



### **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.



**2019-2020 School Calendar**

<b>Aug. 14, 15, 16, 19</b> <b>Tues. August 20</b>	Teacher Work Day and Staff Meeting Orientation ( <b>Parents only, please</b> ) - Classrooms Orientation – Sanctuary Orientation ( <b>Parents only, please</b> ) - Classrooms	9am – 2pm 6:00 - 6:40pm 6:45 - 7:15pm 7:20 - 8:00pm
<b>Wed, Aug. 21 &amp; Thurs. Aug. 22</b>	Teachers meet with Families (15 min each)	9am – 12pm
<b>Saturday, August 24</b> <b>Sunday, August 25</b>	Outdoor Workday (rain date is September 8) Back to School Bash	8:30am – 11:00am 3pm-5pm

<b>Monday, August 26</b>	<b>First Day of Classes</b>
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<b>Monday, September 2</b> September 17, 18, 19 September 24 & Sept. 27	<b>No School – Labor Day</b> 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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<b>FALL BREAK- NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Monday, October 7 – Friday, October 11</b>
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**Saturday, October 19** Super Saturday (**4s & Explorers**) 10:00am –11:30am

**Tuesday, October 22** **No School - Parent Conferences, 9am – 1pm**

**\*\*Week of Nov. 4\*\*** **School Photographs (Nov. 5 through Nov. 9)**

<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK- NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Monday, November 25 – Friday, November 29</b>
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**WINTER BREAK (No school, 12/18/19 – 1/5/20)**  
**Tuesday, December 17 – Last Day Before Christmas Break**  
**Monday, January 6, 2019 – First Day After Winter Break**

<b>Wednesday, January 16</b> <b>Monday, January 20</b> Wednesday, January 22 Thursday, January 23 Friday, January 24	<b>IN-HOUSE FALL REGISTRATION</b> begins for currently enrolled families <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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<b>Wednesday, February 19</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Staff Development, 9:00am – 2:00pm</b>
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Wednesday, March 11 Simply Summer Registration Begins

<b>SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
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**Tuesday, April 28** **NO SCHOOL, Parent Conferences** 9am – 1pm

**Tuesday, May 12** **All School Celebration** 5:45 - 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, May 20** **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**  
**2019-2020 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, Wednesday	born between July 2018 and Dec. 2018	\$ 80	\$ 92
<b>Toddlers - Choose one or two days, offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays</b>	born between Dec. 2017 and June 2018		
<b>Toddlers one day</b> -Rm 100, 8 children 2 teachers, 9am-2pm, Tues. or Thurs	born between Dec. 2017 and June 2018	\$ 80	\$ 92
<b>Toddlers two days</b> -Rm 100, 8 children 2 teachers, 9am-2pm, Tues. and Thurs.	born between Dec. 2017 and June 2018	\$ 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 April 2017 and Nov. 2017		
<b>Young 3s</b> - Rm 102, 12 children 2 teachers	born between August 2016 and March 2017		
<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 August 1st		
<b>Preschool 3s:</b> 14 children 2 teachers	Three by August 1st		
<b>3s Monday, Tuesday</b> -Room 110	Three by August 1st	\$ 90	\$ 98
<b>3s Mon, Tues, Wed</b> -Room 108	Three by August 1st	\$ 130	\$ 146
<b>3s Thursday, Friday</b> -Room 108	Three by August 1st	\$ 90	\$ 98
<b>Preschool 4s, 9am-Noon</b>	Four by August 1st		
<b>Preschool 4s:</b> 16 children 2 teachers	Four by August 1st		
<b>4s Mon, Tues, Wed</b> -Room 111	Four by August 1st	\$ 130	\$ 146
<b>4s Wed, Thurs, Fri</b> -Room 110	Four by August 1st	\$ 130	\$ 146
<b>4s Thursday, Friday</b> -Room 111	Four by August 1st	\$ 90	\$ 98
<b>Explorers</b> -Rm 109, 16 children 2 teachers Explorers meet MTW, 9am-2pm	Five by December 31st	\$ 220	\$ 247
<b>Enrichment: open to children enrolled in Threes and Fours Preschool classes</b>	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\*\*