

December '11

#3 edition

# PVUMC Wee Care Preschool & Kindergarten

## Dates/Info. at a Glance

- Wed. November 30 and Thursday, December 1 Parent Christmas Coffee. Room # 108 8:30-noon.
- \* Breakfast with Santa-Sat. Dec. 3, 8-10. Get tickets in the church or Wee Care office. There will be a limited number available at the door.
- \* Children's musical-Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 3pm Repeat performance on Sun. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> with Pancake dinner at 6pm all in the gym.
- \* Wed. December 14<sup>th</sup> Kdg. dismisses at noon
- \* Live Nativity outside the sanctuary 6-7pm
- \* Adult Choir Christmas Program 7pm Sat. Dec.17 and Sun. Dec. 18
- \* First Federal's Bank days- Dec. 14 & 15

## DECEMBER TUITION

**December tuition and Lunch Bunch payments for November are due by Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Please place payments in the black box, on the wall at the end of the hall.**

**Make checks out to:  
PVUMC Wee Care  
If you have cash-please come by the office for a receipt.**

### A LOOK AHEAD

- Preschool evaluations go out the week of Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Mon., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL MKL Holiday.
- NO SCHOOL -Mon., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> Teacher workday.
- PJ DAY-week of January 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 2012-2013 registration Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Bank Days in January—25 & 26

### Chapel Lessons

Dec. 7 & 8-*The Christmas Story (Luke 2: 1-40)*

**Wee Care Office #---for emergencies and regular contact 791-9824**  
**Web Page-[www.pvumc.net](http://www.pvumc.net)**  
**Facebook Group-Join us at PVUMC Wee Care Preschool & Kkg.**

**TUITION & LUNCH BUNCH--** Please remember to include your November Early Bird/ Lunch Bunch billed amount with your **December tuition-Due by Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**. The Lunch Bunch billed amount may be added to your monthly tuition payment. Remember that your child must be potty trained to attend Lunch Bunch ( \$5 a day). We keep daily attendance, so if you feel you have been billed incorrectly, please stop by the office.

**Please make a note that there is NO SCHOOL for the following dates:  
Dec. 21st-Jan. 2nd Christmas and New Year's Break. See everyone on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>**

### 100 FAMILIES SAY THANK-YOU

This year our *Feed the Turkey* mission project sent 100 holiday dinners to families of students in three area schools. Without the generosity and help of both our Wee Care and church families, this mission project would not have been possible. At this time of year it is so easy to get caught up in our own hurried lives that we forget that for many the holidays are just another day to struggle. Thank you for helping to ease this struggle just a bit, and for being Christ in action.

Hard to believe, but registration for the 2012-2013 school will be at the end of Jan. Watch for more information after the holidays

"On behalf of the 37 families at Leland Middle School who received Thanksgiving dinner bags, I cannot thank you enough for your love, generosity, and support! The families were so appreciative of the "angels" who came to their aid and gave so freely of themselves! As you have so many times in the past, you continue to touch the hearts and homes of my students, parents, and staff through your willingness to be the ministers that God has called us to be! On behalf of my school, I thank you again and wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! May God bless you all, Patricia Underwood"  
.....  
"The staff at Bellamy Elementary School would like to say a big "thank you" to all those who donated food and gift cards for the Thanksgiving Bags. The parents and students really appreciated it. "

For those that have your children attend lunch bunch, as well as the kindergarten students, please DO NOT send food items in your child's lunch that require heating. The teachers don't have the time to heat all of the lunches, and then when they do we worry that some foods get too hot in the microwaves. Soup or pasta is a great lunch, and will stay hot/warm in a thermos-in fact it will adjust to the correct temperature for eating, by the time your child gets to lunch. Many thanks in helping us with this situation.

