## **Weekday Ministries Newsletter**



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### Happy October!

October is such a fun month for kids. We have planned our annual Truck or Treat for Friday, October 27 from 4 - 5pm. Hope you can join us. Siblings are welcome. Come early set up your car and then come get your child/children ready. The children really seem to enjoy this event! I have reserved the top lot of our parking lot. Please be parked by 3:45 as I have to block of the lot for safety. Have a Happy Halloween!!

Beth



10/6 Jack B (2) 10/11 Miss Emma 10/21 Dean (3) 10/26 Miss Erin



# Upcoming Dates

10/11 Chapel with Pastor Tom
10/27 Truck or Treat - 4pm
11/3 Vision Screening (FREE)
All children 1 and over will be screened.
If you DON'T want your child screened fill out the opt-out form.

11/3 Soccer Shots Parents Day



Date: Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Time: 4pm-5pm Place: Top Parking Lot

Hope you can join us!!

## Classroom Highlights

#### Infants-

We will be welcoming Sebastian and Lillian at the end of the month!

## Young Tots-

Knox will be joining the 1's this month. Our themes for the month are Halloween, Harvest and Fall. Our Christian lesson is Jesus Grew and I Grow. Bring in a big paper grocery bag to decorate. Our Halloween celebration is 10/31. Wear your favorite spooky Halloween shirt or Halloween colors. We are going to save the costumes for Truck or Treat.

### Older Toddlers

Jack B will join us this month. The themes for the month are Pumpkins, Community and Spooky Fun. The Christian theme is Shine with his Light!! The children will be making a Q-tip skeleton, dancing the Monster Boogie, and reading Spooky Wheels on the Bus. They will be making Halloween slime and exploring a pumpkin. A Halloween party is scheduled for 10/31.

#### Jr. Pre-K

We welcome Dean to our room this month. This month the children will learn about Fall, Fire Safety, Pumpkins and Halloween. They will take a walk to look for signs of fall, explore the inside of a pumpkin, and talk about the letters G and M. A Halloween party is scheduled for 10/26. We will focus on how with God the smallest things can be something wonderful!!

#### Sr. Pre-K

The themes for the month are Community Helpers, Leaves, and Colors. We will focus on letter D, E and F and the number 2. Some highlights include making pumpkin oobleck, thankful leaves, and learning about the Good Samaritan. Halloween Party will be 10/26.

Important Reminders...

- 1. 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.
- 2. Follow the one way arrows in the parking lot. Always hold your child's hand.
- 3. We must send children home with fever, diarrhea, unexplained rashes or vomiting.
- 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!



Pastor Tom Strandburg

## **Worship Options**

- 8:30 a.m. <u>Traditional</u>, Sanner Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Modern, Asbury Center, *The Gathering*
- 10:45 a.m. <u>Traditional</u>, The sanctuary, highlights available in the <u>Podcast</u>
- <u>Livestream</u> The 10:45 Traditional service and *The Gathering*

Kidz Praise, a special worship service for children aged 3 years old through 3rd grade, takes place during our 10:45 a.m. Sunday service.

Children who would like to participate in Kidz Praise will stay at the 10:45 a.m. service until the Children's Message, and then leave for the All-Twos Room with one of the Kidz Praise leaders. Kidz Praise weaves together praise, prayer, scripture, music and art. Children return to the sanctuary just before the end of the adult service.