



### **Epworth Weekday Children's Ministries Mission:**

Epworth United Methodist Church, its Weekday Children's Ministries and combined resource staff, support all families with children of both the congregation and community at large through Epworth Weekday Children's Ministries Preschool and Nursery School. It is our mission to nurture, support, and provide the highest quality early childhood program to develop the whole child in a Christian environment.

### **Philosophy:**

Epworth Weekday Children's Ministries (EWCM) is designed to meet the developmental needs of young children. It provides experiences that enrich and enhance each child's cognitive, language, social, emotional, physical, and creative development. Opportunities for solitary play as well as group activities are provided. Staff members serve as positive role models and provide care that is supportive, nurturing, warm and responsive to each child's individual needs. The adult's responsibility in a developmental program is to build a relationship with each child and assist the child in growing to his/her full potential by recognizing each stage of development and fashioning a curriculum that will nurture and facilitate growth during that stage.

### **Curriculum:**

Children learn by doing. They learn through play, experimentation, exploration, and testing. Learning should be a joyful, natural experience. We have chosen a curriculum based on the developmental needs of the children in each classroom and one that will foster individual growth through opportunities for exploration. Daily schedules are posted in the classroom.

### **National Association of the Education of Young Children Accreditation:**

Epworth Weekday Children's Ministries is currently accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), a nationally recognized professional organization supporting the highest standards of early childhood education.

### **Registered Ministry**

Epworth Weekday Children's Ministries (EWCM) is an Unlicensed Registered Ministry by the Division of Family Resources Bureau of Child Care in the State of Indiana.



**2018-2019 School Calendar**

Aug. 15, 16, 17, 20 Tues. August 21	Teacher Work Day and Staff Meeting Orientation ( <b>Parents only, please</b> ) - Classrooms Orientation – Sanctuary	9am – 2pm 6:00 - 6:40pm 6:45 - 7:15pm
Wed, Aug. 22 & Thurs. Aug. 23	Orientation ( <b>Parents only, please</b> ) - Classrooms Teachers meet with Families (15 min each)	7:20 - 8:00pm 9am – 12pm
Saturday, August 25 Sunday, August 26	Outdoor Workday (rain date is September 8) Back to School Bash	8:30am – 11:00am 3pm-5pm

**Monday, August 27 First Day of Classes**

<b>Monday, September 3</b> Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sept. 11, 12, 13 September 18, 19, & 20 September 25 & Sept. 28	<b>No School – Labor Day</b> Pack Away Hunger Event – all invited to participate Vision Screening, all children over 18 mo. (9:00-12:00) Speech & Hearing Screening (9:00am – 12:30 pm / Preschool Only)
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**FALL BREAK- NO SCHOOL Monday, October 9 - Friday, October 13**

Saturday, October 20 Super Saturday (4s & Explorers) 10:00am –11:30am

Tuesday, October 23 **No School - Parent Conferences, 9am – 1pm**

**\*\*Week of Nov. 5\*\* School Photographs (Nov. 5 through Nov. 9)**

**THANKSGIVING BREAK- NO SCHOOL Monday, November 19 - Friday, November 23**

**WINTER BREAK (No school, 12/19/18 - 1/6/19)**  
**Tuesday, December 18 - Last Day Before Christmas Break**  
**Monday, January 7, 2019 - First Day After Winter Break**

Wednesday, January 16 <b>Monday, January 21</b> Wednesday, January 23 Thursday, January 24 Friday, January 25	<b>IN-HOUSE FALL REGISTRATION begins for currently enrolled families</b> <b>NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> Fall Registration for Church Members & Returning Families Fall Registration for Families on EWCM's Waiting List Fall Registration for Public Begins
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**Wednesday, February 20 NO SCHOOL - Staff Development, 9:00am - 2:00pm**

Wednesday, March 11 Simply Summer Registration Begins

**SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday, April 23 **NO SCHOOL, Parent Conferences 9am – 1pm**

Tuesday, May 14 **All School Celebration 5:45 - 7:30 pm**

Wednesday, May 22 **Last Day of School**

BASED ON 32 WEEKS OF SCHOOL (32 weeks for Enrichment)  
 \*\*\*Tuition is the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, \$10 late fee if received after the 10<sup>th</sup>\*\*\*

**EPWORTH WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**  
**2018-2019 CLASS AND FEE SCHEDULE**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>One time EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY FEE</b>	<b>MONTHLY TUITION</b>
<b>Young Toddlers</b> -Rm 100, 6 children 2 teachers, 9am-2pm	born between July 2017 and Dec. 2017	\$ 80	\$ 92
<b>Toddlers - Choose one or two days, offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays</b>	born between Dec. 2016 and June 2017		
<b>Toddlers one day</b> -Rm 100, 8 children 2 teachers, 9am-2pm, Tues. or Thurs	born between Dec. 2016 and June 2017	\$ 80	\$ 92
<b>Toddlers two days</b> -Rm 100, 8 children 2 teachers, 9am-2pm, Tues. and Thurs.	born between Dec. 2016 and June 2017	\$ 141	\$ 179
<b>Twos and Young 3s: choose any number of days, 9am-2pm</b>			
<b>Twos</b> - Rm 107, 10 children 2 teachers	born between May 2016 and Nov. 2016		
<b>Young 3s</b> - Rm 102, 12 children 2 teachers	born between Sept. 2015 and April 2016		
<b>Twos or Young Threes one day</b>		\$ 75	\$ 90
<b>Twos or Young Threes two days</b>		\$ 131	\$ 177
<b>Twos or Young Threes three days</b>		\$ 173	\$ 264
<b>Twos or Young Threes four days</b>		\$ 213	\$ 350
<b>Twos or Young Threes five days</b>		\$ 256	\$ 436
<b>Preschool 3s, 9am-Noon</b>	Three by September 1st		
<b>Preschool 3s:</b> 14 children 2 teachers	Three by September 1st		
<b>3s Monday, Tuesday</b> -Room 110	Three by September 1st	\$ 90	\$ 98
<b>3s Mon, Tues, Wed</b> -Room 108	Three by September 1st	\$ 130	\$ 146
<b>3s Thursday, Friday</b> -Room 108	Three by September 1st	\$ 90	\$ 98
<b>Preschool 4s, 9am-Noon</b>	Four by September 1st		
<b>Preschool 4s:</b> 16 children 2 teachers	Four by September 1st		
<b>4s Mon, Tues, Wed</b> -Room 111	Four by September 1st	\$ 130	\$ 146
<b>4s Wed, Thurs, Fri</b> -Room 110	Four by September 1st	\$ 130	\$ 146
<b>4s Thursday, Friday</b> -Room 111	Four by September 1st	\$ 90	\$ 98
<b>Explorers</b> -Rm 109, 16 children 2 teachers	Five by December 31st	\$ 220	\$ 247
Explorers meet MTW, 9am-2pm			
<b>Enrichment:</b> open to children enrolled in Threes and Fours Preschool classes	Enrichment meets Noon-2pm		
<b>Enrichment one day</b>	preschool 3s and 4s	\$ 25	\$ 37
<b>Enrichment two days</b>	preschool 3s and 4s	\$ 50	\$ 71
<b>Enrichment three days</b>	preschool 3s and 4s	\$ 75	\$ 105
<b>Enrichment four days</b>	preschool 3s and 4s	\$ 100	\$ 140
<b>Enrichment five days</b>	preschool 3s and 4s	\$ 125	\$ 175

\*\*Tuition is based on 32 weeks of school\*\*