

Trinity UMC Playschool Newsletter November 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 27 Hopewell Presbyterian Fall Festival
6:00 to 8:00 PM

Nov. 3rd & 7th Event Images School Pictures
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Nov. 4th - Campfireball Variety Show

Nov. 4th - UMW Fall Festival

Nov. 10th - Veteran's Day (**Preschool CLOSED**)

Nov 12th - Operation Christmas Child Sunday

Nov. 22nd, 23rd & 24th - Thanksgiving Break

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 6th - Supper with Santa

Dec. 20th - Jan. 2nd - Christmas Break



November Birthdays



Two years old

Emerson Ferrell November 4th

Niya Pansare November 24th

Four years old

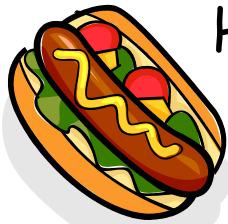
Harper McMillan November 26th

Rocco Falcone November 29th

Five years old

Havisha Patel November 6th

Taylor Woolford November 8th



Hot Dog Wednesdays

Many years ago a group of
Trinity members (mostly
senior citizens) came up with

the idea of selling hot dogs each Wednesday to raise money to buy a church bus. That group of members have not only bought their bus but paid off much of the family life center and so much more. The menu of hot dogs has grown over the years to include hamburgers, corn dogs, chicken sandwiches, bologna sandwiches, grill cheese, fries, vegetable soup, pintos, cornbread and some of the best desserts that you will ever taste. Many of the preschool families stay each Wednesday to eat lunch. It has become one of the most popular places in the area to eat on Wednesdays. Make sure you stay one Wednesday soon. You will be glad that you did.



Long Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Special thanks go out to the firefighters at Long Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. They visited our children during Fire Prevention Week. They 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.

With Love from Claudia

At our house when I was growing up, we always had prayer at mealtime (God is Good, God is Great) and before we went to bed (Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep). Quite often during the day, I would hear my mother pray. It would always start out, Dear Heavenly Father and end with Amen, They were beautiful prayers and it always made me feel good to hear her pray. When I was about seven or eight, I realized that I had never heard my Daddy pray... I wondered, so one day.....

Daddy, do you pray?

Sure, I talk to God, every day.

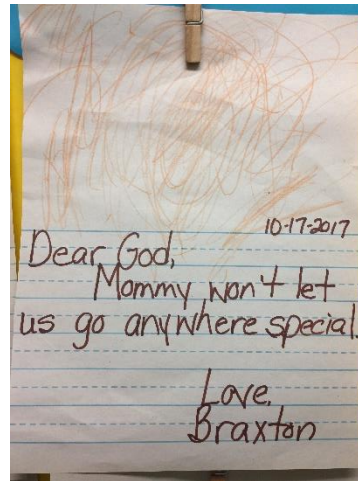
(Talk to God, I wondered, Did he answer my question?)

Jack, (That was his nickname for me; we will get into that story at another time.) The best advice, I can give you about prayer is, Don't Ever Say Amen.)

At the time, that statement made no sense what so ever, but I remembered it. That was the way Daddy was. When we questioned him about life, he would only tell us what we were ready to hear and the rest of the lesson would come when we were older.

Years later, we got into the discussion of prayer again. Daddy explained that he and God had an open dialog. Daddy was a truck driver and he spent many hours on the road talking with God. There was nothing off limits, that the two of them could not talk about. Daddy explained that we were all God's children and could talk to God about anything. It changed everything with my relationship with God. We were closer than ever before. He was not sitting in Heaven waiting for we to call on Him, but He was walking beside me every step on the way. Sometimes we walk in silence and sometimes I tell him about my day.

I am proud to say that "Miss" Kim, "Miss" Diane and "Miss" Melanie are doing the same thing with the threes. As part of the Making Great Reader's program, each month for their model writing, which is the child dictating and the teacher writing it down so the child can see that the letters put together mean something, they write Dear God Letters each month, where they are encouraged to talk to God about anything that they want to. Following is a sample of this month's letters.



Shiny Behera - Dear God, I miss my camera. I can't find it. Love, Shiny

Jake Black - Dear God, I ride my bicycle at home. Love, Jake

Judah Bostic - Dear God, Me and my brother are going on a hike with Rocco and Anthony. Love Judah

David Bringardner - I Dear God, I miss my Daddy. He is at work. Love, David

Ren Cox - Dear God, I went to see Mommy. She was pushing Thayer. Love, Ren

Lucas Dempsey - Dear God, My bike has a speedometer. Love, Lucas

Mila Estill - I love my family. Mom gives me lots of hugs. Love, Mila

Rocco Falcone - Dear God, I went to the beach and played fire golf. Love, Rocco

Caroline Funk - Dear God, My Daddy is at work. He just plays. Love, Caroline

Lylah Hartsell - Dear God, I play with Bubby and his toys. Love, Lylah

Addison Joyner - Dear God, I play with my American Girl dolls. Love, Addison

Callie Joyner - I play with my cousins. Love, Callie

Aiden McGinnis - Dear God, I play with Daddy at home. Love, Aiden

Harper McMillan - Dear God, I went to the park with Mommy and Daddy. Love, Harper

Owen Mullins - Dear God, I ate chicken nuggets. Love, Owen

Kiniya Powe - Dear God, Mommy don't take me to the store. She takes me to school. Love, Kiniya

Kenzie Self - Dear God, I play outside. Love, Kenzie

Braxton Wilmoth - Dear God, Mommy won't let me go anywhere special. Love, Braxton

Elsa Wuertemberger - Dear God, I read to my sister She likes it. Love, Elsa

Just remember, like any good parent, our Father God wants to hear everything we have to say and if we slow down and listen, He will talk back to us.