**Please get all forms to the office ASAP! Registration will be delayed if your child's file is incomplete!**

I hope by now that everyone has received an invitation to our Parent's Christmas Coffee. It will be held in room #108, Wed., Nov. 30 and Thurs., Dec. 1. It is a drop in "party" with goodies, coffee and juice provided by the Wee Care staff. It is our small way to say thank you for all that is done for us and the program. Please drop your children off to their class, and then stop by to relax and visit before heading off for the day. You can also come early for pick-up and grab a snack (as the goodies will be out all day). This is an adult only event, and not intended for our students.

Breakfast with Santa tickets are now available in the Wee Care office. This breakfast will be Sat. Dec. 3<sup>th</sup> from 8-10

The results from both the vision and hearing screenings have been passed out. If you did not receive a slip, or request for follow-up, then there were no potential problems found. Please follow-up on questionable results with a physician of your choice. Remember that this is just a screening and may help to identify possible problems. A follow up is required if a possible problem is identified, so that they may retain their funding for this valuable free service.

Parents please be courteous and DO NOT send your child to school if they have NASAL DISCHARGE (page 11 in the handbook). This suggests infection (yellow, green, or smelly). In addition, PLEASE make sure they are fever free for 24 hours before you send them to school, as well as having had solid food

Can you find the great ornaments your children are making. They will be displayed on the tree outside the gym, and be sent home before the Christmas break. displayed on the tree outside the gym.



Christmas and Advent schedule for activities at PVUMC. Please feel welcome to join us for any or all of them during this blessed season.

- \* . Sat. Dec. 3rd performance at 3:00 in the gym-Children's performance
- \* December 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 Pancake Supper-children's musical. It will be in the gym
- \* Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm (Chancel Choir musical)—in the gym
- \* Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion services  
12:00, noon-in the sanctuary  
6:00, In the gym-contemporary  
11:00, In the sanctuary



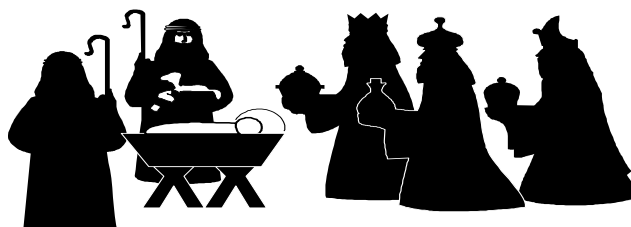
Community Outreach Dinner, 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Many opportunities for community outreach through this event. If you want more information, please contact Amanda Hale  
Please stop by the Wee Care office if you have any questions!

At Wee Care we strive for all children to feel the love of Jesus each and every day, and in that love, love themselves and others. To know the true meaning of Christmas is to first know that love and know what an awesome and precious gift God sent to each of us-his son, Jesus. Our focus will be on that gift-Jesus and what that means to all of us. Some do not and will not understand at this age, what this gift means, but we want them to know that the "Reason we celebrate Christmas is because we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ-the Son of God". We will have Happy Birthday Baby Jesus parties, and emphasize "the reason". Santa is bound to come up, and our explanation will be that he comes because it is Jesus' birthday. We encourage all of our parents to bring the focus back to the true meaning of Christmas, remembering that for some this isn't the happiest time of the year. We all need to focus on HIS gift, not on our gifts. We need to help our children be a part of the Christmas-giving of themselves (visiting a shut-in, bringing cookies to a lonely neighbor...), and in doing so, be a part of Christmas and the message it carries, that of hope and love for ALL. This is not an easy task, but I promise if we all simplify and put more of ourselves and heart into our celebration all will be blessed. I wish for each of you a blessed season of love and family.



We feel very fortunate to have each of you and your children in our lives. Please take time to be with your families this Christmas season building memories, and many treasured traditions. We look forward to seeing everyone back after the New Year. Merry Christmas !

Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus!



December book order dates have been extended. You may hand in orders at Wee Care or order online at [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com) until: **FRIDAY, DEC. 2nd.** Any orders will be sent home in a brown paper bag—in case they are for Christmas.

To order online go to-Scholastic.com  
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