

#### Rooted In Faith

Help us identify and preserve our precious Church history by joining other senior/retirees on Wednesday, November 8th, at 11:30A.M. in the Fellowship Hall at Woodlawn. Bring your lunch (brown bag, etc.) and share recollections of past members, children, and activities enjoyed by countless Woodlawners.

Drinks and dessert will be provided for this exciting venture into the past.

Magnifying glasses will be provided for those "eye challenged" folks! See you on the 8th... Joan Satcher



## **Family Ministries**

2017 Annual Friendsgiving Potluck Thanksgiving Luncheon – November 19<sup>th</sup> following service.

This is a time to give thanks to our Almighty God for all His blessings and mercies toward us throughout the year. We would like for you to bring friends & family with you to share in this time of giving thanks and fellowship.



The Sign Up sheet for the Potluck Luncheon is available at The Daily Bread Café. Please list what side dish and/or dessert item(s) you will be bringing. Drinks and meat dishes will be provided so please list the number of individuals in your group on the Sign Up sheet.

### **Preschool**

Psalm 107: O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.

Fall Festival: Thanks to everyone for coming to our annual Fall Festival and because of your presence it was a success. Thanks to everyone who decorated their trunks. The trunks were awesome! Save the date: We will be celebrating Thanksgiving at the center Thursday, November 17th. After chapel all parents are invited to come and eat lunch with your child in the classroom. You will see sign-up sheets on the doors soon. We are carefully planning for this meal and we want to make certain we have enough food so that everyone is satisfied when they leave So PLEASE SIGN-UP.

Closed Days: The center will be closed November 23th and 24th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Sick Children: Remember that it is our policy that sick children not attend the center until they are symptom free.

Gearing up for Christmas: We will have our annual Christmas Program December 15th at 6pm. All children from Infant 3 and older will participate.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 13th-17th parents will have the opportunity to sit and talk with your child's teacher uninterrupted. Please take the time to sign up and come and find out if your child is on the right track to progress to the next class. Look for sign- up sheets on the doors soon.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Ms. Maria Flores continues to be our very special Spanish teacher. We are still in search of a Music Teacher. Stephanie's Dancers is still our ballet company. Creative Chaos is back and will start dancing November 7th from 5:30-6:00pm.

FYI: Parent when you enrolled your child into Woodlawn Preschool you agreed to follow the rules and regulations of the center. Getting your child to school by 9:30am is part of that agreement. I want to encourage all parents to do your very best to honor that agreement.

Infant 2 Room: It is our desire to have a safe and clean environment for the children who attend this center. In an effort to do so we are asking that parents put on the blue booties provided at the classroom door before entering the room.

Mother/Son Dance: December 8th. From 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10.00 per pair. Only young 3's, K3, and Pre-k please.

Playground: Hello daddies! We are in need of your help. The men of the church will be attempting to assemble the piece of equipment that was given to us from University Hospital and we need some strong men to help them. The installment will happen sometime in November or December. The exact date will be decided soon.

Tuition: Payments are due on Monday of each week. There is a \$50.00 late payment charge if you pay after close of business on Wednesday. This is still true even if you are on vacation. Please take care of tuition before you leave so that you do not incur a late charge. Starting in January 2018 we will have a small tuition increase of \$3.00 per week.





# November 2017

Woodlawn United Methodist Church

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I was driving down Walton Way last week feeling out of sorts and I didn't know why. The weather was beautiful that day—blue skies and cool temperatures of my favorite season; why wasn't I enjoying it?

As I sat at the stoplight behind a long line of cars, the music from the speakers—our Christmas cantata—repeated itself over and over (I'm trying to learn my part in the Christmas Cantata). While I sang along and waited for the traffic to move, I made a mental note to stop by the store to look for decorations for Trunk or Treat, maybe pick up some candy. I ran down a list of things that we needed to discuss at our next council meeting. And oh, yes, I needed to make about a dozen calls regarding Charge Conference. I also needed to gas up for the trip to Atlanta and my grandchildren's school for Grandparent's day. And what about Thanksgiving...how do I juggle our different family gatherings that day. My Dad's birthday and the trip to Louisiana—what to pack, when to pack. And Christmas, oh my---when will I Christmas shop?!!!

"Come, Thou long expected Jesus,

Born to set Thy people free;

From our fears and sins release us,

Let us find our rest in Thee.."

The words floated through the air, settled softly into my churning thoughts—all the to-do lists, the "have-to" s , the "I-don'-want-to" s, the "when-will-I-find-time-to" s

"All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give...."

And there in the car, in the middle of a traffic jam, I found my shoulders relaxing, my thoughts quieting.

Yes.

I couldn't fall on my knees (the traffic was still not moving), but there in the car my heart surrendered up the responsibilities weighing me down. Yes, I could even give my jam-packed time schedule to Him.

The words of Julian of Norwich came to mind: "All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well."

Did I tell you it was a beautiful day with the blue skies and cool temperatures of my favorite season?

Pastor Jan

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

### **Your Staff**

Pastor

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November 19th, Please bring fresh produce to add to our cornucopia on the altar. The produce will be taken after service to the Masters Table.



Woodlawn UMC

