

**FEBRUARY
2010**

Thought of the Month

I am joyful! Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful.
Philippians 4:4

KIDS' CORNER

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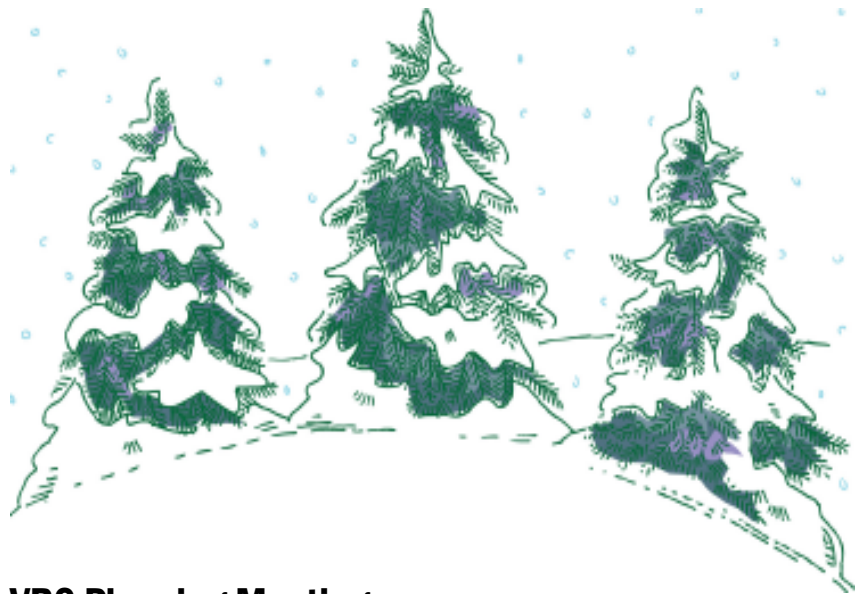
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Children's Musical: *The Tale of Three Trees*

On Sunday, February 21, the children will perform the musical *The Tale of Three Trees*. Come watch this inspirational folk tale of how three trees grow up to be Jesus' manger, boat, and cross. There is one service on this morning at 10:45 a.m. and we will not hold Bible BLAST. Nursery care will be available. Don't miss this special event!



VBS Planning Meeting

We are looking for energized people to join us for a Vacation Bible School planning meeting on Tuesday, February 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 116. As we enjoy our Mardi Gras lunch, we will look at this year's curriculum, share ideas, and start getting excited about summer. VBS will be the week of June 21 through 25. If you're not able to make this meeting, please give ideas and suggestions to Wendy or Diana. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Please contact us with suggestions, questions, comments, or RSVP's.

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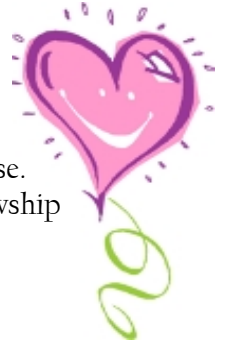
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Everett Orlowski 2/1
Katelyn Wenban 2/5
Alejandra Brenes 2/24
Andrew Brenes 2/24
Anthony Brenes 2/24

If your child has a birthday this month and is not on this list, please call to register them.

Family Fellowship

NOTE: Family Fellowship is on Friday, February 5 (the first Friday instead of the second Friday of the month). We moved the date so families could attend the talk by Rick Ufford-Chase. We will meet from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and eat together in Fellowship Hall with the Voyagers. The children will leave and play with childcare providers during the talk. This is going to be a wonderfully informative evening with a dynamic speaker!



Parent2Parent

New friends are always welcome to join us on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Rooms 58-60. If you have a child under the age of 3, this is the group for you. We are a relaxed group of parents and childcare providers who enjoys great discussions and fellowship. Contact Beth Haller at molzahnb@msu.edu with any questions.



Children's Music

We've added a music time during Children's Worship, and the kids are having fun learning and singing songs that kids should know. If your children are singing more at home, this may be why! By the end of this semester, they should have the books of the Old Testament completely memorized. Why not ask you kids to sing something for you? They're a delight!

Lent and Ash Wednesday

Lent is a season of spiritual renewal that help us prepare for the resurrection of Jesus. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. The Worship Service will be at 7:00 p.m. with childcare provided.

Movin' Up Food Pantry Shopping Spree

Calling all fourth- and fifth-graders! Join your friends from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 14 as we celebrate Valentine's Day by shopping for items that will be donated to the food pantry. Please meet in Room 116 where we will have lunch (provided), count money, and enjoy yummy dessert. As always, friends are happily welcome!



Bible BLAST

We continue our Bible BLAST rotation "Gems of the Kingdom" into February. The children are still digging in the Bible to find gems (parables) that let us know how we can become a part of the Kingdom of God. The bling on the crowns they are decorating is dazzling. Each gem represents a new parable they have learned. It's never too late to come to Bible BLAST and begin decorating your crown. We always meet in Room 116 at 9:45 a.m. If we go to a different classroom, we will be back in Room 116 at 10:30 for parents to pick up their children. Please join us February 7 and again on Celebration Sunday, February 14. There is no Bible BLAST on February 21 due to the Children's Musical. Hurry in because we have a crown waiting for you!

On February 28, we begin our Easter unit "Road Trip: Resurrection to Pentecost."

PPCP Open House

Presbyterian Parent Cooperative Preschool invites you to Open House and registration on Saturday, February 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All classrooms will be open for viewing and exploring. The teachers will answer your questions and explain the programs for toddlers through young fives. Tell your friends!