able to care for their possessions.
5. If they're wrong, they're wrong. No excuses. Confession is good for the soul. Admit. Apologize. Follow up by extending forgiveness. You want your children to become adults who take responsibility for their actions.
6. God's Word is not just for Sundays. It was written so we would develop deep roots of faith that could withstand everything life dishes out. Through it we know Jesus, grow in our love for Him and learn how to care for other people. Make God's life-changing Word a part of everyday reading and conversation in your home.

Good-Bye Friends

We have had the privilege of getting to know some wonderful children over the past few years. We have seen them develop healthy friendships and learn skills they will need in school.

We pray God will be a very real presence in the children's lives and that they will feel confident at school because they know God is on their side!

Abram Addler
Abram Blanton
Kinley Cornell
Mirabel Fitzpatrick
Alana Frischkorn
Wynn Norris
Chrissy Herzog
Keira Konstantinos
Benjamin Pidro
Kieran Simpson
Eva Suek
Daniel Weber



God Says

Train up a child in the way he should go even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Classroom Highlights

Our new friends in the Infant Room include Maeve, Harry, Benicio and Laiken. We are filling up next summer already. Please don't wait to let the director know if you will be requiring a spot!

The Supertots are learning that God made animals. "Animals make our world fun to see, Let's give God thanks so cheerfully." They are learning about the zoo and jungle animals. They are also hearing the story of Noah's Ark.

Tiny Tots are also learning about animals. They are learning there are some at the zoo, some in the circus and some that are pets. They learn God made them and we care for them.

Older Toddlers are exploring transportation, dinosaurs, camping, animals and National S'mores Day!

Jr. Pre-K is learning about camping, farm animals, floods and Noah's Ark. They will be having lunch one day around the "campfire." Look for a sign-up sheet, as we are looking for parents to chip in.

Sr. Pre-K is working on beaches, mountains, camping and back-to-school themes. Many of our friends are going to kindergarten and we will be exploring what this will look like.

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 1st 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. Visit www.mlumc.org and click on "Child Care Center" for the Parent Handbook, tuition fees and Child Health Report form required for well-child checkups.

Special Dates

Please see our website. The Health Form and Parent Handbook are posted there.
www.mlumc.org.

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No Closures



Children:	Eleanor W.	2 years	8/3
	Alden F.	4 years	8/8
	Jackson M.	2 years	8/11
	Graham G.	2 years	8/13
Teachers:	Miss Dawn	8/12	
	Miss Kristina	8/22	
	Miss Robin	8/23	
	Miss Talia	8/27	



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MLUMC Corner

Reverend Tom Strandburg, Pastor

Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:45

Sunday School at 9:30

You are always welcome!