

Little Lambs Preschool

A Ministry of First United Church of Gridley

Isaiah 40:11



December 2012

Merry Christmas!!

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21

The school year is passing by very quickly, and it is hard to believe that the Christmas season is already upon us! Since school began in September, the children have been hearing stories from the old testament beginning with creation and the fall of man from Genesis leading up to the birth of God's promised Savior, His own begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. This wonderful truth will be the focus of our Christmas celebration.

The children will also begin practicing for their Christmas program which will be held on Tuesday, December 18th, at 6:00 p.m. More details will follow. In addition to learning about the true meaning of Christmas, we will do activities with the letter J the color pink and more!!

School Closings/Delays

Little Lambs Preschool follows the El Paso-Gridley Unit 11 school district in regards to school closings and/or delays due to weather. If you hear that EPG unit 11 closes school due to weather, then Little Lambs Preschool will be closed as well.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, December 5th - **Mini concert with Zambia kids 7:30 pm.**

Friday, December 7th - **Students will attend Bank Open House.**

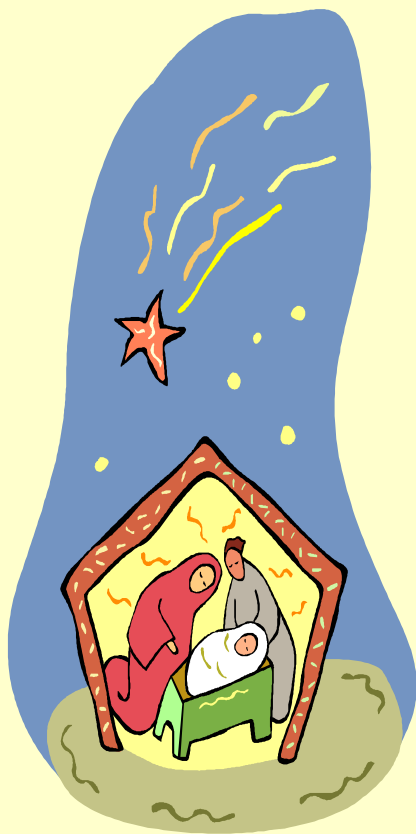
Tuesday, December 18th - **Christmas program for all students at 6:00 pm**

Thursday, December 20st - **Christmas Party for Tues/Thurs. students.**

Friday, December 21st - **Christmas party for Mon/Wed/Fri students.**

December 24th - January 4th - **no school for Christmas Break.**

Little Lamb's tuition is due the first class day of the month. Please be sure to make checks payable to **First United Church - Little Lambs**. Thanks!



Christmas Gift Exchange

For our Christmas party, each child will make and decorate a stocking to take home. Instead of a gift name exchange, I would like for each child to bring in a small stocking stuffer for each of the children in their class. The items should be small, inexpensive, and the same for all of the children. So if your child is in the Mon/Wed/Fri class, they should bring in 14 of the same item to place in their classmates stockings. If your child is in the Tues/Thurs class, they should bring in 7 of the same item. Ideas for stocking stuffers include small wrapped candies, pencils, stickers, bouncy balls, erasers, etc. These items should be brought to school on or before the day of their Christmas Party. Thanks!



Thanksgiving Celebration

Lifesong Advent for Orphans

Please feel free to pick up a **Lifesong Advent for Orphans Calendar** for your family from the library shelf in the backpack room. This is a wonderful way to help your family celebrate the season by supporting orphan care.