



November 2016

Parent Newsletter

For Kids!

Children's Circle Preschool

Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis

Letter from Cara Paul, Director

Dear Parents,

I am convinced that one of God's greatest gifts to us is grandparents. Being a parent is hard and despite the many parenting books available, there really is no manual for raising children. That's why grandparents are so wonderful. They have experience, wisdom, and great perspective. They are the best kind of resource for parents!

I have logged a lot of hours calling my mom and mother-in-law for advice about raising my girls. I'm sure they laugh just a little to hear I'm struggling with the same issues they did as moms, but it is always

reassuring to hear about their journey and to know these things usually turn out ok.

What a joy it is to see so many grandparents taking an active role in the lives of their grandchildren at CCP. My own grandparents lived far away. There was no email or Facetime, and going to see them was a big deal (long car ride, lots of whining). I have such fond memories of being with them- grandma taught me to sew and grandpa let us drive the tractor- but it was a rare treat to be with them. My girls have had their joy of living close to both sets of their grand-

parents. They have been able to experience the special events but also the day-to-day stuff too. What's better than Nana calling in the morning to ask if she can take the girls to lunch that day? I know my girls cherish those times spent together.

So if there is a grandparent in your life, I hope you have the chance to make wonderful memories together. Grandparents truly are a blessing! Blessings,

Cara



What's up with that?

We know that people help each other but do animals help each other?

Yes, they sure do! Birds and animals love to eat the tasty fruit and seeds that grow high up in the trees. Sometimes, they drop seeds and pieces of fruit on the ground. Animals on the ground eat those! Even fish living in the river can eat fruit dropped from forest trees. This is one way animals help each other every day!

You're Welcome!



Thanks!



Happening this Month!



Kasey, the Fire Dog visits CCP! Kasey knows all about fire safety! With Firefighter Jeff, the children will learn ways to stay safe! We look forward to learning from Kasey during the first week of November!

CCP will be **CLOSED** Friday, Nov. 4th for the Church Bazaar and Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24th & 25th Happy Thanksgiving!



****2017-18 School Year Information on back page!**

2016-17 Important Calendar Dates

November 4	Closed -Church Bazaar
November 24 & 25	Closed-Thanksgiving
December 19 - 30	Christmas Break
Monday, Jan. 2, 2017	Closed-New Year's (Building closed)
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017	School Resumes
January 16	Closed-Martin Luther King Day
January 17	Closed-Staff Professional Day
February 20	Closed-President's Day
April 3-7	Closed-Spring Break
April 14	Closed-Good Friday
May 15-19	Last Week of School

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CCP is collecting Coats again this year! We will share these coats with our Christmas Benevolence and Food Pantry families. Look for the blue bin by our office to drop in your donation! Thank you!



2017-18 School Year

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES!

- **Monday, December 12-16, 2016**
Registration Forms home to CCP Families!
- **Monday, January 9, 2017***
Registration Forms and 1st payment mail-in date.
**Postmark before this date will be returned.*
- **Wednesday, February 1, 2017**
Registration open to new families.
- **Monday, February 6, 2017**
2nd payment due
(Pre-paid May 2018 tuition deposit)

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Book Window: Popcorn Shop by Alice Low
Presented by PS3 Tuesday & Thursday classes

Bible Time Adventure: Listening to God

Three, four, and five-year-olds are still learning to obey. Although they may not fully understand what "obeying God" means, they are learning directions from parents and teachers. The Bible stories of the boy Samuel, Jonah, and Nehemiah will help the children see that God gives us directions to follow because He loves us.

Happening at Second Church!

Second Presbyterian Church
Annual Christmas

Bazaar & Rummage Sale

17,000 square feet of
Toys, home & garden items, jewelry, clothing,
China, antiques, decorations, books, etc

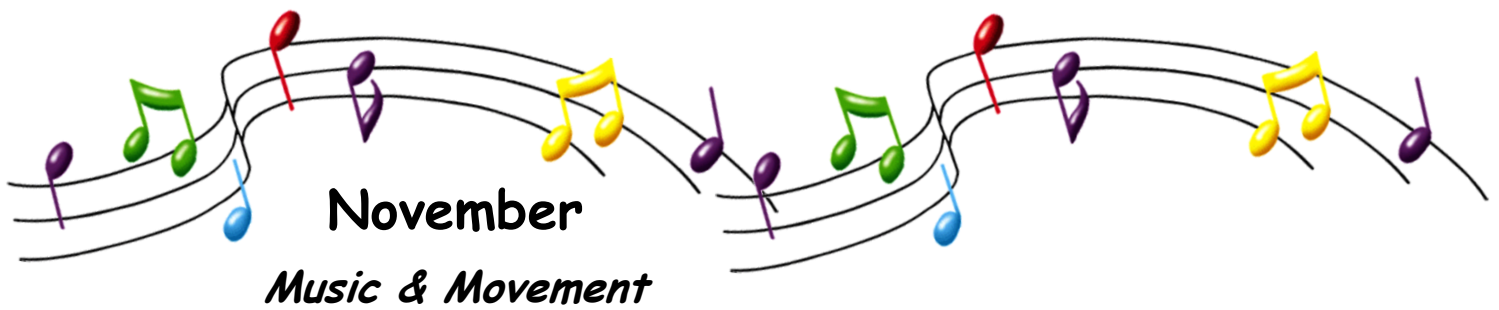
Saturday, November 5th
8am-2pm



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Second Presbyterian Church is a community of faith that welcomes families of all faith backgrounds!

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Themes
Thanksgiving, Pilgrims, Turkeys & Friends

Mr. Turkey (Are You Sleeping?)

Mr. Turkey, Mr. Turkey
Big and round, big and round.
Gobble, gobble, gobble.
Gobble, gobble, gobble.
Thanksgiving Day, Thanksgiving Day.



Finger Plays
5 Fat Turkeys

Thanks (Farmer in the Dell)

The pilgrim says thanks,
The pilgrim says thanks,
High, Ho on Thanksgiving day,
the Pilgrim says thanks!

The turkey says gobble,
The turkey says gobble,
High, Ho on Thanksgiving day,
the turkey says gobble.

We all say amen, we all say amen.
High, Ho on Thanksgiving day,
We all say amen.

Gobble, Gobble (unknown)

There was a big turkey, on a steep, green hill.
He said gobble, gobble, gobble.
He spread his tail like a big, bright fan.
And he said gobble, gobble, gobble.

Smells Like Thanksgiving (Are You Sleeping?)

Smells like Thanksgiving.
Smells like Thanksgiving.
Mmm, so good. Mmm, so good.
I can smell the turkey.
I can smell the pies.
Mmm, so good. Mmm, so good.



Thanksgiving Day (unknown)

A turkey ran away before Thanksgiving Day.
You see, said he, a roast I will be if I should stay!
A pumpkin rolled away before Thanksgiving day.
You see, said she, a pie I will be if I should stay!

Nursery Rhyme
Where, Oh, Where...
Hickory, Dickory, Dock