



# Grace Children's Learning Center "A Ministry of the Grace United Methodist Church"

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December 2019 Edition

## Up-Coming Events

- 12/1 Dec Tuition Due
- 12/4 Advent Dinner and Family Activity at 5:30 in Kidz Zone
- 12/6 Deadline for Senior Basket Donations
- 12/12 Jr. K and K Students will sing Carols for the Senior
- 12/17 & 18 Baby Jesus Birthday Parties
- 12/19 Christmas Program at 10:30 in Fellowship Hall in new building  
Ms. Stacy, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Carole and Ms. Sharon's Classes
- 12/20 Christmas Program at 10:30 in Fellowship Hall in new building  
Ms. Cindy, Ms. Amy, Ms. Rachel, Ms. Nancy and Ms. Angie's Classes
- 12/20 Last Day of School before Christmas Break
- 12/23-1/5 Christmas Vacation
- 1/6 School Resumes
- 1/20 School Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**John 3:16** *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*



## Inclement Weather Policy

Inclement Weather occasionally forces us to alter our regular schedule for the safety and well-being of our students and staff. GCLC will make decisions based on local weather reports, input from public officials, Church Maintenance and Prince William County Schools.

Families and staff will be notified via email and with notification posted on our website. There is always a scrolling statement for the school status on our website, [umcgrace.org/gclc](http://umcgrace.org/gclc). A recording stating the schedule for the day will also be available via our school phone, 703-393-2345. Should you not be able locate the information you may phone the school administrators.

Susan Bardwell- Center Director- 703-477-4234

Shannon Pendleton- Center Assistant Director- 703-597-2470

### Schedule When A 2 Hour Delay Is Announced

- Extended Care Program 9am- 5pm (depending on conditions)
- AM Preschool classes 11:15 - 1:15
- 9-2 Jr. K classes 11:15 - 2:15
- Kindergarten classes 11:15 - 3:15
- MMO 11:15 - 1:15



**Arrival Carpool begins at 11:15am and classroom drop off begins at 11:30am. Preschool Pick up Carpool begins at 1:20pm and classroom pick up will begin at 1:15pm.**

### GCLC Early Closure

Preschool, Mother's Morning Out, Jr. K and Kindergarten will dismiss at 12:30 and we will notify Families in extended care what time we will close the facility.

### GCLC Closure Due to Inclement Weather

Should it become necessary to close the facility for all programs due to weather related conditions all scheduled classes, programs, meetings and events will be rescheduled or cancelled.

### Tiny Tots

Thank you to all the families who helped our preschool and kindergarten friends enjoy the "Tiny Tots" concert on December 3rd and 4th.



### Senior Basket Up-date

Thank you for the overwhelming donations for the Senior Baskets. If you have not yet donated items we still need some crackers/trail mix, snack type items and gift cards.

The classes will be putting together the baskets next week.

### Preschool Child Find

Child Find provides free developmental screening year round to preschoolers. If you have any concerns contact your child's teacher or the school office and we will be happy to help you get in touch with Child Find.

Child Find in PWC for Children 2 and under call 703-792-7879 Infant/Toddler Connection

Preschool Age children 3-5 in PWC call 703-791-8857

Preschool Age children in Manassas City call 571-377-6315

Preschool Age children in Manassas Park call 703-392-1317

### Birthday Party for Jesus

December 15 from 9:45 am - 10:45 am



Enjoy a festive birthday celebration during Upstreet Sunday School for Preschool-6th grade.



## Christmas Eve Services at Grace

**3PM**

### Cozy/Casual

This service offers the good news of "God With Us".

Christmas carols will be led acoustically by the Thrive Music Team.

This is a great option for families, people who are travelling and those who prefer a late afternoon service.

**5PM**

### Family Friendly

Led by the Children's Ministry Team and Pastor Drew, this service welcomes the wiggles and wonders of children's voices as the Christmas story is told.

The children's choir leads our caroling.

This service concludes with the congregation singing silent night with glow sticks for everyone.

**8 PM**

### Candlelight Communion

This is a traditional service where the Gospel is proclaimed and the Lord's Supper is celebrated.

Handbell Choirs, Brass Ensemble & the Chancel Choir offer special music.

This service concludes with a tradition of singing Silent Night with raised candles for the whole congregation.

**11 PM**

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This is a traditional service where the Gospel is proclaimed and the Lord's Supper is celebrated.

The Brass Ensemble & Wesley Singers Youth Choir (along with returning alumni), provide special music.

This service concludes with a tradition of singing Silent Night with raised candles for the whole congregation.