

Merry Christmas



And Happy New Year

December

CUMC Preschool
Newsletter

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

The Christmas season seems to start a little earlier each year, and the preschool is no exception. With our preschool Christmas program just a short time away, our preschoolers have already started to sing Christmas carols with Ms. Brenda. I hope you will start hearing these at home soon as well! I also hope that you are looking forward to the program as much as we are!

I want to thank all of the families who have expressed their generosity in the month of November by donating toothbrushes for our food pantry. If you are looking for a way to help a family in need, please check out the two Christmas trees in the preschool. These

trees have a child's age range with specific items listed. If you are able to purchase this list of items, it would be greatly appreciated by all. We do ask that these are returned no later than December 15th, and are put in a decorative Christmas bag. Patrons of our food pantry will be able to select these gifts for their kids as they select their food for the month. Thank you to all of those families who have already helped. Your kindness is contagious and teaches our preschoolers a very valuable lesson.

I wish everyone a merry Christmas filled with joy and celebrations for Christ's birth!

Sincerely,
Tiffany Lehman

Looking Ahead

- DECEMBER 7TH: PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION)
- DECEMBER 19TH: 12:45 MINI CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE
- DECEMBER 21ST: CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS
- JANUARY 8TH: PRESCHOOL CLASSES RESUME
- JANUARY 15TH: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- JANUARY 22ND: 5:30-7:00 REGISTRATION KICK OFF PARTY

Carmel United Methodist Preschool

Registration Party!



January 22, 2018

5:30pm to 7:00 pm

Register for the 2018-2019 school year!

Bring the family and enjoy games, music, hotdogs, and popcorn.

Please plan on coming with your registration form filled out.

(Cash and checks will be accepted- no credit cards)

THANK YOU!

WE WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE PROVIDED TOOTHBRUSHES AND GIFTS FOR THE FAMILIES WHO ATTEND OUR FOOD PANTRY! WE ARE COLLECTING TOOTHBRUSHES THROUGH DECEMBER 1ST AND GIFT BAGS THROUGH DECEMBER 15TH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN HELPING TO SPREAD CHRIST'S LOVE!



CUMC Preschool Christmas Program



You Are Invited!

CUMC Preschool will be holding our Christmas program on December 7th. We will have two program times to better accommodate all of our families who want to share in this event. Please plan on joining us and inviting your loved ones as your adorable children share the Christmas story. Look below for your child’s performance and drop off time.

First Performance	Second Performance
<p>Classes: All Bunnies, Ducks A (Ms. Holli and Ms. Valerie), 3A (Ms. Montgomery and Mrs. Everhart), Alternative K (Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Phillips) and 4B (Mrs. Black and Mrs. Zetzl)</p> <p>Drop Off: Please take your students to their classroom at 5:35 pm</p> <p>Performance: The performance begins promptly at 5:45 pm</p> <p>Refreshments: Please pick your child up from the stage and join us for refreshments following the show!</p>	<p>Classes: Ducks B (Mrs. Holl and Mrs. Russo), 3B (Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Nichols), 3C (Mrs. Dilley and Mrs. Mayes) 4C (Mrs. Evancic and Mrs. Farrand), and 4D (Ms. Meadows and Mrs. Cheney)</p> <p>Drop Off: Please take your students to their classroom at 6:20 pm</p> <p>Performance: The performance begins promptly at 6:30 pm</p> <p>Refreshments: Please pick your child up from the stage and join us for refreshments following the show!</p>



Christmas Play: Cookie Donations

We are looking for families who are willing to donate cookies for the CUMC Preschool Christmas program. Cookies should be store bought and nut free. Donations can be dropped off to the preschool office December 4th-6th. We will enjoy the cookies with family and friends following the two productions.



Cold weather is here. Please remember to wear or pack coats, gloves, and hats for your children. They love their outside play time, and we want them to be comfortable as they play. As long as conditions allow, and the wind chill temperature is above 32 degrees, we will play outside for a chance to get fresh air and exercise (hopefully this will help you with naptime later 😊)!

School Closings and Delays

As winter weather approaches, please remember that we follow closings and delays posted by Carmel Clay City Schools. We will send out text messaging as well. If there is a 2 hour delay, we will be in session from 11:00-2:00 on that day.

CUMC Preschool Mini Family Worship Services



WHAT?

CUMC PRESCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A MINI FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE. THE FIRST SERVICE WILL BE A CHRISTMAS SERVICE. WE WILL SING, PRAY, AND HEAR A SHORT MESSAGE BEFORE DISMISSING FOR THE DAY. YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND WORSHIP WITH YOUR CHILD AT 12:45 OR PICK THEM UP AFTER THE SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY AT 1:00. WE WILL HAVE MORE SERVICES, LIKE THIS ONE, THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO CELEBRATE JESUS. WE HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER ATTENDING AND WORSHIPPING WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

WHEN? DECEMBER 19TH AT 12:45

WHERE? CUMC SANCTUARY

From Carmel United Methodist Church:



Winter is coming!

Will you survive the long winter break while staying in town?

Do not fear, CUMC camps has you covered with exciting NEW camps!

<https://carmelumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/125/responses/new>

Camp dates: Jan 2-5th

Time: 9am-1pm.

Snack: included

Lunch: please bring your own peanut free lunch.

Fee: \$75 (\$4.75/hr)

Camps offered (age by 9/1/17)

Winter Wonderland- age 3-4

Dr. Seuss- ages 4-6

STEM Challenge-age 6-9

Games Galore- ages 7-11

Sample day

9-9:15-arrival and pray

9:15-10:30- camp activities

10:30-11:00-pray, snack and gym time

11:00-12:30-camp activities and short gym break

12:30-1pm-pray, lunch and release

The Mouse's Tale

(Carmel United Methodist Church)

The kids' Christmas Play is to be presented this year on **Sunday, December 10 at 5:30pm.**

It is a fun way for our kids to learn the story of Jesus' birth through pantomiming the story but they will learn many Christmas songs. Kids ages 4 years old (by September 1, 2017) through 5th grade are invited to participate. We can only accept a limited number of kids, so please sign up early. Please make sure your child can attend practices. 26 4-5:30pm, and December 3 4-5:30pm. Please also sign up to help with the play assisting the kids learn the songs and the meaning of the Christmas story by volunteering one time per child Practices are Sundays November 12 4-5:30pm, November 19 4-5:30pm, November. Per our child protection policy a parent/guardian must remain in the building, so, this is not a drop off event, thank you. Questions, please email Pastor Aj at Amildenberg@carmelumc.org.

We can only have 40 children! Sign up today! For more information:
carmelumc.org/children NEWS

<https://carmelumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/122/responses/new>

CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Please join us on Christmas Eve. We would love to see you!

3:00 Contemporary Service

5:00 Children and Family Service

7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 Traditional Service