



First Presbyterian Weekday School

Preschool Registration



It's hard to believe, but we are gearing up for Registration for the 2017-2018 school year! Registration sheets for next school year will be distributed to families in the month of January.

When can I officially register for the 2017-2018 school year?

Registration for current Weekday School families will be held on Monday, February 6th from 8:30 am-1:30 pm. New families, as well as current families, are welcome to register their children on Tuesday, February 7th from 8:30 am-1:30 pm. Tuesday, February 7th is also Open House Day from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. While this is typically a time for new families to look at our program, we also extend the invitation to current families who might be interested in looking at other classrooms. In addition, members of the Weekday School Team will be present to answer questions, and Ms. Lara and Ms. Carrie will be giving tours of the school and its classrooms.

What do I need to bring with me to registration?

We will be collecting Registration forms, Commitment Fees, and recording birth certificate information (for new students only).

If you have any questions about Open House or Registration, please contact the Weekday School Office at (540) 662-7588, or via e-mail message at wds@fpcwinc.org

January 2017

School Calendar

January

*Tuesday, January 3:
School Re-Opens
*Wednesday, January 4:
NOON DISMISSAL
*Monday, January 16: NO SCHOOL
*Monday, January 23rd-
Sunday, January 29th:
WATTS in Fellowship Hall

February

*Wednesday, February 1:
NOON DISMISSAL
*Thursday, February 2:
Parent Liaison Meeting, 9:15
in room 208
*Friday, February 3: Parent
Liaison Meeting, 9:15 in
room 208
*Monday, February 6:
8:30 – 1:30 Registration for
current Weekday School
Families and First
Presbyterian Church
members in Loudoun Hall
*Tuesday, February 7:
8:30 – 1:30 Registration and
9:00-12:00 Open House for
new and current families in
Loudoun Hall
Monday, February 20: NO
SCHOOL



In addition to the Open House Day on February 7th, the Weekday School will be offering tours of the school on the following Tuesdays in January: 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. Tour hours are 9:30-11:30 am. In the event that you are unable to attend in February, we encourage you to take advantage of this extra opportunity. Also, if you know of any new families that may be interested in learning more about why we are a great choice for their family, please spread the word! Additional information can also be found on the Weekday School website: fpwds.com.

New! Women's Book Study

Join us in the New Year for a new book, [A Year Without A Purchase: One Family's Quest to Stop Shopping and Start Connecting](#) by Scott Dannemiller. Cost is \$13 (also available on kindle), and you can reserve a copy by contacting Maren Spray, Associate Pastor (and Weekday School mom), at maren@fpcwinc.org. The intergenerational Women's Faith Study Group meets every Wednesday from 9:15-10:30 am in the Graham Room at the church. Childcare is offered (for free!) if requested! If you cannot attend in person but want to follow the discussion by email, please let Maren know. We will begin the new book on January 4th!



This year the FPWDS family has been marking celebrations and offering help to those in need with restaurant gift cards. Due to many bouncing bundles of joy, our current supply is nearly depleted. Recipients have been appreciative of the gift of a worry free dinner (or two!) Please, consider helping us continue this program by donating gift cards or money. Gift cards to Chipotle, Panera, Jimmy John's, Domino's Pizza, etc. are popular and easy for families. Donations can be given to Ms. Lara, Ms. Carrie or your child's teacher. Sincerest thanks for your generosity!

Pray Ground

Small children learn how to worship God by being in worship and watching the rest of us. As Jesus welcomed children into his arms, so we welcome children in worship, even if they are noisy.

New to our Fellowship Hall worship space is a "Pray Ground"— a space created to welcome and include our littlest ones in worship. This space is intended for children under the age of three and their families. We still offer nursery care and Wee One's Worship for children kindergarten and younger during our 8:30 am contemporary service in Fellowship Hall, but we wanted to offer a new option for those families who prefer to keep their children in worship with them for all or part of the service.

