



THE WEEKDAY MESSENGER



Weekday Ministries
Child Care Center

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Learning from Children

Trust. Faith in God. Love for others. Respect for authority. Humility. One day at a time.

I have tried to teach these values to children. Lately, I realized that *your* children have demonstrated them to me.

Little children do not argue about whether or not to wear masks. They are not afraid to play together. They certainly do not care about the color of another child's skin. They look at both boys and girls as friends.

Those masks? They put them on dutifully. They don't complain about them like we, the adults do. They accept that for reasons they do not know, they are doing what they can to be good friends and respectful to their teachers and parents.

The children have faith. They don't need answers to every question in order to believe. They spend their days engaged, laughing and playing. They are not worried about the future. They are not concerned about being the brightest or the best. They don't pursue power or money.

They live life the way God wants all of us to live. Is it possible? Yes, through a relationship with Him, it is more than a possibility: it is a promise.

He {Jesus} called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. ³ And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18:2-4.



Fall Fun

Trunk or Treat! Friday, October 30th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM. Park your car, open the trunk to display treats and supervise your children as they parade in their costumes collecting goodies. This event is for Weekday families, only! *Look for sign up sheets on the classroom doors.*

Weather delays are on the horizon. Be prepared.

- Go to KDKA, WPXI or WTAE television, or their websites, to see if we have posted a delay or cancellation due to weather.
- The better option is REMIND. From your smart phone go to www.rmd.at/missmette. You will sign up and download the app. Our class code is missmette. The class is called Weekday Ministries. REMIND is used to alert you if there is an emergency. If you signed up last year, you do not need to sign up again.

Please call and tell us if your child will be absent.

The state requires that children receive flu shots. Please send in an updated immunization form showing the date it was administered. "Thank you" to many parents who have already sent in updates.



We desperately need afternoon teachers. Do you know of anyone who might be a good fit for us? The hours are 2:00 - 6:00 PM. Candidates can call or email anytime.

God Says

The soothing tongue is a tree of life,
but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.
Proverbs 15:4

Classroom Highlights

Infants are having a special Halloween onesie/T shirt contest. Babies: wear your special shirt on Thursday, October 29th.

Supertots are learning that Jesus grew and they also grow. They will be enjoying a month of fall activities including their Halloween parade on the 29th. Please send in a costume in a bag for the children to wear later in the morning.

Tiny Tots are enjoying fall activities by exploring acorns, pinecones, leaves, pumpkins and learning that Jesus loves them. They will be joining the Supertots for a Halloween costume parade through our center.

Older Toddlers have several themes for the month. They are learning that Jesus loves them. They are having fun with Halloween, leaves and pumpkins. There will be an indoor Teddy Bear picnic on Friday the 9th. There will be a Halloween costume show 'n tell on Tuesday, the 27th. Bring your child's costume in a bag.

Jr. Pre-K is learning about fire safety and using Halloween to learn some Science concepts with pepper and soap, measuring pumpkin pulp and seeds and participating in a costume parade on Thursday, October 29th, the day we have the most kids. Letters are M and O.

Sr. Pre-K's themes have to do with transportation, shapes and Halloween. They are beginning a new practice of sending home the "Star of the Week" bag each Friday. There will be a note in the bag explaining what to do with the bag over the weekend. Letters this month are C, D, E & F. Their Halloween celebration is on the 29th when all the friends are in class. More to follow.

Both Jr. & Sr. Pre-K classes will be going upstairs to the church for chapel with Pastor Tom for a short prayer and lesson about God on Tuesday, the 13th.

Please remember not to open the doors for strangers. Have visitors call our office number and we will verify their claim to be in our building.

Special Dates

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

www.mlumc.org.

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No Closures

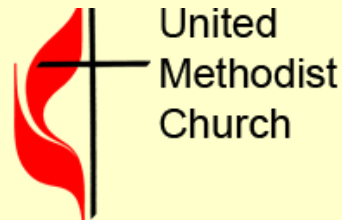


Children:

Evelyn S. 3 years 10/23

Teacher:

Miss Erin 10/26



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MLUMC Corner

Reverend Tom Strandburg, Pastor

In-person & online worship are available at 8:30 am and 10:45 am every Sunday.

School-age children needing a place to complete online work may be able to come to the church during the day. Contact krhoton@mlumc.org for more information.