

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY through FRIDAY
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Early Drop Off starts at 7:00 a.m.
Late Pick Up until 6:00 p.m.

Classroom sizes at or below DCF Standards:

Little Lambs	1 teacher: 4 students
Swimming Fish	1 teacher: 6 students
Cottontails	1 teacher: 9 students
Ladybugs	1 teacher: 12 students
Busy Bees (VPK)	2 teachers: 18 students

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Parents' Night Out (PNO) is on the third Saturday of every month. PNO meets from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the church nursery area; the cost is \$5/child and includes food and drink. PNO is a multi-aged setting offering free play time. This evening outreach program allows parents and caregivers to have time together while the children are cared for in a loving and safe environment.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

7/4/23 (closed)	Independence Day
7/31/23-8/4/23 (closed)	Teacher In-Service
8/4/23 (closed)	Meet the Teacher Day
8/7/23	New School Year starts
8/10/23	First Day of VPK
9/4/23(closed)	Labor Day
11/10/23 (closed)	Veteran's Day (<i>observed</i>)
11/23-24/23 (closed)	Thanksgiving Holiday
12/25-26/23 (closed)	Christmas Holiday
1/1-2/24 (closed)	New Year's Holiday
1/15/24 (closed)	MLK Holiday
2/19/24 (closed)	President's Day
5/27/24 (closed)	Memorial Day

VPK closed additional days.

Please see VPK calendar from teacher

FULL DAY TUITION AND FEES

(Effective August 1, 2023)

- Enrollment is open to all children aged 6 weeks to 5 years (until eligible for kindergarten).
- Parents provide their child a nutritious lunch.
- 10% sibling discount on tuition (applies only to oldest child).
- Tuition scholarships granted based on need and availability

Little Lambs

(under 15 months old)* \$915/month

Swimming Fish

(DOB 9/2/21-15 months) \$860/month

Cottontails

(DOB 9/2/20-9/1/21) \$800/month

Ladybugs

(DOB 9/2/19-9/1/20) \$720/month

Busy Bees

(DOB 9/2/18-9/1/19)
(VPK-Full Day Wrap) \$585/month
(VPK ONLY - 9:00a.m.-Noon) FREE

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200

ANNUAL STUDENT MATERIALS FEE: \$100

(Due by August 4th)

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FEES

Early Drop Off (7:00-8:00 a.m.) \$50/month

Extended Care (5:00-6:00 p.m.) \$50/month

Late Pick Up Assessment \$2/minute

Late Payment Fee \$10/week

Returned Check Fee \$25 per occurrence

*Children transition from Little Lambs to Swimming Fish between 13-15 months old based on development



ESTABLISHED IN 1980

DCF License #C08AL0124

School Readiness and VPK Provider

**Member school of
Christian Preschool Association**

FUMPers does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, or national origin.



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IS KNOWN FOR:

SMALL CLASS SIZES

A “FAMILY-LIKE” ENVIRONMENT

**AGE APPROPRIATE, CREATIVE, AND
STIMULATING PROGRAM**

**BRIGHT, CHEERFUL CLASSROOMS
AND POSITIVE ATMOSPHERES**

**SHADY PLAYGROUND
WITH A VARIETY OF
OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT**

**EXPERIENCED AND CERTIFIED
CHRISTIAN STAFF**

**HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES AND
INDIVIDUALIZED TEACHING**

MISSION STATEMENT OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

The purpose of FUMPers is to promote the social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, moral, and physical development of young children. We provide positive learning experiences in a loving Christian environment. We hope to enhance family life through parental involvement in their children's education.

RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

FUMPers is a Christian school that is open to children and families of all faiths. Our message is that God loves us and looks after us. We should follow God's example by loving each other and looking out for one another.



PROGRAM EMPHASIS

Our program is exemplified by the following characteristics, which we believe are vital to positive growth in a young child:

Developmental: Our theme-based curriculum is tailored to the individual needs and interests of the children. Each month a new theme is explored.

Bible: We have weekly Bible Story Time, presented in age-appropriate language. We learn about some of the Bible heroes and related character development traits.

Positive: Interactions and activities are utilized to develop feelings of self-worth and dignity.

Safe: Staffing, equipment, and space are arranged to facilitate the safety of children.

Christian: Age-appropriate lessons are presented during weekly chapel.

Carefully Staffed: Our program is staffed with Christian preschool teachers, who are appropriately trained, competent, and loving. All staff are also trained in CPR, first aid, and AED use.

Artistic: We hold a weekly music and movement class in addition to daily music, movement, and art in the classrooms.

Well Equipped: Indoor/outdoor equipment is challenging and developmentally appropriate.