



Trinity UMC Preschool Newsletter December 2018

Dates to Remember

Ladies Christmas Tea – Sun. Dec 1st - 2:00 pm
Supper with Santa - Wed, Dec. 5th - 6:00 pm
Christmas Variety Show – Sun, Dec 16th – 3:00 pm
Christmas Break - 12/19/18 – 01/02/19
Christmas Candlelight – Mon, Dec. 24th – 8:00 pm

Looking Ahead to the New Year

Preschool Board Meeting – Wed, Jan 2nd – 6:00 pm
Children Return to School – Thurs. Jan 3rd
School Closed – Jan. 21st
Water Pipe Make Up Day – Jan. 22nd



December Birthdays



One Year Old

Madelyn Carey December 6th

Three Years Old

Addison Smallwood December 27th

Four Years Old

Brooklyn Mitchell December 30th

Five Years Old

Addison Joyner December 11th

Callie Joyner December 11th

Jake Black December 27th

Lucas Dempsey December 30th

Inclement Weather

If we should get snow or freezing weather and it is sticking, please come for your children, immediately. Don't wait for Charlotte Mecklenburg to close. If you wake to bad weather, check to see if CMS is closed and we will be also. We will also be sending out a School-Wide Parent Post and we will post on our Facebook page. Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather outside. The children do go outside daily unless it is raining or below 32 degrees.



TUITION REMINDERS

All tuition monies for December must be in the office no later than 12:30pm, Friday, **December 14th**. After that, a \$10 late charge will automatically be charged to your account, unless you have talked to Jane and made other arrangements. **Tuition fees for December do not change. Tuition is figured on a yearly basis, and then broken down for your convenience into monthly payments.** If you have any questions about tuition, please see Jane or Shelly in the preschool office.

**HOMEGROWN
CHRISTMAS
VAREITY SHOW
December 16
3:00pm – 5:00pm**



Join us for a wonderful program FULL of Trinity's own AMAZING talent! The children will perform a short Christmas play (full of adorable sheep, shepherds, and more!), the Trinity Choir will perform, and several of Trinity's own have signed up to sing, play instruments, and more! There will be some familiar faces on that stage! Many of our Preschool Parents, and Preschool Friends will be performing! Interested?? Have a talent YOU want to share?? Let us know! We'd love to have you!

Christmas Services at Trinity



COME LET US ADORE

Join us for Sunday services at either 9:00 am or 11:00 am, throughout the month of December. Also, plan to join us Christmas Eve for our beautiful Candlelight Service at 8:00 pm.

With Love To Miss Claudia



During this special time of year, we wanted to take a moment to share our thoughts and love to our most special Director Miss. Claudia! As you may or may not know, Miss. Claudia has been on a sometimes-difficult journey with cancer the past couple of months. She is a woman of strong faith and trust in God. She is an amazing example for us all to follow as we go through difficult times in our lives sometimes. Please keep her and her family in your prayers!

These are some of the thoughts Miss. Susan's Pre-K class lovingly sent to Miss. Claudia...

- Shiny – “Thank you for taking care of us.”
- Jake – “Miss. Claudia gives me crackers and I love her.”
- Brayden – “Thank you for the circle crackers you gave me.”
- Judah – “I hope you feel better. We miss you.”
- David – “I really like your smile.”
- Lucas – “I got my driver's license! I hope you feel better!”
- Mila – “You are a really good friend.”
- Rocco – “I hope you feel better. I have a Christmas Simpson that sings and dances.”
- Caroline – “Thank you for taking care of us.”
- Trait – “I love you!”
- Lylah – “I hope you feel better. I want to give you a heart.”
- Addison – “I love you!”
- Callie – “I love you!”
- Harper – “I love you Miss. Claudia.
I hope you have a great day!”
- Elliana – “It's ok. Sorry you don't feel so good.”
- Sonny – “I love you! I want to eat pancakes with you!”
- Sonora – “Feel better Miss. Claudia!”
- Logan – “I love you!”
- Braxton – “We've been working hard at Preschool.”
- Elsa – “I miss seeing you in the morning.”



Supper with Santa

December is the month for one of my favorite events. On Wednesday, December the 5th, we will have a visit from Santa Claus. He comes each year on the Long Creek Firetruck. It is such a magical night as we stand on the steps waiting. The first thing that happens is we hear the siren and then we see the blinking lights through the trees as he makes his way down Beatties Ford Road. Adults feel like children again. Santa always arrives around **6:30pm** and will be available for photos with your child, so be sure and bring your camera. We will open the doors for Supper at 6:00 so come and enjoy a meal with your family before Santa arrives. On the menu you can choose from a hot dog or chicken nugget plate. The price is \$3.00. We will also have Santa's Workshop open for the children to “shop” and get a wrapped gift for mom & dad. There will be crafts and activities too! Invite your neighbors and join us for a magical night full of the Christmas Spirit!

Angel Tree

The Angel Tree is up! Each tag on the tree represents a child or sibling of a child who attends Hornet's Nest Elementary and needs our help. There is a sign-up sheet on the table next to the tree. Please put your name and phone number by the child's tag that you took. The Angel tree is at the entrance, as you walk into the preschool. Wrap your gifts and secure the child's tag to the gift. All gifts need to be turned in by **Friday, December 7th**.



If you are looking for a wonderful feeling, take a tag off the tree and shop for a child you have never met. We have a chance to be Christmas love for a child in need.

Ladies Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 1st – 2:00 pm



Ladies and little ladies! Please plan on joining us for our Annual Christmas Tea THIS Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 2:00pm. The cost is \$10 per ticket and tickets are on sale now in the church office.

We thank you for your support! This year's proceeds will support the backpack ministry.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS!



Yes! We have received our Square reader and we are now accepting payments via credit card. Right now, we are swiping cards only. If you would like to pay via credit card, please see Shelly, Jane, or Cheryl to process your credit card payment at drop off or pick-up. We are charging a 3% convenience fee for each transaction. If you have questions, just let us know. Thank you!!

My Present to Baby Jesus

The children are learning about the wonder of how Jesus came to Earth from Heaven as a tiny baby. They know what a gift that was to us, so they began talking about what they would give to the baby Jesus, if they had been there. Here are some of the answers from some of Miss. Kim's students.



Magnolia – Pete the Cat Book

Meenu – A Lion

Nell – A Unicorn

Landon – Flowers

Mia – A Blue Present

Sarish – Bugs

Brooklyn – A Toy

Lilly – A Puppet

Avery – Books

Kevin – Some Chips

Alex – A Bottle

Ben – A Dinosaur

Levi – Remote Control Car

Robin – Rainbow Dash

Grayson – A Toy House

Dayea – Flowers