



January

2022

CUMC Preschool  
Newsletter

## Happy New Year!!!!

I hope that you all had a wonderful break celebrating the birth of Jesus and welcoming in 2022! I pray that this year is filled with joy, good health, and hope.

We are excited to welcome our preschool friends back into the building as they continue to learn, grow, and have fun together. Their teachers have been busily working and planning the very best learning experiences for them, and we know that they will enjoy each day!

Thank you for all that you do each day to make sure that our preschoolers remain healthy and can enjoy a full year. As we continue to work together,

we look forward to a great month and year ahead!

Sincerely,  
Tiffany Lehman



## Looking Ahead

- **JANUARY 3RD: PRESCHOOL CLASSES RESUME**
- **JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY: NO SCHOOL**
- **JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> : FIRST DAY FOR CURRENT FAMILIES TO TURN IN REGISTRATION FOR 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR**
- **JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> : FIRST DAY FOR NEW FAMILIES TO TURN IN REGISTRATION FOR 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR**
- **JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> 4S/ ALT. K CONFERENCES (4S/ALT. K STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL THAT DAY)**

# Carmel United Methodist Church Preschool 2022-2023



## Registration

**Returning Families and Church Members:** Registration packets were sent home before Christmas break. Information about registration and registration forms may also be found on our website [www.carmelumc.org](http://www.carmelumc.org) under the preschool tab.

On or after January 19, 2022 you may choose to:

- Send your completed registration and programming fee in your child's backpack.
- Drop off the registration packet and programming fee at the preschool doors #6 between 9:15am-12:45pm

**New Families:** New families can visit our website [www.carmelumc.org](http://www.carmelumc.org) to download and complete the registration under the preschool tab. On or after January 24, 2022 you may choose to:

- Mail the completed registration and programming fee to the preschool 621 South Range Line Rd. Carmel, IN 46032 attention Tiffany Lehman.
- Drop off the registration packet and programming fee to the preschool doors #6 between 9:15am-12:45pm

Please reach out to Tiffany [tlehman@carmelumc.org](mailto:tlehman@carmelumc.org) or Nicole [ntodd@carmelumc.org](mailto:ntodd@carmelumc.org) if you have any questions.



## Preschool Assistant Director

Some of you may have noticed our posting last month for an Assistant Preschool Director. I am sad to share that Nicole Todd will be leaving the preschool at the end of May to pursue new adventures. She has been a huge blessing to me and the preschool for the last seven years, and I know we will all miss her very much.

I would like to announce that Stephanie Holl has been hired as the Assistant Preschool Director. Stephanie has been a preschool teacher at CUMC for the past six years and combined with her past experience as an executive assistant and early childhood educator, I am excited for the many gifts that she will be able to share with our preschool community, in this new role.

Stephanie will continue to teach her 2s class for the remainder of this school year. She will also be working alongside Nicole and me, for a few hours each week, to make this transition a positive and seamless one for everyone. You may begin to receive communications from Stephanie in the months to come, and as she officially begins her new role at the end of this school year.



## Parent- Teacher Conferences

**ALL 4s AND ALTERNATIVE KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A CONFERENCE THROUGH ZOOM OR IN PERSON ON JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>. BECAUSE THE TEACHERS WILL BE CONDUCTING CONFERENCES, STUDENTS IN THOSE CLASSES WILL NOT ATTEND ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP TIMES FROM YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS SOON!**

**ALL OTHER AGE GROUPS WILL RECEIVE A SKILLS CHECKLIST, WHICH WILL COME HOME WITH YOUR CHILD, IN EARLY FEBRUARY.**



## CLOTHING CHECK

**Your children have been busy growing and the weather is cold! Please take this opportunity to check your child's extra set of clothing. Preschool can be messy and we want to make sure that they have comfortable clothing if a change is needed.**

### School Closings and Delays



As winter weather approaches, please remember that we follow WEATHER closings and delays posted by Carmel Clay City Schools. To accommodate all of the changes that have been made by Carmel Clay Schools, the preschool will operate under the following hours in case of weather delays and closings:

2 hour delay: Preschool will be in session from 10:30-1:00

School Closing: Preschool will also be closed for that day