

TRINITY UMC PRESCHOOL



November 2016 Newsletter

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 3rd – WNC Conference (Preschool CLOSED)
- Nov. 5th – UMW Fall Festival
- Nov. 8th – Election Day (Preschool CLOSED)
- Nov. 11th – Veteran's Day (Preschool CLOSED)
- Nov 20th – Operation Christmas Child Sunday
- Nov. 23rd, 24th & 25th - Thanksgiving Break

LOOKING AHEAD

- Dec 3rd – Fish Fry
- Dec 7rd - Supper with Santa
- Dec. 22nd – Jan. 3rd – Christmas Break



Classroom Openings

The children in our Younger Two-year-old classes are doing GREAT. They love each other and love school! Parents hesitate when they are so young, starting them in preschool. I use to feel the same way and it took about 10 years to convince me of the benefits. We have a couple spaces in our younger and older twos classes and one space in our three-year old's. If you would like more days, let us know. If you have a friend that is on the fence about enrolling their child, just share your child's page on Parent Post so they can see for their selves.

Every Sunday:

We invite you to bring your family and be a part of our family each Sunday.

- Celebration Service: 9:00AM
- Sunday School: 10:00AM (For all ages!)
- Worship Service: 11:00AM



November Birthdays

Four years old

- Havisha Patel November 6th
- Taylor Woolford November 8th
- Avery Harvey November 19th

Three years old

- Aaryahi Pandey November 12th
- Advay Tripathi November 19th
- Harper McMillan November 26th
- Rocco Falcone November 29th

Two years old

- Katherine Larrick November 24th



SATURDAY, December the 3rd

4:00pm – until

**FLOUNDER, CATFISH, SHRIMP, FRIES, SLAW,
HUSHPUPIES**

\$10.00 per plate

Sponsored by - Trinity United Methodist Men

WNC Workshop

We are going back to school!

Each fall the Western North Carolina Conference holds a workshop for teachers and directors who work with preschool children. The conference offers two days (November 3rd and 4th) where over fifty different classes are available. This year the workshop will be held at Harris Blvd. United Methodist Church. The teachers always come back from the workshop inspired and motivated.





Long Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Special thanks go out to the firefighters at Station 28 Fire Dept. They visited our children during Fire Prevention Week. Also, we send a shout out to Long Creek Volunteer Fire Department who have supported the preschool for over 30 some years that we have been open. As a matter of fact, some of them are Trinity Preschool graduates! We will be seeing them in December when they bring Santa Claus to Supper with Santa. The firefighters have told us that Santa really gets excited each year, when they turn on the lights and sirens.

What Are You Thankful For?

The children in Miss Susan's Pre-K class had no problem knowing what they were thankful for, when asked one Wednesday.

Bailey Trotter - I am thankful for the playground, the swings and the slide.

Sydney Bringardner - I am thankful for our classroom and my mommy and daddy.

Ashlynn Kidd - I am thankful for my mermaid Barbie and my white and pink bears.

Ryder Shaw - I am thankful because I can give people stuff.

Allison Funk - I am thankful for my cat that scratches me. I am thankful for my friends who play with me.

Lillian Wuertemberger - I am thankful for my dinosaurs and my friends at school.

Georgia McMillian - I am thankful for God and the trees and Jesus.

Alex Carey - I am thankful for turkey and my Ninja coat.

Evelyn Upton - I am thankful for my brother and sister and my mommy and daddy.

Cara Busch - I am thankful for my animals and my toy wagon and mommy and daddy.

Lana Long - I am thankful for my "Lammie" and my mommy and daddy.

With Love from Claudia

It seems that Fall may have actually arrived. The air is getting nippy and days are getting shorter. Soon



the leaves will be changing colors and the whole world will look different. I LOVE Fall, but like many people I am not a great fan of change. I love traditions and doing things the same familiar way, year after year. So, I don't think of Fall as a time of changing but a time of REVEALING. Leaves don't really change colors in fall. What they are doing is revealing the color that God made the leaves to begin with. The reason that they appear green during the growing season is because they are covered with a green pigment called chlorophyll. Chlorophyll absorbs the light to provide energy for photosynthesis. The chlorophyll uses sunlight to make food from water and carbon dioxide. During this process, oxygen is released. We certainly have a very smart God who made all things to work together. So WELCOME FALL! Each day God will REVEAL more and more of nature's beauty.

Walk for Wishes

A great big shout out to the kids of Trinity UMC Preschool in their Walk for Wishes they collected



2,808 pennies, 518 nickels, 846 dimes, 965 quarters, 1 silver dollar, 45 one dollar bills, 2 five dollar bills, 1 twenty-dollar bill, a 20 cent euro, a Canadian dime and two Canadian quarters and a beautiful silver angel coin, giving us a grand total for Team Isaiah of \$456.83.

THANK YOU, PARENTS!



Kids Say the Cutest Things



For many years Trinity UMC Preschool has taken part in the Samaritan's Purse project, "Operation Christmas Child". This organization is headed by Franklin Graham and takes Christmas gifts to needy children around the world. These are children that don't know what it feels like to have a full stomach, their own bed, much less their own bedroom. Most of the children who will receive shoeboxes have never received a gift of any kind. That small box filled with small toys, school supplies and hygiene items is grander to them than if you were to give your child the whole toy store. Please consider taking on this mission project that will mean the world to you and your child. There is no greater present to give your own child for Christmas than to make this a family tradition each year where you and your child shop together to fill a shoebox.

There will be boxes available to pick up for your child. You can also use a shoe box from home. If you want to wrap the box make sure that you wrap the lid and bottom separately and use two rubber bands to secure it. There will be extra labels available to use. If you pick up one of the Samaritan Purse boxes, the paper work will be inside. On Sunday, November 20th we will have the dedication service for the shoeboxes at our 11:00AM church service. All of the children will sing a special song at the beginning of the service. We would love for you and your children to attend that Sunday. The children (preschool children, their older brothers and sisters and Trinity member's children) start the service by carrying in the boxes and placing them by the altar. It is one of the most beautiful sights that you will ever see. Helpers will be out front at 10:45 on that Sunday. Drop the children off with them so they can line up and then you can go into the sanctuary. Please turn in your boxes to Claudia's office by Friday, November 18th if you are not going to be able to be at the service.

If you need suggestions on how to prepare your Thanksgiving Dinner, Miss Kim and Miss Betty's class have suggestions... How to Cook a Turkey

Stella Bishop - You get it at the store and put it in a pan.

Jada Ferguson -You put it in the stove until it is hot.

Taylor Flowe - We cook it in our house.

Lillie Banks - We cook it on the stove, then my Mom eats it.

Gracyn Sheilds - Cook it in an oven for two minutes.

Atticus Arrington - My mommy cooks it for five minutes.

Wyatt Larrick - You cook it on a little grill.

Matthew Horsman - You cook it in a very hot oven.

Wyatt Carey - In the oven.

