



Westminster Presbyterian Church Preschool Newsletter December 2008



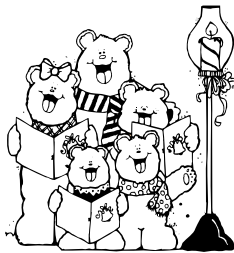
December is a busy month everywhere and the Preschool is no exception. Here are a few highlights of our upcoming events:



Christmas Giving Tree – In the spirit of learning how to give, there will be a Christmas tree in the Narthex of the church. We encourage you as a family to take an ornament (or more than one) from the tree to provide your choice of toys for a child or gift cards for a working mom or dad for groceries, clothing or gas. Put the child's name on a wrapped gift and leave it under the tree by December 14th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

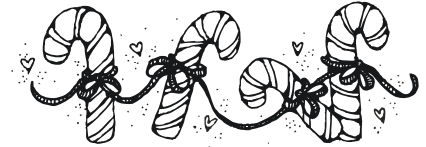
Christmas Story – Our children will hear the story of the Nativity in the Sanctuary told by Julie Sexton, Director of Children's and Families Ministry. This is done during the class

Bethlehem Experience – Our preschool families are invited to be a part of the cast in the church's unique living drive-thru Bethlehem. Invitations will be coming soon



Family Christmas Sing-a-long & Craft Party- Our children and their families are invited to join us for our annual Sing-a-long and Craft party. Please see your child's individual class bulletin board for dates and times. **This is a special day when parents attend with their child.** There will be many different Christmas crafts to make. Since teachers will be assigned to the tables, children must attend with an adult. The day will start at 9:00 a.m. for AM classes and for PM classes.

Classroom Parties – Your teachers are planning a small celebration on the last day before Christmas break. Check the classroom board for details. We look forward to the excitement of the holidays!



Working Together

Thanks so much for your contributions to the Manna Food Bank. I'm sure you helped make many families Thanksgiving a little brighter. We will continue to take food donations throughout the year. The Manna Box is always available in the Narthex of the church.

Santas Needed

We are in need of fathers, grandfathers, etc. who might enjoy dressing up in a Santa suit during the Christmas Sing-a-long & Craft Party on December 16th and 17th. Santa will talk to the children and pass out candy canes. If you would like to help, call Judy Hightower in the Preschool office at (818)889-1493.



Upcoming Dates to Remember...

December 1st	Tuition Due
Dec 13th & 14th	Bethlehem Experience
Dec 16th & 17th	Christmas Sing-a-long & Craft Party - 9-11 a.m. <i>*Parents attend with children</i>
Dec 18th & 19th	Classroom Parties
Dec 22nd – Jan 2nd	School Closed
January 5th & 6th	School Resumes



On behalf of myself and the entire staff, we want to wish all of our Families a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to the time off, however we return with a warm heart and ready to look forward to a New Year!