

DECEMBER 2022



Educating, Inspiring & Caring for God's Children

11805 South Pine Drive, Parker

Attendance Line #720-204-4419

2022-2023 Registration

Pre-registration for the 2022-23 school year begins

January 9th, 2023!

Keep an eye out for emails with more information!

Universal Pre-K (UPK) Information

Little Blessings is working with the Douglas County Local Coordinating Organization (LCO) for Colorado's State Universal Pre-K Program, which is scheduled to begin August 2023. Universal Pre-K is also known as the state UPK, universal pre-kindergarten, and universal preschool.

How does this impact you?

- * Colorado legislation HB22-1295 allows for all Colorado families to access one year of preschool paid for by state tobacco taxes.
- * Children who turn 4 prior to October 1, 2023 are eligible. Students are NOT eligible if they turn 5 prior to October 1, 2023.
- * Currently enrolled families will complete your pre-registration form during the Little Blessings January 2023 registration cycle. This pre-registration cycle will follow the same format as previous years.
- * Parents will receive up to 15 hours of paid preschool if they qualify for the age requirement.
- * Beginning January 17th parents will access a secondary state enrollment process called BridgeCare to connect your tuition funding to Little Blessings.

Additional information will be shared about this process during the Little Blessings registration cycle.



Dates to Remember

- 12/11** – LB Christmas Program
1pm & 3pm
- 12/17** – Santa Visit @ PUMC
2pm-4pm
- 12/18** – Messiah Performance
@ PUMC 9am & 10:30am
- 12/22** – Traditional Preschool
Closed – Full Time Care ONLY
- 12/23** – **LB CLOSED**
- 12/24** – Christmas Eve Services
@ PUMC 2pm, 4pm, 6pm &
8pm
- 12/26** – **LB CLOSED**
- 12/27-12/29** – Full Time
Childcare ONLY

LB KINDERGARTEN

Our Kindergarten is capped well below ratio at 12 students for a more personalized learning experience.

Students receive superb instruction to ensure a solid foundation in emergent reading, math & writing, making certain that students are more than prepared for 1st grade.

Questions? Interested in more information? Email

Tricia

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The Christmas Journey



Little Blessings Preschool & Kindergarten

Christmas Program

Sunday, December 11th

1pm & 3pm

*We will be collecting money for a monetary donation to
Parker Task Force*



Save The Date

Thursday, January 26th @ 5pm

Introduction Workshop: Love & Logic Early Childhood Parenting
Made Fun!

Creating happy families and responsible kids! This introduction to the course provides practical tools and techniques to help parents and caregivers achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their kids. The love and logic approach uses humor, hope and empathy to build up the adult-child relationship. It provides real limits in a healthy way and teaches consequences and healthy decision making. This course is geared towards adults with young children (0-6 yrs old.)

at the TABLE

At The Table is on December 14th from 5:30-7:00pm. We will have our usual great conversations, sharing a meal and making new connections along with a Christmas theme. We will read the Christmas story and build a "Gingerbread" Nativity Scene. The kids are asking for a Mac & Cheese Dinner, so we listened! Sign up to bring something to share: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D48A9AD2EA2F94-macand> Please join us and feel free to invite your friends or neighbors. Contact Noelle to RSVP noelle@parkerumc.org

What's Happening at PUMC?



Santa is coming to town! Come see Santa on 12/17 from 2-4pm. Take pictures, tell him your Christmas wishes and play reindeer games! We will have a letter writing station benefiting Make-A-Wish foundation!



12/18 @ 9am & 10:30am

For over 25 yrs, PUMC has shared Handel's Messiah with the Parker community. A full orchestra and choir made up of church members, community members and professional musicians bring the story of Jesus to life. This performance is free of charge and all are welcome to attend!



Christmas Eve Services & Activities!

Candlelight Services
2pm, 4pm, 6pm & 8pm

The 2pm service is geared towards children & families with a Kids Live Nativity!

Contact Noelle at

noelle@parkerumc.org to participate!

Christmas Eve Workshop @ 3pm
in the Fellowship Hall! Crafts for kids!