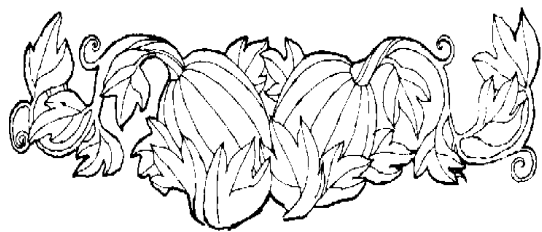


# Trinity UMC Playschool Newsletter October 2011



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair  
Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - Church Fish Fry  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Preschool Closed  
Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held October 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> in Hucks Parlor.

There will be books for children of all ages,

Christian books and books for adults. This is a fundraiser for the Playschool so 40% of what you spend will benefit the school directly. Please plan to stop by; the Fair hours are 8:45am-10:00am and 11:30am - 12:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering please see Jennifer in the Playschool office.



## WELCOME

We would like to welcome "Miss" Maria to our staff here at Trinity. "Miss" Maria will be taking "Miss" Rubi place as our Spanish and dance teacher. Spanish classes started on September 27<sup>th</sup> so please ask your student about their Spanish experience.



## October Birthdays



### Two years old

Hannah McGrady October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
James Eade October 29<sup>th</sup>

### Three years old

Dominic Eichstadt October 1<sup>st</sup>  
GiGi Phillips October 6<sup>th</sup>

### Four years old

Aliya Morris October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Emily McGrady October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Demonta Perry October 6<sup>th</sup>

### Five years old

Blakley Watson October 6<sup>th</sup>

### Every Sunday:

Open Hearts.  
Open Minds.  
Open Doors.



We invite you to bring your family and be a part of our family each Sunday.

Celebration Service: 9:00AM

Sunday School: 10:00AM (For all ages!)

Worship Service: 11:00AM

### Our Memorial Garden

Many of you have seen the garden by the entrance to our school become a wonderful place to sit and enjoy conversations before and after school.

We ask while you and your children are doing so to be mindful of the flowers, bushes, and trees. For the safety of our children we ask that you do not climb the tree in the garden.

This Garden is in memory of fellow church members who have passed on and is being taken care of by a group of women at our church.

Please feel free to continue to enjoy the area while talking with fellow students and parents.

## Upcoming Church Events - Everyone Invited!

### MORE THAN A MOVIE...:Monster's Inc.

On Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> the movie "Monsters, Inc" will hit the Trinity Box Office beginning at 7pm in the FLC. This movie will help to get children thinking about what the Bible says on the topic of God's protection. Come enjoy a great movie, delicious snacks, and fun games. It's FREE for children of all ages. Parental attendance is required.



The Trinity United Methodist Men will host a Fish Fry on Saturday,

October 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 4:00pm in the FLC. The cost is \$10.00 for flounder, catfish and shrimp with all the fixings. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors.



### IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER... ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA

Trinity's Circle #3 will host their annual Christmas Tea on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. This is the perfect way to kick start your holiday season. If you have ever been to one of their Tea's you know it is decorated to get you thinking about Christmas and into the spirit of Christmas. If you have never been to one, treat yourself this year and join them for an afternoon of tasting many different finger foods and their special tea. Tickets are \$10.00 each. See a member of Circle #3 or call the church office to get your tickets.

### ***The Annual "Trunk or Treat" at Trinity Church***

**October 29th | 5 pm – 7pm**

***Sponsored by the Age Level and Outreach Committee, as well as a partnership with Hornest Nest School***

Join us on Saturday, October 29th for a safe and fun evening of Trunk or Treating for your entire family. Our event will take place in the church parking lot from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

We will have costume contests, face painting, lots of food, candy, games, and much more.

**To make this happen, WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

- Donate Candy or Treats
- Provide Decorations
- Volunteer yourself and/or your TRUNK for the night
- Bring your family to the church on October 29th to "Trunk or Treat"!

**If you would like to open your trunk to the kids in the community, sign up in the FLC Lobby, or contact the church office at 704-399-1684!**

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**BLOOD DRIVE** Hopewell Presbyterian Church will host a Blood Drive on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12pm in their FLC. Call Wendy Lance at 704-618-4058 to set up an appointment.

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### *Note from Jennifer*

*The staff and I wanted to take this opportunity to let you all know that Claudia is at home and is on the mend.*

*She did have a complication after surgery last week, but it has been taken care of and her recovery is on track. Many have you have asked for her address so I wanted to share it with everyone, she would love to receive cards or hand written notes from you, the parents as well as from your children.*

*Her address is*

*Claudia Myers*

*1384 Wingedfoot Drive*

*Denver, NC 28037*

## Fundraiser Update

Parents we wanted to let you know that this year we have decided not to do our normal fundraising of selling cookies, wrapping paper, or candles.

This year the staff has decided that our fundraising efforts will be to raise money for our playground through a capital gain project as well as our student's competing against each other by collecting change in their classrooms.

The capital gain project is for our parents, grandparents, and other family members to write one check to the school and be designated strictly for our playground. The change collection for our children will be to raise money for one specific toy to be purchased for the playground and a picture of that item will be placed in our classrooms to the children can see what they are contributing to.

## **Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night**



We are so excited to announce again Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night! This event will be held Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-8:00pm at the Northlake Chick-Fil-A (outside of the mall).

Come enjoy a great meal with your family and friends and at the same time attend a fundraising event! The school will receive a percentage of the sales on this night. Please mark your calendars for this event.

## **Dancing with the Trinity Stars**

Starting October, 11<sup>th</sup> Trinity Preschool will offer dance classes for BOYS and GIRLS who are enrolled in



the Older Two class through TK class. Dance classes will be held each Tuesday and Friday during regular school hours, during Out Door Playtime. Classes will be led

by "Miss" Maria, our Spanish teacher at Trinity. The children will be instructed in tap and learn routines with a Latin influence. These classes will be limited to ten children per class so if you are interested, sign up quickly. Tuition for the class is \$25.00 per month. Tuition for October will be \$20.00. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board by Claudia's office or you can pick one up in Jennifer's office. Complete your form and attach a \$10.00 registration fee and return to Jennifer in the preschool office, If your child only comes two or three days a week and you would like to sign up for the other end of the week and not miss any outdoor playtime, please notate this on your form.

## **WNC Workshop**

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, some our staff at Trinity Preschool will be going back to school. These are the dates for the Western North Carolina Workshop for educators in weekday ministries. Around 1,000 teachers and directors attend this workshop each year. Each day participants will hear a keynote speaker and then attend two classes. This year there are 56 classes being offered on subjects dealing with topics like sensory integration, phonemic awareness, telling the story of God in the classroom, music, art, math and science.



## FIRE SAFETY AT PRESCHOOL

As many of you know that when you send your child off to elementary school they practice all kinds of drills, one would be the fire drill. Here at Trinity we feel that preparing escapes plans and practicing fire drills are important part of our routine. These drills are held each month on different days and times, so

*that all of our children and staff understand the fire escape plan. Please feel free to ask us when we plan to do our next drill so that you can speak with your child about it and maybe even incorporate a fire escape plan at your own home. Studies show that children and even adults that regularly practice fire drills and escape plans are less likely to panic and more likely to remember what to do in case of a fire.*

