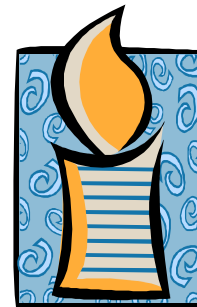


Godly Play

Weekday Enrichment for Preschoolers

Christ United Methodist Church
3440 Shroyer Rd
Kettering, Ohio



Goals of the Program:

The goal of Godly Play is to provide an experience of age appropriate worship that is designed to help preschoolers become more aware of the mystery of God's presence around them and in their lives.

Our Program:

Each class meets one time per week for 30 minutes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays and is scheduled to coincide with the Christ Church Preschool program day. Multi-sensory materials are used to help in telling the Bible story of the day and they are placed in the center of the circle, symbolizing the fact that God can be present and accessible to everyone. Each student will bring a different perspective and a different response to the Bible story experience and for this reason, Godly Play does not assign crafts or give out take-home sheets. Creative expression around the stories is a choice activity. Some children will choose to "play" with the story materials.

Registration:

To register your child for our Godly Play program, please complete the attached registration form and return it to the preschool or church office. Space is limited and registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received. You will receive an email or telephone call to confirm your child's class assignment.

Schedule:

We will follow the Kettering City Schools calendar and will not meet when the schools are closed – whether for planned or emergency closings. In addition, Godly Play does not meet when the Christ Church Preschool is closed for conferences and breaks.

2007-08 Calendar:

Oct 2 – 5
Nov 6 – 9
Nov 20 - 23
Dec 25 – Jan 4
Jan 8 – 11
Mar 4 - 7
Apr 1 - 4
May 20 – 23

Classes Begin
Closed for Preschool Conferences
Closed for Thanksgiving Break
Closed for Christmas Break
Classes Resume
Closed for Preschool Conferences
Closed for Spring Break
Final Week of Classes

Questions? Please contact Debi Debanto at 293-3151 or debi.debanto@christumc.org

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2007-08 GODLY PLAY REGISTRATION



Child's Name _____

Child's Age _____ Birthdate _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Home Church _____

Will your child be attending Christ Church Preschool-Childcare for 2007-08? Yes No

If yes, your child's class will be assigned a Godly Play session day.

If no, please indicate your class preference below:

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Arrival:

___ I will drop my child off in Room 118

___ Please pick up from Room _____

Departure:

___ I will pick my child up from Room 118

___ Please return to Room _____

Permission:

I give my permission for the staff of the Godly Play program to escort the above named child from Christ UMC Preschool-Childcare to Godly Play from 11:30 – 12:00 on the day he/she is a participant. If enrolled in Preschool-Childcare after the Godly Play session, I also give permission for my child to be escorted back their assigned Preschool-Childcare room.

Parent Signature

Date

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