

Sunshine Preschool

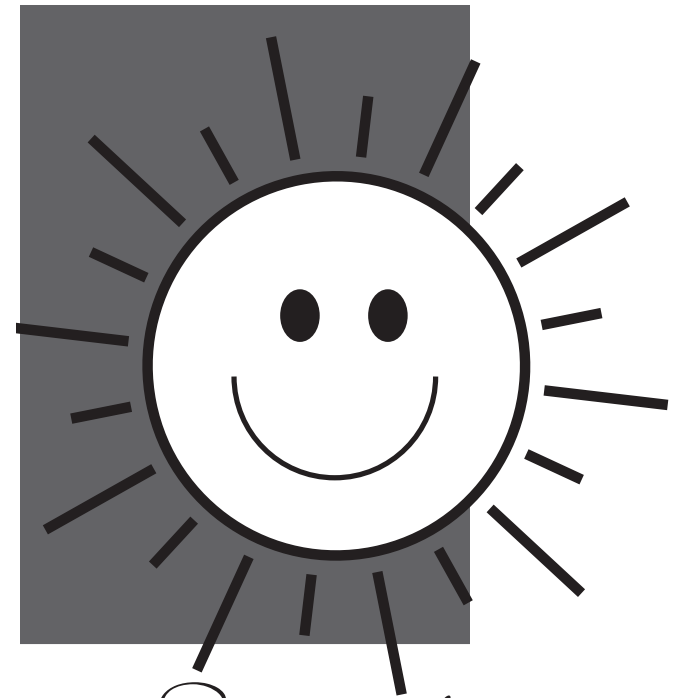
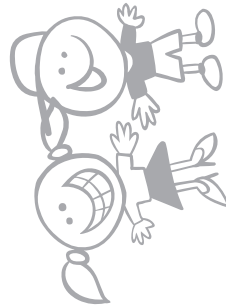
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Our staff is comprised of preschool educators who have collectively numerous years of teaching experience. These talented professionals have a strong calling from God and a special interest in young children. Their loving attitudes are reflected in their daily approach to each individual child. Staff members are required to maintain 10 hours of staff development training yearly. Each staff member is CPR trained and certified.

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a ministry of
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METHODIST CHURCH

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"Let the
children
come to me,
for to such
belongs the
kingdom of
heaven"
Matthew
19:14



Our Church...

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church is pleased to offer a Christian based ministry of weekday Early Childhood Education. May each family realize the love of God communicated through the experiences we share together. Sonshine Preschool is a Christian mission of the United Methodist Church which provides equal opportunity to all children, families and staff without regard to race, religion, sex, age or national origin.

Sonshine Preschool

Statement of Philosophy and Purpose

ADOPTED MAY 31, 2000

Sonshine Preschool is a ministry of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Its purpose is to provide a Christian environment in which young children will have experiences that will enable them to develop spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically and mentally. In an atmosphere of love, trust and reverence, children will sense the excitement of learning through play and discovery. With God's help, each child will become the person he or she is intended to be. Learning activities, materials and practices will be developmentally age appropriate and relevant to the lives of young children.

Every effort is made to provide a happy, interesting, warm and loving environment for young children.



GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- THEMATIC BASED - using monthly Bible themes to show God's love and care. Weekly themes are based on God's world.
- CHAPEL - weekly, creative visits with the Pastoral and Christian Education staff of Mt. Zion UMC. This is a time for Bible stories and music.
- FREE CHOICE - daily time to socialize, dramatize and discover
- CREATIVE ART - drawing, scribbling, painting, cutting, molding, gluing
- MANIPULATIVES - puzzles, sorting, stacking, stringing, designing
- BLOCKS - building, sorting, stacking, designing
- SENSORY - discovery with floating, sinking, sifting, pouring
- MUSIC - daily songs, finger plays and movement
- STORYTELLING - daily circle and story time, monthly visits with a storyteller
- COOKING - measuring, stirring, sharing, experimentation
- OUTDOOR PLAY - daily scheduled play, separate playground for twos
- INDOOR PLAY - gymnasium available for rainy days
- PARENT CONFERENCES FOR 4'S and TK - discuss and evaluate developmental progress

CLASSES AVAILABLE

Sonshine Preschool offers age appropriate classes for children two through five years old.

Preschool Year – September through May

Daily Hours – 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Now offering Transitional Kindergarten (TK)



ENROLLMENT PRACTICE

Registration for the following Fall is held in February of each year. Sonshine Preschool uses an Enrollment Drawing procedure to fill classes. Please call the Preschool office for details. Waiting lists are maintained throughout the preschool year.

REGISTRATION FEE

A yearly registration fee per child is due at time of registration. This fee is NON-REFUNDABLE unless program is full and your child is not placed.