



## Covenant United Methodist Preschool

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Dear Covenant Families,

Wow... our final weeks of the 2018-19 school year are here! I would like to begin this final newsletter with a celebration of our staff. These women are amazing educators who love your children and do all they can to help them grow with a joy for life-long learning, a love of school and a heart for others. They are a gift and blessing to both the school and to me.

**Barbara Crown** (Teacher – Ladybug & Puppy classes) has been on staff for 15 years. **Kristy Walsh** (Assistant Teacher – Frog class) just finished her 14<sup>th</sup> year at CUMP! **Kathy Crapo** (Assistant Teacher – Ladybug and Puppy classes) celebrates her 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary at CUMP this year! **Liz McClure** (Teacher – Frog class) has just completed her 6<sup>th</sup> year at CUMP! **Pat Kennedy**, our super Administrative Assistant just finished her fourth year with CUMP. **Nancy Modarress** (Assistant Teacher – Bear) has finished her third year with us. **Elizabeth Stockton** and



**Kristen Durning** (Teacher and Assistant Teacher – Puppy class) have both finished their second year on staff.

I am so very lucky to have these ladies taking care of each other and your children. They are a true blessing in the classroom!

The butterflies will be released this month! The children will be able to watch the caterpillars that were delivered in April turn into pupa and then they wait for the butterflies to break out! After they observe the butterflies for about a week or so, the children get to release them on the playground! Another great opportunity to watch and to see life up close.



**Three year old moms** – we look forward to welcoming you for “**Muffins with Mom**” on **Thursday, May 9, 9:15-9:45 am**. Come enjoy a breakfast treat and some fun play and story time with your son or daughter. If mom cannot come – please send another special person, male or female, as your child’s special guest. Due to space limitation in our classrooms, we ask that siblings please stay home if possible.



**Four year old moms** – the **Mother’s Day Tea** is an annual tradition at Covenant and a highlight of our 4 year old year! Please join us on **Friday, May 10, from 12:30-1:15 pm in Fellowship Hall** for this extra special event. If mom cannot come – please send another special person, male or female, as your child’s special guest. We ask that siblings please stay home for this fancy occasion if at all possible.





Our 3 year old Spring Sing will be on **Thursday, May 16 at 9:30 am.**

Our 4 year old Sing will be on **Friday, May 17 at 9:30 am.**

Please bring children to school at 9:15 as usual. The children will not need a bucket and will go home with their families when the Sing is over. Please join us afterwards for fellowship and goodies after the Sing. Family and friends are most welcome!

It has been a joy to serve your child(ren) and family this year! Thank you for entrusting us with your most precious gift.

Congratulations to all of our graduates! We will miss you so much but are very excited as you begin a wonderful new stage in the

journey... elementary school! Please come back and visit, we love seeing you! Covenant Preschool is always your home.



3 year old families – we can't wait to see you in the fall! **Please remember to return your child's Immunization Certificate and Health Inventory via mail by August 1.**

The preschool office will not have regular hours over the summer. However, please be in touch anytime! Email [Lisa.broadman@covenant-umc.org](mailto:Lisa.broadman@covenant-umc.org) or call 301-527-9300 and your message will be quickly returned.

As I wrap up my fourth year as Director, I want to let you know that it has been my privilege to serve and know your family. Thank you so much for your support this past year. Blessings to you all! Have a wonderful summer.

Blessings,

Lisa Broadman

## PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM:

The Pre-K classes will be going into greater depth and detail than our three-year-old children. All students cover subject areas unless noted.

### Social Studies:

- A. Mother's Day
- B. Memorial Day
- C. Kindergarten (Pre-K)
- D. Preparation for September (3's)

### English-Language Arts:

- A. Storybook Units
- B. Printing First Name w/ Picture Having the Same Beginning Sound as Name (Pre-K)
- C. Weekly Readers (Pre-K)
- D. Random Alpha Recognition (Pre-K)
- E. Sight Words
- F. Eric Carle Unit (4 & 5 day Pre-K)

### Science:

- A. Life Cycle of a Butterfly
- B. Dinosaurs (3's)
- C. Insects (Pre-K)
- D. Solar System (4 & 5 day Pre-K)

### Social Emotional:

- A. Responsibility

### Math:

- A. Recognition of Numerals 0-15 (3's)
- B. Recognition of Numerals 0-30 (Pre-K)
- C. Counting 0-30 (Pre-K)
- D. Arithmetic Reasoning (Pre-K)

### Spiritual:

- A. Families are God's Gift to Us



## NO MAY TUITION!!

**YOU PREPAID MAY 2019 WHEN YOU REGISTERED! Woohoo!**



Please join us for our final Chapel celebration of the school year. May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> are the last dates for this year. Hope to see you there!

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Thursday, May 23 – All 3s classes

Friday, May 24 – All 4s classes



## CUMC FAMILY PAINT NIGHT:



Join us on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> for a fun afternoon of painting! It is an activity for BOTH adults and children. The cost is \$5 per person. See

Lisa for tickets or for more information.

## REMINDER:

Now that the weather has begun to warm, a reminder to please send your child to school in closed toed shoes. The playground mulch is not friendly to bare feet and toes if it gets in a sandal.

If you send your daughter to school in a dress or skirt, please have her wear shorts underneath so that she may maintain her privacy.

## **2019 - 20 REGISTRATION:**

We still have space in some classes. If you know anyone interested in preschool, please invite them to email me at [Lisa.broadman@covenant-umc.org](mailto:Lisa.broadman@covenant-umc.org). Remember, if you're a returning student, and you recommend someone and they register for a class, you receive a 10 percent discount off of your September tuition! Tours will be available throughout the summer and registration will continue until every space is filled.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Covenant United Methodist Church hosts an annual Vacation Bible School each summer. This year's bible school will be July 15 – July 19. The day will run from 9:00 – 12:00 pm. This is an amazing program where each child that attends has a wonderful time! It is also a great opportunity for the kids to catch up with their friends, since many preschool children attend. Don't forget to sign up early to make sure that you have a spot!



**HAPPY SUMMER!**

# Meet the Teacher!

**Mrs. Modarress**



## My Education!

I attended Massapequa High School on Long Island and then went on to get a B.A. in Business Management from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA.



## My Class Mascot!

Our TWTh class mascot is the bear.



## The Basics!

I grew up in New York but moved to Maryland after college. I live in Montgomery Village with my husband, Kevin, and our three sons - Mark, Brian and Jeremy. All three of my boys are CUMP alumni! Two of my sons are in college and the youngest will start high school in the fall.

## My Favorites!

**Food:** Anything with pasta!

**Color:** Red

**Drink:** Flavored water and wine

**Book:** Goodnight Moon

**Movie:** The Wizard of Oz

**Sports:** Football and Soccer

**Singer:** Billy Joel

**Hobby:** Cooking and Baking

**Restaurant:** Cava

**Store:** Kohls

**Dessert:** Cake

**Flower:** Iris



