

Little Blessings December Newsletter 2017

Christmas has arrived at Little Blessings. As you walk down the hall you will see the evidence on bulletin boards and hear it in the children's voices as they practice singing songs for our program. It can be felt in their excited energies as they learn about the true meaning of Christmas and talk of trees, lights, gifts, and of course Santa. What a privilege it is to spend our days surrounded by your children's wonder and joy as we celebrate Jesus' birth.

» **Dec. 3 – Christmas Program**
2:00 & 4:00

» **Dec. 6 – Kindergarten**
Information meeting 6:30 pm

» **Dec. 11 – Gingerbread**
House Decorating Party 5:30 –
7:00

» **Dec. 15 – PNO 5:30 – 8:30**

» **Dec. 20 & 21 – Class parties**
(details to come from your
teaching teams.)

» **Dec. 22 – Jan 7 – Little**
Blessings closed for Christmas
break

A Christmas Prayer

Please join us Sunday December 3, 2017
for the much practiced and anticipated
annual Little Blessings Christmas program.

- MWF classes & Kindergarten perform at 2:00
- TTH classes, Pandas & Penguins perform at 4:00
- Drop off at 1:45 and 3:45 in your child's classroom
- Join us afterwards for cookies



Gingerbread House Decorating

You are invited to join us for our annual
Gingerbread House Decorating party
benefitting Parker Task Force Food Bank.

- Monday Dec. 11 at 5:30 pm at PUMC
- Pasta & salad dinner served
- Bring a non-perishable food item or two for Parker Task Force Food Bank
- Look for an email with a link to a sign up genius to RSVP for the night



Lower Level Door Unlock Times

The doors on the lower level (west side) of our building will be open daily from **8:45 – 9:15** & **11:15 – 11:45** for drop off and pick up. *For safety & security purposes all pick-ups after 11:45 please enter at the upstairs (east side) of the building.*



2018-2019 Kindergarten Info Night

Wed. Dec. 6 - 6:30 PM room 234

2018 – 2019 Registration Information Meeting

January 18 at 6:30 pm – 8:00 for Main Campus.

January 23 & 24 at 4:30-6:00 pm for Plaza Campus



Little Blessings Kindergarten Sing at Christmas Eve

- All students are invited to sing at the 2:00 Christmas Eve service at PUMC

Please Join Us for:

Christmas Eve Services at
Parker United Methodist
Church

10 AM, 2, 4, 6, and 8 PM
2 & 4 PM services family
focused

Advent Ideas for Your Family

- Visit a "live" nativity scene.
- Have a Christmas movie night
- Read the Christmas story in the Bible.
- Make and decorate a birthday cake for Jesus.
- Spend time on your bellies playing with the family nativity scene and acting out the story.
- Write a letter to Jesus, thanking him for the gifts you received throughout the year.
- Make a manger with twigs you collect from outside and talk about Baby Jesus and the type of place he was born into.
- Make paper crowns and talk about the wise men and the gifts they brought Jesus.
- Shop for a gift to put under the Tree of Joy (or another charity).
- Fill a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child.
- Visit a senior living home and hand out homemade cookies.
- Take a few small gifts to a shelter for women and children.
- Write a letter to a family friend or some troops stationed overseas.
- Decorate the tree.
- Deck the halls with boughs of holly.
- String a popcorn garland for the tree.
- Decorate a wreath together.
- Hang some mistletoe and give out kisses.
- Make a paper garland to hang on the tree, over a door, or in the kid's bedroom.
- Take each child Christmas shopping for their sibling/parent/grandparent.
- Get the kids in their PJs and go on a late-night drive to see Christmas lights.
- Visit Santa and get the kids' picture on his lap (hopefully not screaming).
- Make a gift for teacher.
- Go to a candlelight church service.

