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WEE WUNS WEEKDAY MINISTRIES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER - 2019

Philippians 4: 5b-7 The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition with Thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



During the month Of December our students will have many opportunities to experience the joy of the Blessed Christmas Season. The church is beautifully adorned with many signs of the advent season.

The preschool children had a wonderful time during our Sights, Sounds and Smells of Christmas Event. Activities included art, discovery, Santa's workshop, music, and stories.

All of our students are busy decorating cards and making gifts for family and friends. Their excitement builds as each day passes, getting closer to the "big day".

Our Bridge Class will present the Christmas Story to our toddler classes after their Christmas parties. They will also visit Parson's House and sing Christmas songs to the residents.

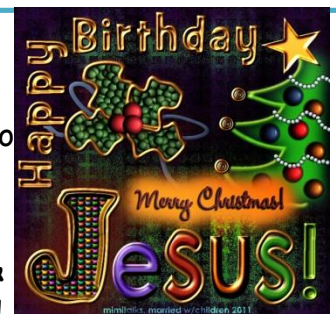
Chapel during December will be especially meaningful as it will all be focused on Christmas and the birth of our Lord. Our 4 year old classes will bring the story of Jesus birth to life as they present The Christmas Story to our preschool. Come join us any Wednesday or Thursday in the sanctuary at 9:15 for preschool and at 9:15 in the enrichment room for toddlers.

As we look forward to a new year, may we stop to enjoy the wonder and amazement of the birth of the Christ child. Our staff sends Christmas Blessings to you and your family.



All preschool students will attend our Birthday Party for Baby Jesus to be held in the sanctuary on Wednesday, Dec. 11th & Thursday, Dec. 12th at 9:00a.m. Families and friends are invited to join us for a Christmas story, carols and birthday cake.

Toddlers will share a special Christmas story presented by the Bridge Class in the sanctuary at 9:45 on Wednesday, Dec. 18th & Thursday, Dec. 19th. All students are invited to bring an unwrapped gift on this date to share with the less fortunate through Cypress Assistance Ministries.



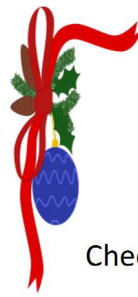
CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Preschool Christmas parties will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18 and Thursday, Dec. 19 at 1:00p.m. Toddler classes will have sign-up sheets posted at their doors. Their parties will begin on the above dates at 9:00a.m. All students are asked to bring a wrapped child's book of approximately \$3.00 - \$5.00 value for a gift exchange



FRIDAY, DEC. 20 - FRIDAY, JAN. 3 WILL BE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD DURING THESE DATES. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

Thanks for making the holidays brighter with your generous donations. Numerous bags of canned goods and non-perishable food items were delivered to Cypress Assistance Ministries



Did you know? Numerous activities and events are scheduled at CUMC during this advent season. Jingle Junction is set up on the front lawn of the church and available for taking family photos and making Christmas memories. Please Check it out and go to www.cypress-umc.org.

REMINDER

Label all coats and jackets. Several have already appeared in our lost and found. Stop by to check if your child has a missing item. Also, please change out the ðin case of emergency clothes in backpacks. Make sure that they are size and weather appropriate for the season.

Did you know?

Our Fall Festival receipts and expenses have totaled. Proceeds for this fundraiser were just short of \$28,000. What a great job our team of volunteers did! It was the ðbest everð.

2019 WEE WUNS FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORS

Diamond Level

**Freckles Children's Boutique & Payton Family
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Gold Level

**Corb's Auto Repair, LLC
Bowen Law Firm, PLLC**

Silver Level

**M&R Machine Works, Inc
Balleza Roofing & Construction
Amanda Mims Realty**

An opportunity to make a reservation for 2020 - 2021 school year will be sent home in mid-January. All classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Be sure to watch for the form.

PIZZA DAY - All students will have the opportunity to order pizza lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 11 & Thursday, Dec. 12. Watch for a form to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MLK Holiday - Jan. 20

Staff Training Workshop - Thursday, Feb. 6 & Friday, Feb. 7

Spanish in December

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving break! Here is what we are doing this month!

Diciembre / December

- La familia / Family
- Colores / Color: Dorado / gold
- Christmas / Navidad
- Shape / Figura: Estrella
- Numereros / Numbers: 5-10
- Letras . Letters: A, E, I

Semana / Week:

- 2-6 La Familia / Family
- 9-13 Figuras / Shapes: Estrella, Colores / colores: Dorado / Gold
- 16-20 Navidad en el mundo / Christmas around the world
- 20-5 Christmas break

We are going to start this month talking about family and family members. We will learn the names of Jesus' family, then we will recognize the star shape and gold color. Then we will learn how we celebrate Christmas and how other countries celebrate too. If you would like to share a tradition or celebration from your family you are more than welcome to do it. If you have pictures that you would like to share it would be great.

Feliz Navidad y próspero Año Nuevo!



A STUDENT FAVORITE FROM SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

GINGERBREAD PLAYDOUGH

1 CUP FLOUR

$\frac{1}{2}$ CUP SALT

2 TSP. CREAM OF TARTER

1 TBLS. CINNAMON

2 TSP. GROUND GINGER

1 TSP. GROUND NUTMEG

1 TSP. GROUND CLOVES

2 TBLS VEGETABLE OIL

1 CUP WATER

In a medium saucepan whisk together dry ingredients, next mix in the water and oil. Stir until a thick batter is formed. Cook the mixture over low/medium heat until a thick dough forms. (As the mixture cooks, it will thicken slowly. It may seem like it is clumping - this is normal - just keep stirring.

When it has reached the consistency of play-dough take it out of the pan and drop it onto parchment paper. Let it cool slightly so you don't burn your hands. Knead until smooth

Let it cool completely and store in an airtight container

