



# CUMC Preschool News

Community United Methodist Church Preschool **Nov. 2019**

## November

### Nov. 9th

Messy Church  
5-7pm

### Monday, Nov. 11th

Veterans Day  
No School

### Nov. 14

End of Food  
Collection

### Nov. 27/28/29

Thanksgiving Holiday  
No School



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## Christmas Program

We will visit with a minister and hear about Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus. Afterward, we will sing carols. The dates and times for this event are:

### Tuesday Dec. 17th

9am - T/TH Classes \*

### Wednesday Dec. 18th

9am - MWF Classes \*

**\*TWTW and the 5 day  
classes will go both days**

Everyone is invited and we hope that all families can join us for this 15 minute program. It is nice to catch our breath and have some fun during this hectic time of year. A reminder will be sent home closer to the date of the program. Since the sanctuary is under construction, We will be in Moore Hall.

## Thanksgiving

Each year the CUMC Food Closet gives out around 50 complete Thanksgiving Meals to families in need. We are doing something a little different this year. If you would like to help support this giving, we are looking to collect Turkeys (10-12lb) and gift cards to shop for needed items. We are also looking for any other Thanksgiving Food Items that you would like to donate. As a school service project, each classroom will be decorating a collection box that will then be filled with a Thanksgiving meal and handed out. If participating, all items need to be brought to school by Wednesday, Nov. 14th. THANKS for GIVING!



## Yoga Church



CUMC is offering a new alternative worship service on the third Saturday of the month from 5-7pm. We hope you will join us for a gathering time, an hour of yoga, a meditation and refreshments. We provide free childcare and ask for a \$5 donation for the yoga service (not required). Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat if you have one (we have loaner mats, too). November's theme is Gratitude.

## Reminders and Opportunities

**Nuts** - The United Methodist Women are selling a variety of nuts for your holiday baking and gift giving. Order forms are available in the office.

**Snack Alert - PLEASE** remember you've signed up for snack days. If you have forgotten your date, they are posted outside your child's classroom. We also ask that you be diligent and check both the ingredients and expiration date on snacks.

**Gift Cards** - Need some gift cards for the holiday season? CUMC sells cards for many popular stores. Place your order and receive your cards the following week.

**Welcome!** - We would like to welcome Julianne McCarron to the Preschool staff. She is coming in as support staff and will help with lunch bunch. Her daughter, Harper, will start in the Rainbow Room in February,

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## Photos

I am sure you have noticed that the teachers take **LOTS** of pictures.

In June, you will receive photos of your child involved in different school activities. If you would like to make a donation to help offset this cost to the teachers, please talk to your child's teacher about her photo-fund.

**Thank you very much!**



## Social Media

Like us on Facebook!  
CUMC Preschool page.  
Updates and school happenings  
posted regularly!

## Christmas Fun with the Staff

Your child can celebrate Christmas with his/her teacher and the rest of the staff on **Friday Dec. 6 from 11:45—1:30**. They will be provided a lunch and then participate in Christmas crafts and activities. This is a school fundraiser. A suggested donation of \$20. would be appreciated. An information/sign-up sheet will be sent home later this month.



## Art to Remember

We are participating in a creative fundraiser that allows you to purchase products customized with your child's art. These will make perfect Christmas gifts for family members. Orders need to be turned in by the 15th. Your purchase captures a moment in time and raises funds for the Preschool.



## Friendly Reminder

We would like to request that you please send your child in pants that they can easily pull up and down. We are seeing many pants/shorts with buttons that your children cannot manipulate. We are trying to teach them to be self-reliant and appreciate your help in assisting us.

## Messy Church - 2nd Saturday of the month.

We would like to invite all our preschool families to Messy Church! This is a fun, once-a-month, family worship time. We start the night by offering games and crafts that focus on our theme and are appropriate for the whole family. Next, we have a short, fun celebration time and then end our night with a dinner. Messy Church is not intended to take the place of any worship service you may already attend...but it is a family-friendly time of fun and fellowship to enhance your other experiences or provide something spiritual if you are interested and Sunday mornings don't work for you. If you have any questions, please see Vicki in the preschool office, Leyla in the Orange Room or Marty in the Education room (right next to the office). We will meet on **November 9th from 5-7pm to celebrate with the parable of the Great Banquet—and we invite you to the feast too! We will celebrate Messy Advent on Saturday, December 7th on with a special extended time of 4-7pm. You will go home with lots of holidays crafts.** We hope to see you there and PLEASE don't hesitate to ask us for more information if this sounds like something you might be interested in!