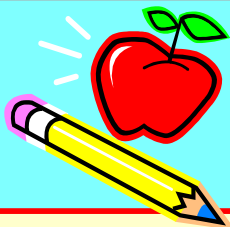




THE WEEKDAY MESSENGER



Weekday Ministries
Child Care Center

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We Love Our Moms

We asked the 2-5 year olds children what they loved best about their mothers. We hope you enjoy their responses.

My Mamma is really really nice and cute! Rishi
'Cuz I just do. Evelyn
She like to snuggle. Piper
She is brave. Eleanor
She gives me high fives. Charlie
She gets good things for me. Jackson
I like to have sleepovers with her. Nora
She makes treats. Colton
She plays with me. Easton
Because Daddy is there. Auggie
She gives me trick or treat candy. Van
She hugs me. Christian
It makes me happy. Scarlett
She helps me do the right thing. Graham
She lets me sleep with her when I am scared. Byron
She loves me. Grace

She is warm. Rowan
She makes me egg sandwiches. Cailyn
She takes me on bike rides. Robert
She cleans my clothes. Abby
She cheers me up. Andrew
She makes me snacks. Teddy
She cuddles the best. Keira
She gives me hugs and kisses. Cecilia
She gets me water balloons. Jude
She always gives me hugs. Colin
She hugs me. Theo

She gives me a hug. Isaac
She brings me to daycare. Jake
Because of my birthday. Jane Louise
She helps me eat snack. Violet
She gives me treats. Margot
She talks on the phone. Harry
She gives me food. Maeve
Because of her hugs. Jonathan
She gives me kisses. Emily
She eats my belly. Brooks
I love her. Benicio
Because of her hugs. Everett
She cuddles me. Ella



May Days

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3-7. Everyone appreciates hearing "thank-you."

Pre-K Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 27th. The ceremony will take place on the patio at 4:00 PM. Parents are asked to bring chairs and be seated outside in the parking lot. In case of rain, the event will move inside.

Over the summer, many of our **Jr. Pre-K** children will be transitioning to **Sr. Pre-K**. This will not happen all at once, as we need to maintain manageable numbers. By Labor Day, our future kindergartners will have moved on, making it possible to relocate all our four-year-olds into the Sr. Pre-K room.

Whenever you see the pediatrician, please make sure to get your child's Health Form and/or immunization records.

We welcome Carol Mills back on a part time basis. Carol was on grandma duty over the past year. We are happy she will be with us two days a week now. She was missed by many children, staff and parents!

We also welcome Leanna Lee. Leanna worked with special needs foster children for many years before she became a wife and mother. Ready to go back to work part time, she will be working opposite days with Carol.

We are looking for additional staff. We need afternoon and full time staff. Do you know of anyone?



The Good Book Says

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Proverbs 31:26-27

Classroom Highlights

The Infants Room is planning special surprises for Mommies. They welcome Raiden and Cameron to the room this month.

Supertots are learning about Cinco de Mayo, sprouting beans, learning that God gave us parents, and more as they also celebrate red, white and blue, count in Spanish, and observe insects.

Tiny Tots are learning that God gives babies and mothers. They are learning about insects, surprising mom with a special gift, and enjoying springtime.

Our Older Toddlers are happy that God gave them parents, emphasizing moms this month. They are learning that bugs and insects grow together and that reading your Bible helps you grow. They will observe Cinco de Mayo and Memorial Day.

Jr. Pre-K kids are making patterns, learning letters B for butterfly and C for caterpillar. They'll be honoring their moms in special ways. They are celebrating families, Memorial Day and learning through nursery rhymes.

Sr. Pre-K is wrapping up the school year with Y & Z. One major theme is "under the sea." There is a picnic on 5/26 and a year-end fun day on 5/28. Of course, moms are the star this month. And don't forget graduation is the 27th!

Important Reminders

1. Follow the arrows in the parking lot.
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 fees beginning with one minute past the hour.
5. Give the door code to trusted adults who pick up your child. Do not open the door for strangers.

Special Dates

Please see our website for the Parent Handbook, school calendar and Health Forms: www.mlumc.org.

May

- 9th Mother's Day
- 27th Pre-K graduation at 4:00 PM
- 31st Memorial Day/Center is closed



Children:

Jack R. 5/19 2 years old



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MLUMC Corner

Reverend Tom Strandburg, Pastor

Worship services are at 8:30 am and 10:45 am every Sunday.

Stream services or watch through YouTube