

November 2017

Parent Newsletter

For Kids!

Children's Circle Preschool OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Letter from Cara Paul, Director

Dear Parents,
Adaptability.

-Children are so adaptable. We really don't give them proper credit. They are able to go with the flow and handle change better than some adults! Starting school is a big change in any child's life, yet I am amazed by how settled in our routines our kiddos are already. I'm not sure I have figured out my own routine for this school year, yet toddlers and Pre-K students know the ropes, have adapted to a different schedule, and are reminding us, the adults, if we miss something.

-Studies show that children who adapt well tend to do better in school, be more engaged, and have better self-esteem. And while some

people tend to be more flexible or adaptable naturally, it is a skill that can be reinforced and encouraged. Children need some challenges in their lives. If we clear a path for them and smooth out the bumps of life, they can never truly learn what they are capable of. Eventually, we won't be able to fix or manage a problem, and then they won't know what to do. In other words, a little struggle in life is a good thing.

-Children need a chance to stretch themselves. I remember the year my daughter was not placed with her dearest friend in class and how I was so worried. What would she

do, who would she talk to or eat lunch with? These did not seem like small problems to me. Fortunately, our principal did not honor my request for a transfer (yes, I did ask, I am embarrassed to say), and my girl was just fine. Turns out the worries and fears were all mine and she did just fine because she was adaptable.

-Life throws us curveballs and the true sign of one's abilities is not in being able to avoid them, but rather handling them and growing through them.

Blessings,

Cara

Happening this Month!

Visit from the Fire Chief!

Chief David Haboush from the Carmel Fire Department will be here to visit this month! Dave does an amazing job transforming from a "regular" guy into a fireman. As he talks with the children, he begins adding his protective gear so they know who is inside! We want our children to feel safe if they ever need help from a fireman! We are thankful for all of our firemen and firewomen!

CCP Open House

Wednesday, November 15th
10:00-11:30am 2nd floor Kids space!

Stop by to say hello to our Director, Cara Paul and to hear exciting information about CCP!

CCP CLOSED

Friday, Nov. 3rd
for the Church Bazaar
Thursday & Friday,
Nov. 23rd & 24th
Happy Thanksgiving!



What's up with that?

Sometimes after I eat Thanksgiving dinner, I get really sleepy.

I wonder why?

When we eat, our body uses the food to make us healthy. That takes work!

While our body is busy working on the inside, we feel tired on the outside. So, go

ahead and cuddle up with your mom or dad and take a nap.

I bet they will feel sleepy too!



Mark Your Calendar!

November 3
November 23 & 24
Dec. 22-Jan. 5
January 15
February 19
March 30
April 2-6

Church Bazaar Closed
Thanksgiving Closed
Begin Christmas Break Closed
Martin Luther King Day Closed
President's Day Closed
Good Friday- Closed
Spring Break

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Important Information 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR! Registration Dates!

- **December 11-15, 2017**
Registration Forms home to CCP Families!
- **Friday, January 12, 2018**
Registration Forms and 1st payment mail-in date.
**Postmark before this date will be returned.*
- **Thursday, February 1, 2018**
Registration open to new families.
- **Monday, February 12, 2018**
2nd payment due
(Pre-paid May 2019 tuition deposit)

CCP is collecting Coats again this year! We will share these coats with our Christmas Benevolence and Food Pantry families. Look for the blue bin by our office to drop in your donation! Thank you!



Second Presbyterian Church is a community of faith that welcomes families of all faith backgrounds!

November Book Window: Big Red Barn
By Margaret Wise Brown Presented by PS3 T/H

Bible Time Adventure-Moses Leads the People
This month, the children will hear the story of how God called Moses to help his people. God loves us and wants us to be his helpers. We will hear how we can trust God in hard times and when we are scared.



Happening at Second Church

**Second Presbyterian Church
Annual Christmas**

Bazaar & Rummage Sale

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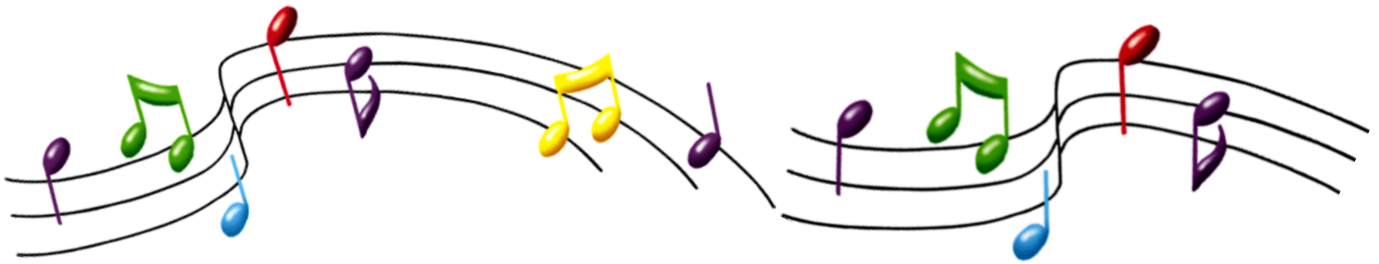
Toys, home & garden items, jewelry, clothing,
China, antiques, decorations, books, etc

**Saturday, November 4th
8am-2pm**

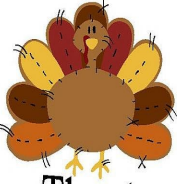
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November Musical Notes!



Happy Thanksgiving

Themes: Thanksgiving, Pilgrims, Turkeys & Friends

Mr. Turkey (Are

You Sleeping?)

Mr. Turkey, Mr. Turkey
Big and round, big and round.
Gobble, gobble, gobble.
Gobble, gobble, gobble.
Thanksgiving Day, Thanksgiving Day.

Thanks (Farmer in the Dell)

The pilgrim says thanks,
The pilgrim says thanks,
High, Ho on Thanksgiving day,
the Pilgrim says thanks!

The turkey says gobble,
The turkey says gobble,
High, Ho on Thanksgiving day,
the turkey says gobble.

We all say amen, we all say amen.
High, Ho on Thanksgiv-

Nursery Rhyme

Where, Oh, Where...
Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Finger Plays

5 Fat Turkeys

Gobble, Gobble (unknown)

There was a big turkey, on a steep, green hill.
He said gobble, gobble, gobble.
He spread his tail like a big, bright fan.
And he said gobble, gobble, gobble.

Smells Like Thanksgiving (Are You Sleeping?)

Smells like Thanksgiving.
Smells like Thanksgiving.
Mmm, so good. Mmm, so good.
I can smell the turkey.
I can smell the pies.
Mmm, so good. Mmm, so good.

Thanksgiving Day (unknown)

A turkey ran away before Thanksgiving Day.
You see, said he, a roast I will be if I should stay!
A pumpkin rolled away before Thanksgiving day.
You see, said she, a pie I will be if I should stay!

**GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD**
His LOVE endures FOREVER!!!