

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” Luke 18:16

JANUARY JUMC PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

THEMES:

Jan. 7 & 8 HAPPY NEW YEAR
 Jan. 13-15 WINTER FUN
 Jan. 21 & 22 PETS AND THEIR CARE
 Jan. 27-29 GROUNDHOGS AND THEIR SHADOWS

JANUARY SPECIAL DATES:

Jan. 1 New Year's Day
 Jan. 1-6 Holiday, Preschool closed
 Jan. 7 Preschool Open-New Year Celebration -Tuition Due
 Jan. 8 Silly Day! Dress silly
 Jan. 14 Hat Day! Wear favorite winter hat
 Jan. 15 Color Day! Wear something white
 Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Preschool closed
 Jan. 29 Crazy Sock Day! Wear favorite socks

UPCOMING FEBRUARY DATES:

Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
 Feb. 17 PRESIDENT'S DAY
 Feb. 17 & 19 Winter Break, Preschool closed

JUMC PRESCHOOL WILL CLOSE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER WHEN PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

THANKS to JUMC children, families and friends of the Preschool for donations to the Preschool Thanksgiving and Christmas Service Projects. Food items were donated to CARES and toys were donated to "Toys for Tots".

Thank you for caring and sharing!

Greg Meadows	Pastor
Roxanne B. Golden	Music/Worship Leader
Eric Justice	Director of Youth Ministry & Marketing
Gerry Gleason	Director of Congregational Care
Teal Sanders	Director of Christian Education
Leslie Coleman	Administrative Assistant
Peggy Litherland	Financial Manager
Deborah Goodrum	Preschool Director
Judy Francis	Nursery Coordinator
Angela Ervin	Organist
Ellen Whitten	Associate Director of Music
Nathaniel Singletary	Contemporary Worship Leader
Susan Gooch	Pianist
Isabella Wilbanks	Music Assistant



“The Nugget of Truth” January 2020

To our Jasper UMC Family:

We are beyond blessed to serve here as your pastor's family. Thank you for your love and support through Christmas and Wesley's wedding. Your kindness to share Christmas cards, gifts, and goodies with us warms our hearts. Thank you for loving us. We look forward to serving God with you and growing together in 2020.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,
Greg & Lydia Meadows

Thank You to everyone for our gifts and support of our ministries this Christmas and throughout the year. We are all truly blessed!

Happy New Year,
The Jasper UMC Staff

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Music in Ministry

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us."
Romans 12:6 a

I want to thank each and everyone who shared their gifts and talents with us during our Advent Season. What a truly remarkable and blessed season we had. There were so many people involved in the behind the scenes that I want to extend a very special thanks to each of you. We are so blessed to have so many gifted and talented people in our Music/Worship Ministries. I look forward to what God has in store for us in this New Year to come. May He continue to bless us as we serve Him.

NOW is the time to jump in and join one of our many choirs. Please check the bulletin for the schedule of rehearsals and we look forward to seeing you.

All rehearsals resume on Wednesday, January 8th and Sunday, January 26th.

UCPOMING BIGGIES:

- **YOUTH CHOIR PARENT'S MEETING**-January 26th-5:00 pm
- **DESSERT THEATRE** is March 27th, Silent Auction begins on Wednesday, March 25th and Sunday Lunch-March 29th
- **SUMMER MUSIC TOUR:** May 31st –June 7th to Richmond, VA, Washington, DC and Lake Junaluska, NC. Please make sure you have \$150 in your account by Jan 29th, \$250 by March 29th, and final amount due at the Parent's Meeting on May 3rd at 4:30 pm. Total cost is \$450 per youth and \$350 per Chaperone
- **CHANCEL BELLS**-New Ebenezer handbell workshop-Feb. 21st-22nd and Lutheridge Handbell Workshop on Feb 28th-March 1st
- **ANNUAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE**-July 5th
- **CHANCEL CHOIR**-Annual Choir Retreat at Lake Junaluska-July- 24-26th deposits due this month.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have questions or problems.
Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne



did some caroling and had a great Christmas party to end the year! We will be starting back in January.

January 5-9: Eric will be in Dallas, TX for Perkins School of Youth Ministry.

January 12: Adult Leaders meeting after 11:00 am worship service

January 17-20: High School Ski Retreat

January 26: Confirmation Begins; 9:45-10:45 am and Elevate starts back at 6:00 pm

As always, please subscribe to our weekly newsletter! You can find that on the church's website under "Youth Ministries".

Blessings,
Eric Justice, Director of Youth & Marketing
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. . .

We are focusing on building our **Children and Family Ministry Team** this new year. As the department is growing we are in need of more hands and hearts to serve our children and families. If you have been thinking about serving, we have opportunities for you to serve that will fit your schedule, interest and talents. You will be serving alongside an incredible group who have a love for Christ and our children. Don't hesitate to become a part of this valuable ministry team of our church. I'm looking forward to hearing from you because we have a place for you!

Kids of the Kingdom: If you have a 3yr old-5th grader, they are always welcome to attend the Wednesday afternoon program, KOK. Drop off begins at 4:15 pm with pick up at 5:45 pm. The kids will have snack, free play, group activities and meet new friends. The program is designed so you can come when you can and as your are! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Children's Worship Packets: Please take note of our new worship Packet Station set up in the back of the Sanctuary. It's the tall white plastic bin. Each drawer contains a different item for children to take; they can make something from each drawer. There is a plastic bag in the top drawer for them to fill. Once service is over, they should return any unused items to the bottom drawer. Each week, they will find new worksheets and color sheets pertaining to the service. These sheets can be insightful and something they may use to reflect throughout their week. Also there is a small booklet called "Pockets" in one of the drawers. Your child is welcome to take one and keep it at home. This booklet contains daily activities and devotionals for the kids to read all month. This is a great way to get them reading and pulling out their Bibles. Please let me know if you have any questions. I am always happy to help!

Teal Sanders
Director of Christian Education

MISSIONS MATTERS. . .

- We have 5 more Kenyan students who need help with fees to attend high school. High scoring, deserving kids with no money. Want to help? See the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Dex Phillips.
- The Kenya Team 2020 is collecting supplies for the medical clinic. Find the list and collection bin in the narthex.