LHUMC Preschoolers 3’s December Newsletter

Please remember tuition is due the first of the month.

**NCEON Food Drive Update**

Thank you to everyone who supported our food drive for NCEON.

**Preschool Activities**

The students are as busy as the elves at the North Pole this month. They are learning new songs and practicing their parts for their skit of the birth of Jesus. They are also working on their special cards and gifts along with all their other fun preschool activities. We will be celebrating the Christmas holiday with two very special parties, our baby Jesus birthday party and our family Santa Christmas party. Please read explanations below.

**Gifts for the Less Fortunate**

Once again our preschool will be collecting gifts for the less fortunate here in Anne Arundel County. Our gifts will be given to the Sharing Foundation who will distribute the gifts for Christmas. These gifts are not to be wrapped. Gifts may be purchased for infants, toddlers, children, teens and adults.

Please bring the gifts to school no later than Tuesday, December 10th. We would like to thank you for your generosity and support for this wonderful cause.

**Birthday Party for Baby Jesus**

On Tuesday, December 17th, the children will enjoy a special birthday celebration for Jesus during their regular class times.

**Family Santa Christmas party**

Our Santa party will be held on Thursday, December 19th. This special celebration will be a combined celebration with the morning and afternoon classes. We ask that the children be brought to school at 10:00 am. The staff will get the children in their costumes and their program will begin

at 10:40 am in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. Please see the bulletin board outside the classroom for sign-up sheets for this celebration. We will also be doing an inexpensive (approximately $10.00) gift exchange for children enrolled in the program. Santa will distribute these gifts to the children. We ask that boys purchase a boys gift and girls purchase a girls gift. **You are not purchasing for a specific friend**. We ask that you wrap the gift and label as follows:

To: (please leave this blank) From: (Put your child’s name). Santa’s helpers will assist in distributing the gifts that day accordingly. **To help Santa with his busy schedule, we ask that all student gifts for the gift exchange and any paper goods you sign up for, be brought to school by Thursday, December 12th.**  Santa will also distribute any gifts for siblings at our party. Please bring the sibling gift on December 19th wrapped and marked with the child’s first and last name. Also on the day of the party please bring any other refreshments from the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. Again, thank you for your support and generosity.

**Important Dates**

12/10 – Please send in unwrapped gifts for less fortunate

12/11 – Hardee’s Fundraiser Night

12/12 – Please send in student exchange gift wrapped and labeled & paper goods for Santa party

12/19 – Family Santa Party 10:00 am - Program begins at 10:40 in Fellowship Hall

12/20 thru 1/1 - Preschool will be closed for Christmas & New Years’ Holidays

1/2/20 – Classes resume for 3 year olds

On behalf of all the staff, we would like to wish you and your family a

Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Please be safe in your travels!