



First Presbyterian Weekday School

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Christmas Time is Here



One of our many traditions at First Presbyterian Weekday School includes our annual Christmas Program. The children sing Christmas carols, songs, and finger plays for the adult members of our school family.

What Do These Days Look Like?

Arrival and dismissal times for children are the same. The children come to school, and embark on a new day of discovery and connections with their school family.

What Happens at the Christmas Program?

Parents are invited to attend a reception in Fellowship Hall. This is a time for connections and fellowship among the adult members of our school family! Depending on the time of your child's performance, you will either attend the reception before, or after going to the church's sanctuary. (Your child's teacher will provide you with the time of their performance closer to this event.)

The children will be entering the Sanctuary, to sing Christmas songs. After the performance is over, the children accompany their teachers back to their respective classrooms. Dismissal occurs as normal, with parents/guardians signing children out.

An Opportunity to Give

First Presbyterian Weekday School will be hosting a gift table on the day of the Christmas Program. Please feel free to participate with us as we help our less fortunate neighbors. The table will be located in Fellowship Hall. Items needed include non perishable foods, diapers (sizes 3,4,5, and 6), clothing for infants, and children. All donations will go to CCAP.

December 2013

School Calendar

December, 2013

Wednesday, December 4th :
Noon Dismissal
(Staff Training Day),
Spirit Day*

Tuesday, December 17th &
Wednesday, December
18th: Christmas Programs &
Reception

Wednesday, December 19th
–Tuesday, January 1st:
Christmas Break,
No School



January, 2014

School re-opens Thursday,
January 2nd

Monday, January 20th:
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day, **No School**

Friday, January 24th:
First Presbyterian Weekday
School Open House for
Upcoming Registration



The annual Christmas program will be held on Dec. 17th and 18th. Performances will be held in the church's sanctuary and reception for adults will be held in the Fellowship hall.

In order to accommodate all of our children, there will be two performances on each day, one at 11:30, the other at 12:45, with adult reception occurring 11:45 - 12:45. Your child's teachers will let you know which day and time their classes will perform.

We would like to thank Ms. Amy Bowman for planning the program and working so diligently with our children.

School Pictures are In!

The school pictures are in! Please see your child's teacher to collect the pictures, and sign the payment agreement.

Payment and/or returned photos must be returned to us no later than Thursday, December 12th and Friday, December 13th.

Helping Those in Need:

W.A.T.T.S
(Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter)

This outreach mission provides food and shelter for those in our area who are in need.

First Presbyterian Church will host WATTS January 13 - 20, 2014, from 7 pm - 7 am, daily.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this mission, please contact the church office: 662-3824.

A Christmas Story

Pop on over to our website at <http://fpwds.com/>

This month's piece, located on the home page, covers helping children to feel successful at Christmas.



Just a reminder to observe these signs.



Registration is coming for the 2014-2015 school year:

Hard to believe, but registration is fast approaching! Mark your calendars for February 3rd and 4th, 2014. The 3rd is reserved for returning families and church members. The 4th begins open enrollment.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY?

The bulletin board in the main hallway of the church has a section labeled "News." Be sure to check this bulletin board for listings of community events and opportunities. You will also find our newest members of the Weekday School family (birth announcements) and other helpful Weekday School information. To highlight some events:

11.29.2013 - 01.05.2014 5.30.p.m - 9.30.p.m:
Walking in a Winter Wonderland - Clearbrook Park

12.06.2013 (5pm -7 pm) and 12.07.2013 (11 am - 1:00 pm): Santa's Headquarters Godfrey Miller Fellowship Center



The Children's Ministry Advent Family Event will be Wednesday, December 18th from 5:30-7:15

The event will be a potluck meal where Children's Ministry will provide the main dish and we ask that you bring side dishes (one per family), but no desserts will be needed. After the meal families will participate in several activities about the Birthday of Jesus, and we will conclude the event with our Happy Birthday Jesus Party complete with cake and party favors! This event is intended for children 3-4th grade, and child care will be provided for younger children as needed. Mark your calendar. Sign up at the CM table or to Mr. Todd at todd@fpcwinc.org with the number of adults, youth, and children participating from your family.



Good News, Great Joy!

Be joyful—come, hear the Good News!

Event: *Family Oriented & Child-Friendly
Christmas Eve Service*

Place: *First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall*

Date: *Tuesday, December 24,*

Time: *4:00pm*

For more information:

Todd Bowman at todd@fpcwinc.org

*Behold, I bring you good news of great joy
that will be for all the people. Luke 2:10 ESV*

