

# November 2009 Newsletter

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.” Psalm 118:1

## Thanksgiving Feast

Our Annual Thanksgiving feast will be held on Tuesday, November 24 at 11:15 am. The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy corn and dessert. We hope all of our families will be able to attend this Thanksgiving tradition. Please R.S.V.P. no later than Friday November 20. You can contact Amy at 332-2493 or by email mail at [amcglynn@fumcfortmyers.org](mailto:amcglynn@fumcfortmyers.org) .

## Physical and Immunization Forms

The Physical and Immunization (blue and yellow forms) are required to be in every child's file. These forms do expire, so when your child goes for a physical or receives an immunization please ask your doctor for new forms and turn them into the office. It is easier to get these forms while you are at the doctors and they will not charge you for them. If for some reason your child's Immunization or Physical form expires and we don't have an updated form, you child will be **excluded** from the preschool until we get the updated form (No exceptions). If you have don't know when your child's form expires please call or email me and I will give you the date.

## We are Thankful for....

Saturdays Fall Festival was a huge success. We had over 200 people in attendance from the preschool, church and the community. It was so much fun seeing and talking with friends and people I have never met before. The food was amazing and the games, bounce slide and ponies were a hit. First United Methodist Church downtown came alive and people wanted to come and see what we were about. Thank you to everyone that made this event and the Pumpkin Patch successful.

## H1n1 Vaccine Clinics

Please check out the following website to find a vaccine clinic near you.  
<http://www.doh.state.fl.us/>

## Snack Donation are Greatly Appreciated

### Dry Snack Examples"

Graham crackers

Ritz round crackers

Wheat thins

Goldfish

Cereals

Pretzels

### "Refrigerated Snack Examples"

Cream Cheese

Block Cheese

String Cheese

Cheese Cubes

Fresh Veggies

Ranch Dressing

Please drop off donations in our snack bin in the hallway.

## Important dates to remember

November 9-20- Pasta Fundraiser

November 13- Move furniture out of the preschool to have the floors stripped and wax. (Volunteers needed)

November 15- Move furniture back into the preschool. (Volunteers needed)

November 24- Thanksgiving Feast at 11:30

November- 25- Pizza Day

November 26- Preschool Closed

November 27- Preschool Closed

## Show and Tell

Show and tell day is on Friday; your child can bring something from home that goes with our theme or letter of the week on that day only. Please make sure your child is not bringing toys on any other day they become a distraction in the classroom.

## Be Thankful

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.

If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something,  
for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.

During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations,  
because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and  
character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.

They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary,  
because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who  
are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles,  
and they can become your blessings.

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