

Wrightsville United Methodist Preschool News December 2018

Christmas Time is just around the corner! It's hard to believe that we only have two and a half weeks before our Christmas Break. You may have noted last week that the children were already preparing for this joyous season. Our preschoolers are "busy little elves" as they make decorations and other special surprises. Teachers may not be sending home many items until a little closer to the holidays. This month we will focus on the true meaning of Christmas, Celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ. We will be emphasizing the Joys of Giving. Our last day of classes before Christmas vacation will be Tuesday, December 18th. On that day, we will have a special Christmas celebration, including a birthday party in honor of Baby Jesus. All four classes will join together at 10:00 AM for an informal Christmas Sing-A-Long in the Sanctuary. Parents and extended family are invited to join us for the Sing-A-Long. Afterward, the children and staff will return to their classrooms to continue their class day. **Please see important information on back regarding Christmas party details, and our community outreach for the month of December.**

Dates to Remember:

December 1		All tuition payments due.
December 5	Wed.	All Lunch Bunch Forms due. PLEASE NOTE: There are only 2 Lunch Bunch Dates this month. Please adjust your payment accordingly.
December 18	Tues.	Christmas Celebration (<u>Please see back for important details</u>). Parents, grandparents, and siblings are invited to join us for our Sing-a-Long and Baby Jesus Birthday Celebration from 10:00-10:30 AM. This is a regular school day and pick up will be at the usual time.
Dec. 19- Jan. 1		No School/Christmas Vacation.
January 2	Wed.	Preschool back in session! 😊 Happy New Year!
January 15	Tues.	Muffins With Mom 8:45 am

Baby Jesus Birthday Party and Christmas Sing-A-Long

Tuesday, Dec. 18th @ 10:00 am



CHRISTMAS PARTY DETAILS

On the day of Our Baby Jesus Birthday Party and Christmas Sing-A-Long we will all gather in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM. Parents and extended family are invited to join us for this 30 minute program. The children in each class will have their special "Party Snack Time" back in their classrooms after our program and then will continue their regular class day. Teachers will post signup sheets for the party snack.

As an outreach to the community, we ask that each child bring a gift of socks, hats, scarves, blankets or gloves, to be given to individuals through the Methodist Home for Children or Interfaith Hospitality. Items should be new and please **DO NOT wrap this gift. They are to be dropped off in your child's classroom any time between now and first thing in the morning on the day of the celebration. There will be a special time during our Baby Jesus Birthday Party/Sing-a-long for the children to place these gifts around the Manger.**



Remember to bring gifts of hats, gloves, scarves, socks or a blanket for your child to lay around the manger during the Baby Jesus Birthday Party.

A Very Special Request!



WE REQUEST A PARENT VOLUNTEER TO MAKE OR PURCHASE OUR BABY JESUS BIRTHDAY CAKE AGAIN THIS YEAR! IT WILL BE SHARED WITH THE CHILDREN IN ALL FOUR CLASSES, ONCE THEY RETURN TO THEIR CLASSROOMS. **IF YOU FEEL LED TO DO THIS, PLEASE SEE RUTH. THANKS!**

THANKS A MILLION!

To all of you who have done such a fantastic job with our Letter of the Week Program! The kids always enjoy when special guests come with such a wide variety of fun ideas!

To **EVERYONE** who contributed to our Family Thanksgiving Feast! The children were adorable and the food was delicious!!! It was wonderful sharing in this special time together!

Please scroll to the bottom if you need a December Lunch Bunch form.

One will also be available in your child's cubby in the morning.

PLEASE JOIN US!



Wrightsville United Methodist
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

Monday, December 24:

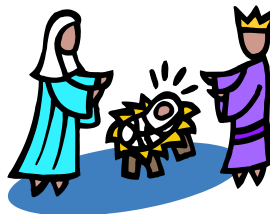
11:00 am Children's Lessons and Carols Service (No nursery)

2:00 pm Children's Lessons and Carols Service (No nursery)

3:30 pm Candlelight Communion Service (Nursery provided)

5:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service (Nursery provided)

7:30 pm Candlelight Communion Service (No nursery)



***Wishing you and your family
a Christmas filled with
Love, Wonder, Peace and Joy!***



***Ruth and Jill, Manuela and Taylor,
Shannon and Megan, Leigh and Johnna***

Please be sure to turn in this form on time:

- Wednesday Dec. 5

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Child's Name _____

Please check the days your child will be staying for Thursday Lunch Bunch this month:

Dec. 6 _____

Dec. 13 _____

Number of Lunch bunch days _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Please turn this form in no later than Wednesday, Dec. 6 and add total to your tuition check for December. Reminder: 3 day a week tuition is \$185.00/month and 4 day is \$205.00/month. Thank you!

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