

Trinity UMC Preschool Newsletter October 2020



October Birthdays

Two Year Olds

Everett (Moose) Reid October 1

OCTOBER EVENTS

- Oct. 5th & 8th – Fire Truck Visit (Fire Safety Week)
- Oct. 14th – Walk For Wishes
- Oct. 19th – No School – Teacher Workday
- Oct. 23rd – S'more Time Together
- Oct. 24th – Fish Fry 3:00pm

LOOKING AHEAD

- Nov. 4th & Nov. 10th – Student Portraits
- Nov. 7th – TUMC Fall Bazaar
- Nov. 16th-20th – Scholastic Book Fair

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

Services are available in-person or
online at TrinityUMCofCharlotte.com

- @ 9:00 – Rise Up (Contemporary)
- @ 10:00 – Sunday School (Online)
- @ 11:00 – Traditions



Garden Club



Anyone out there interested in gardening? It's not my thing. I can't keep flowers alive. We now have a beautiful garden out front and need someone to help maintain it! Water it regularly, pull weeds when needed, and replant new flowers with the seasons. If you're interested, let us know! We'd love for this to be an opportunity for you to volunteer your time and get to know other moms/dads in our program!

S'MORE Time Together!

We LOVE our Trinity family and truly enjoy spending time with each of you! In an effort to spend "S'MORE Time Together," we would like to extend the invitation for you to join us for a family friendly event on Friday, October 23rd from 6:00 – 8:00pm.

We will provide a S'mores Bar with several options to top your s'mores and the campfire to roast those marshmallows! The playground will be open for the kiddos to enjoy, we'll have live music, corn hole setup, and more! Join us near the playground on our new picnic tables and let's spend S'more Time Together!

NEWS ABOUT YOUR CHILD

SchoolVine

At the beginning of each school year the teachers and children are very busy, but by now you should have received emails with pictures and stories from your child's day on SchoolVine. If you have not received ANY emails from us via SCHOOLVINE, please let us know right away so we can make sure we have the correct email address on file for you. **It is important that you confirm your email with us** so that you can receive all the important information that teachers will be sending out in the weeks to come.





FIRE SAFETY WEEK

October 5-9 is National Fire Safety Week. For the first two weeks of October, we will start working with our friends to help them understand the importance of Fire Safety. We will discuss and practice fire drills, talk about what to do in the event of a fire at home, and meet our firemen! They will bring the fire truck for the kids to see and teach the children what a fireman looks like in his full uniform! He isn't big and scary – he is here to help!

This year, the fire department will visit on Monday, October 5th and Thursday, October 8th. Our fire drills are held monthly on different days and times, so all of our children and staff understand the fire escape plan. Our first drill is planned for Tuesday, October 13th. The noise is loud so we will prepare the children for the first drill.



Saturday, October 24 – 3pm

We will have flounder, catfish and shrimp with fries, homemade slaw, and hushpuppies all for just \$11.00 per plate. This is **DRIVE THRU ONLY** and open at 3:00pm. Be sure to come early before we sell out!

Make – A – Wish grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition in



the United States and its territories, on an average, every 38 minutes. **WEDNESDAY October 14th** our children will Walk for Wishes to raise money for this organization. The students will walk 2 laps (hopefully) around the church. As they walk in front of the church, parents will line up with their pocket change to drop into their cups. Some of our friends will sit and wait until you place SOMETHING in their cup! Be sure to bring lots, so you don't run out!!



We do this in memory of Isaiah Joseph, who was a graduate of Trinity Preschool. We lost Isaiah 10 years ago to brain cancer, but are so thankful that he was able to fulfill his dream

of a Disney World vacation with his family – thanks to the Make A Wish Foundation. The money we raise will go to making other terminally ill children's wishes come true. Please plan to bring out your pocket change (and mask) and join us Wednesday! We will ask that parents practice social distancing standards – wear your mask and maintain 6 ft distance between family units.



Fun Food
Fellowship Crafts
Great Finds Gifts

FALL BAZAAR
Saturday, November 7, 2020
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Trinity United Methodist Church – Family Life Center
6230 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte NC 28216

sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Women

Do you want to rent a table and sell your items at the Bazaar? Yes, you can! Table rental is \$20. Space is Limited, so reserve yours TODAY. (first come first serve for tables with electricity) We are asking for a donated item from all table vendors to support our silent auctions

Do you have a special talent BUT do not want to have your own table? Donate an item to us. We will gladly accept your handmade, homemade, baked, craft, jewelry or unique items to sell. All proceeds go to the UMW budget. We thank you for your donations.

This is a great time to start thinking about Christmas gifts, too, so please plan to come out and enjoy fellowship, shopping, and FUN.

Questions?
 Contact Avis at 704-906-0072 or avisummerslewis@gmail.com or contact the church office

SCHOOL PORTRAITS

This year, we are working with local photographer, Diane Pajak Smith to provide school portraits for our students! She is a natural-light family portrait and children's photographer based in the North Charlotte area. Her goal is to offer high quality and affordable photography, and to capture fun, natural, real moments.



We are excited to see how she captures each of the children at Trinity this year! We will be offering portraits on **Wednesday, November 4th** and **Tuesday, November 10th**. This will happen during school hours. Your child's portraits will be taken on the day they attend – so please dress accordingly. If you want to pack a change of clothes for them to wear after pictures, feel free but please let us know.

Proofs will be provided online for you to purchase. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ms. Shelly anytime!



At Trinity UMC Preschool:

We believe that play is the work of a child, therefore we strive to help our children grow naturally giving them opportunities to help them develop socially, emotionally, and physically at his or her own rate, through self-discovery and exploration.

We offer our students open-ended materials with limitless possibilities such as paint, wet sand, modeling clay, blocks, and various other natural objects for imaginative play which will allow children to explore ideas and concepts, improve problem-solving abilities, and develop both social and emotional intelligence – all in a low-stress environment where there is no fear of making mistakes.

Please share our philosophy with friends and family to help us grow our program!

PLAY IS OFTEN TALKED ABOUT AS IF IT WERE A RELIEF FROM SERIOUS LEARNING. BUT FOR CHILDREN PLAY IS SERIOUS LEARNING. PLAY IS REALLY THE WORK OF CHILDHOOD. -FRED ROGERS

