

February 2024

Children's Circle Preschool

OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parent Newsletter



For Kids!

Dear Parents,

Change is hard- we've all heard that. You've probably heard it once or twice this week. It seems like, sometimes, life is nothing but change.

Parenting is nothing but change. Do you feel like you just figured out the stage your child is in only to have him completely do a 180? Suddenly the routines you knew are different and you are on unsteady ground. A child who will eat anything is now a picky eater. One who was sleeping through the night is now waking up multiple times. Fun stuff! Add that to all the other things we need to do as parents, and we wonder how we are going to get through these changes.

You know how hard change is for us grown-ups who have had a lot of practice with it. Think about what change does to little people who don't have the life experience to understand why things are different. Moving to a new house, a new sibling, even a new car, can throw their little worlds off. So, we are dealing with the change AND have to help our little people manage it. No wonder we are exhausted.

CCP is going through some changes. We are pursuing a different level of licensing and that has come with changes to routines and procedures. While you won't notice many differences, our staff is learning how to do some things in a new way. You may have heard that we will be refrigerating student lunches now- that means we are collecting lunches and taking them to a walk-in fridge down the hall. Kind of a pain, (change is hard!), but really only takes about 15 minutes total each day to get done. Sooner than we think, the changes will be the new normal and we won't know the difference.

The good news is that change is good for us too! Change allows us all to stretch ourselves and grow. Every time we navigate a change, we develop and strengthen new skills. Just like working out builds muscle, working through change builds resilience, patience, and flexibility. That's a good thing because, one thing that never changes is...change.

Cara



The Northside Food Pantry could use our help. Needs include:

- Canned fruit & Veggies, Canned soups
- Pasta
- Peanut butter, jelly (grape, strawberry)
- Jiffy, Pancake, & Baking mix,
- Cooking oils
- TP, Kleenex, paper towel, laundry and dish soap
- Hygiene: soap, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, tooth brushes,
- tampons and especially pads.
- Diapers, all sizes.

Donation drop off is located inside the Second Presbyterian Church main entrance. Thank you!

CCP & Second Presbyterian Church will be **closed** on Monday, February 19th for President's day.



CCP Weather delays/closures

Should CCP delay or close, our status will be posted on the **Brightwheel app**, Channel 13, WTHR and **WTHR.com**.

A delay means that school will begin at 11a.m.

What's up with that?

2024 is a Leap Year!

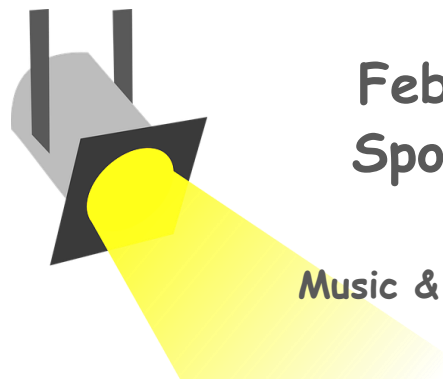
This month we add an extra day to our calendar! Usually February only has 28 days but every four years, we add February 29th! I checked out why! It seems that the earth takes 365 days and 6 hours to travel around the sun. We call that a year but since we normally don't count those 6 hours, we have to make it up every 4 years by adding another day! It's called Leap Day!

What does that mean for us? We get an extra day this year to be with our friends! Maybe we can play games like leap frog and see who can jump the farthest! What might you do on Leap day to celebrate an extra day? -Ren



Check this out! The Sun is in the middle and the Earth makes a circle around the sun! It takes a whole year!

The sun is much bigger than the earth!
Do you see the moon?



February Spotlight!

Music & Movement

Weekly Themes

Week 1 To the Moon!

Week 2 Kindness & Love

Week 3 Back to the Moon

Week 4 Instrument Petting Zoo



This is Me (Twinkle, Twinkle)

This is me from head to toe
I have two eyes and one little nose
I wiggle my ears and stomp my feet!
All of me is pretty neat!
This is me from head to toe.
I have two eyes and one little nose.

Blast Off!

Climb aboard the spaceship,
We're going to the Moon!
Hurry and get ready,
we're going to take off soon!
Wiggle on your helmet
and buckle up real tight
Cause here comes the countdown
so count with all your might
10, 9, 8, 7 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Blast off!



Love Your Friends (Row your Boat)

Love, love, love your friends
Love them all the time
Show them that you care for them
By being good and kind.

What's Happening at Second Church?

Sunday Mornings at Second!

- 9am-9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 10am Worship

*4 year olds through 8th graders begin in Sanctuary with their families. After "The Word with children, they are invited to head to Children's Choir or are welcome to remain for the entire worship service.

- Sunday Morning Care is offered to our younger children.

February Bible Time Adventure Jesus Does God's Work

Our stories this month show us that Jesus can do anything! We also hear a story that Jesus told about a farmer and his seeds. We will learn that we can help others by telling them about Jesus.



Different is Beautiful

We are all born in a different way
How we look and what we say
Of many sizes and colors too,
The things we like and the things we do
I'm so glad we are made this way
The world is so colorful everyday



Love is a Circle (Up on the Husetop)

Love is a circle, round and round
Love goes up, and love comes down
Love is on the inside trying to get out
Love is swirling and twirling about!

Important Dates!

February 19

Friday, March 29

April 1-April 5

Monday-Friday, May 13-17

Tuesday, May 28

President's Day- Closed

Good Friday-Closed

Spring Break - Closed

Last Week of School

Summer School begins



Second Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives.

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