Operation Christmas Child 2017



Don't forget that the deadline for returning your filled Samaritan Purse box is Thursday, November the 9th unless you are planning on being at Trinity on the 12th. Some of the children that receive these boxes 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.

Parent Exchange

Do you need childcare?



Hi! My name is Jenny Murray and I have three children, ages 8 yrs, 6 yrs and 2 yrs. My daughter, Avery, attends preschool here. I enjoy working with

children and offer fun learning, outdoor play, healthy snacks, and flexible hours to meet the needs of your family.

I am available Monday through Friday and can be reached at 802-683-7345.

"Miss" Claudia's two cents = I highly recommend Jenny.

LuLaRoe Fashions

As busy moms, we all want to feel comfortable but also look fashionable! LuLaRoe is the perfect answer to this! We feature super soft leggings in fun patterns and solid colors, paired with tops and dresses long enough for comfort and modesty. I carry all inventory in my home, but also sell online! Visit

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Kids Say the Cutest Things



We asked the kids in Miss Susan's class, If they could plan the perfect family menu for Thanksgiving what would it be?

Trinity Agabor - Pizza and Milk

Lila Blythe - No food, just chocolate milk.

Fischer Brown - Corn Dogs, French Fries, Chocolate Perry Pie and Chocolate Milk

Lillie Bungart - Cup Cakes, Ice Cream, Pumpkin Pie, Lemon Aide and Water

Wyatt Carey - Pizza, Watermelon, Chocolate Cake, Chocolate Milk

Mason Ennis - Chocolate kisses, my favorite cookies and juice

Matthew Horsman - Hot Dogs, Chicken, French Fries and Tea

Jack Kelly - Chicken nuggets, French Fries and Sprite

Havisha Patel - was out of town

Daphne Poole - Chicken, Big Cake, Milk, Corn, Tomato Soup, Salad and Fruit Salad

Gracyn Shields - was out of town

Sonora Udell - Chicken beef, Turkey, Broccoli, Peas and Juice

Landon Whitby - Turkey with Jam on Top, Pizza, Mac and Cheese, Chocolate Milk

Taylor Woolford - Cake, Sausages and Water



Walk for Wishes

We had another great day as the kids from Trinity walked laps around the church to raise money for Walk for Wishes. They collected 2,890 pennies, 612 nickels, 757 dimes, 752 quarters, 29 one dollar bills, 4 five dollar bills, and 4 twenty-dollar bills, a British pound, a coin from India a Canadian penny, three filed down pennies, and a key that the coin machine ate before Sara could grab it, giving us a grand total for Team Isaiah of \$452.30. THANK YOU, PARENTS!



Asbury UMC
November 4, 2017

BBQ
&
Campfireball
Variety Show

presented by Cory Howard

Dinner 5:30-7:00
\$10.00 per plate

Show: 7:00 Free

Cory Howard is now a grown man,
a Trinity
Alumni, a
hilarious actor
and talented
film maker.



Hopewell Presbyterian Church
Annual Fall Festival and "Truck-or
Treat"
Friday, October 27th. 6-8pm (Family
Life Center and Main Parking Lot)

Hayrides
Cake Walks
Games
Face painting
Prizes

Come enjoy Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Corn Dogs, Cotton Candy, Funnel Cakes
and Popcorn.



**Cleaning Kits for
Puerto Rico, Texas
and Florida**

The church is collecting
any brand scouring pads
(no pre-soaped or metal)
to be used in clean up kits
to be sent to victims of
the hurricanes. These people are still really hurting
and need all the help we can give them. If you can
help the church out, just place them on the front
table as you walk in the preschool before November
the 4th. Thank you!



"In Honor of" and "In Memory of" Poinsettias

Well, I am sure that you have already seen the Christmas decorations in the stores and we have not even had Halloween, yet. This year the school is pre-selling poinsettias in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special in your life. The poinsettias will sell for \$9.00 apiece and will be listed in our December newsletter in a special section. The plants will be arriving at the school for you to pick up on Friday, December the 15th or Monday the 18th. If you want your order to be featured in this special section of the newsletter, your order needs to be turned in by November the 21st. You still could order poinsettias until December the 8th for gifts or personal use.

Below you will find an order sheet that you can print off. There are also order forms at both Claudia's Bulletin Board and Shelly's Bulletin Board. You can then attach your payment and put it in the tuition box by Shelly and Sara's office. Please fill out a separate form for each poinsettia ordered, but you can attach one check.

Would you like to place a Christmas poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one? The cost is \$9.00 for a 6" red poinsettia with multiple blooms. Please fill in the form below and place it along with your \$9.00 in the tuition drop box.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

By: _____

