



Kid's Scoop



Christmas Celebrations— Please join us!

November

- 30 Dec. Book orders due
- 30 Shop Days
- 30 Wear School Shirt

December

- 1 Shop Days
- 1 Wear School Shirt
- 6-7 Wear Yellow day
- 6-7 Menchie's Spirit Day 12-5pm
- 8 Two Year-Old's Program 11:30 am
- 9 & 12 Fire Drill
- 13-14 Christmas Programs 11:30 am
- 15-16 Christmas Parties
- 16 Last day of preschool

January

- 3 School resumes
- 10-11 Wear School Shirt Day
- 10 & 11 Fire Drill
- 11-12 Menchie's Spirit day 12-5 pm
- 12 Preschool Staff Meeting
- 16 No School
- 17 In-house Registration begins
- 18-19 Queen Glitter
- 18-20 Pajama Days
- 24 In-house Registration closes @ 9:30 am
- 24-25 Wear Black and White Day
- 25 Church Member Registration 9 am
- 25 Legacy Registration 11 am
- 26 INK field trip for 4's
- 27 Community Registration at 9am

As the Christmas season approaches, it is of great importance to find time to celebrate Christmas in the house of the Lord. Many opportunities are available at Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church, and you are invited! On Sunday, December 4 at 6pm will be the Children's Musicals. It is titled "Aloha Christmas" and should be a lot of fun. On December 11 there will be the Adult Choir performing the Christmas Cantata called "Lead Me Back to Bethlehem" at all three services, 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00am that morning. Plus don't forget our Preschool

Programs. The two year olds will perform on Thursday, December 8 at 11:30am in the great room. Our three, four and fives will perform Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13 and 14 at 11:30am in the sanctuary. Doors will open to find seats at 11am. Please do not come any earlier as they will be practicing. Puppets for the pantry will be putting on a performance on December 21 at 7pm with donations of three non-perishable items per person for anyone attending. The pinnacle of the Christmas season is the Christmas Eve service. Services will be at 3,

5, 7, 9 and 11 pm. Christmas memories are made during many times in the Christmas season. We invite you to include the services offered at HMUMC as part of the traditions that will shape your family and your faith journey. May God bless you and your family throughout this sacred season! For more information and details please visit our website www.hmumc.org

Item Needed

We are in need of stage two and three empty baby food jars. Instead of throwing them away we would love to have them. Thanks

Many Reasons to Give Thanks!

If you have not heard HMUMC Preschool was voted "Best of Gwinnett" for 2011. Thank you for all of your support!!

Thanksgiving feasts

Over the course of three days we celebrated our Thanksgiving Feasts and fed over 800 people! Thanks to all the parents who brought in delicious dishes for us to eat! We especially appreciate the following ladies who came to work in the kitchen on the day when their child did not 'feast': Kari Imahara, Gen Cropp, Hilary Barrett, Kelly Faber, Kamy Oliver, Diane Spengler, Jill Deitz, Erin Jones, Heather Korey, Michelle Carlson, Dawn Graeser, Nicole Hoge, & Lisa Chile. We could not

have done it without your help!! Thanks to our Kitchen angels! A Special thanks to Heather McCreary for organizing the whole three days! Way to go! You are great!

Shoebboxes

Thanks to all of you who sent in shoebboxes for Operation Christmas Child. What a wonderful way to teach our children to share with those who are less fortunate.

Mission Projects

In the month of November we made 14 troops books that included a variety of cards to the soldiers from our preschoolers. It was a wonderful way to show them how much we thank them. For the month of December we

will be collecting coats and blankets needed for those in need.

Meetings

Thanks to Heather Braniff and Kathee Hawkins for watching staff children during our November staff meeting. Plus Erin Clary who came in to organize the library and had extra time so she got our November book order passed out, thanks so much!! We enjoyed another treat from the hospitality group, thanks to Tricia Perdew, Erin Jones, Chelsea Oberle and Melissa Bryant for spoiling us in November with some nice treats!

Supplies

If you would like to contribute to our supplies, we are low on baby wipes & Lysol wipes. Thank you in advance!

A big thanks to Lisa Wilson for coordinating our Scholastic Book Fair. We appreciate Traci Lott, Maria Garrison, and Jennifer Martin for taking the time to work at the book fair. We raised over \$600.00 for the preschool as well as receiving new books. Thanks also to Karen Govedich, Rayanne Reynolds, Amy Stokes, Jennifer Martin, Susan Hughes, Jennifer Markham, Chris Dalrymple, Julia Battle, and Kris Kamke for watching the preschool staff children while we completed courses for our school year. We took classes for CPR, First Aid and various developmental classes to prepare for the school year. It takes a great number of people to make a school wonderful. We appreciate all the volunteers and the efforts they make to create such a loving environment in which our children can grow!

Please continue to pray for our students, teachers and church.

A few house-keeping notes....

- We are asking all visitors to sign in at a desk at the preschool door. By doing this, we can monitor who is in the building at all times.
- Please only use the door next to the playground for preschool. Please do not use the main entrance of the church. Once again, we do this for the safety of the children in our care.
- Ken Rada will be taking pictures of our preschool children on September 24 & 25. Wear bright colors! Purchasing pictures is optional.
- Monthly tuition is due by the 10th of each month. If you have not paid September's tuition, please mark your calendar. If tuition is late, a late fee of 10% will be assessed.
- Immunization Form 3231 should be turned in by now.
- If you have not been able to donate supplies such as tissue and wipes, please wait until we ask in the next few months.
- Preschool door opens at 8:55 am!

September 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1 Labor Day</i>	<i>2 Preschool Begins!</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14 Preschool Dedication 11:00 am</i>	<i>15 Wear red</i>	<i>16 Wear red</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 Staff Meeting</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24 Ken Rada photographs</i>	<i>25 Ken Rada photographs</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29 Wear school shirt</i>	<i>30 Wear school shirt</i>				