



Westminster Presbyterian Church Preschool Newsletter December 2009



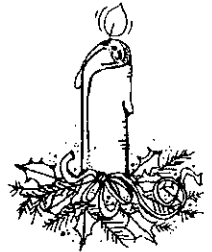
December is a busy month everywhere and the Preschool is no exception. Here are a few highlights of our upcoming events:



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 13th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

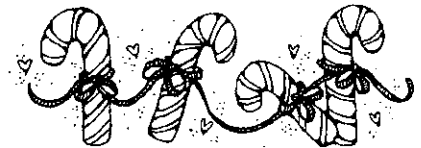
Christmas Story – Our children will hear the story of the Nativity in the Sanctuary told by Julie Sexton, Director of Children's and Families Ministry. This is done during the class story time.

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.

Barnes and Noble Fundraiser – Dec 2nd 5 – 9 pm

Join us on Wednesday, December 2nd for an evening at The Promenade. Dine at La Salsa, Pick up Stix or Taccone and then head over to Barnes and Noble to buy some holidays gifts all while earning money for WPCP's enrichment program. Don't miss the teacher book readings which will take place from 6 – 7 pm. The kids really love to see their teachers "off-campus".

Upcoming Dates to Remember...

December 1 st	Tuition Due
December 2 nd	Barnes & Noble Fundraiser
Dec 12 th & 13 th	Bethlehem Experience
Dec 15 th & 16 th	Christmas Sing-a-long & Craft Party - 9-11 a.m.
	<i>*Parents attend with children</i>
Dec 17 th & 18 th	Classroom Parties
Dec 21 st – Jan 3 rd	School Closed
January 4 th & 5 th	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! Blessings to all, Judy Hightower