



Aldersgate Preschool



December 2018

December Themes:

- ☺ Jesus' Birth
- ☺ Christmas
- ☺ Wise Men
- ☺ Stars and Space
- ☺ Sound

Calendar:

Lunch Bunch	3, 5 10
2's Christmas Program	11th 10:30
3's Christmas Program	12th 10:30
4's Christmas Program	13th 10:30
Silent Auction	Dec. 11,12,13
CLOSED Merry Christmas	Dec. 20- Jan. 4
CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 21

Merry Christmas!

My favorite time of the year! Christmas trees, special time with family and remembering God's greatest gift to us: Jesus.

Thank you to everyone who has chosen one of our Share Your Christmas Families. I know they will be blessed by your generosity. Please return the wrapped gifts to Aldersgate by Friday, Dec. 7th.

I would also like to invite your family to join us at Aldersgate for the Family Christmas Eve service. **It is held at 4:00pm on Christmas Eve.** It is an interactive service so all the children may participate. Always a special time. I look forward to seeing you there.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful time with family and friends.

Evelyn

It's Time for Christmas Programs!

The children have been working hard to learn their Christmas songs with Ms. Kellie in Music class. They are doing a great job! And they are ready to share their songs with you!

The dates for your child's program:

2 year olds—Dec. 11th

3 year olds—Dec. 12th

4 year olds—Dec. 13th



All the Christmas programs will begin at 10:30am.
The programs will be held in the sanctuary.

2018 Tax forms

Aldersgate Weekday School's 2018 year end payment receipts will be ready by January 31st.

A table will be located in the lobby with your tax forms. This will include all of your payments for 2017.



Jan. Lunch Bunch

January dates available

Mon. 7th & Wed. 9th

Mon. 14th & Wed. 16th

Wed. 23rd

Mon. 28th & Wed. 30th

Silent Auction to benefit Teacher Appreciation Week

The Silent Auction will be held in the lobby on Dec. 11th, 12th and 13th. They are now accepting donations for the auction.

The items will be available to view in the lobby all during the school day. So make sure you stop by after your child's Christmas program (and bring the Grandparents) as there will be many wonderful items to bid on.

The bidding will close at 12:00 on Thursday the 13th. They will call you if you win an item and are unable to be there on Thursday.



Return Registration forms—due Friday, January 25

Registration forms for the 2019-2020 school year will be sent home the second week in January. This is for current students, church members and siblings of Aldersgate students.

All return registration forms are **due to the office by Friday, Jan. 25th.**

Spaces will be filled in the order of: current students, church members and siblings.

We will then group the forms into classes by your first choice. In the event that there are more first choices than spots, the names will be pulled by random lottery to assign spaces and a waiting list will be formed.

This will only apply to the 5 day 2's and 5 day 3 year old classes.



Winter Weather Procedures

Procedures for inclement weather:

- If Durham Public Schools are **CLOSED**—Aldersgate is **CLOSED**
- If DPS is on a 2 hour delay Aldersgate is on a **1 hour delay**. Classes begin at 10.
- DPS is on a 1 hour delay Aldersgate is on a **1 hour delay**. Classes begin at 10.
- DPS is on a 3 hour delay—Aldersgate is **CLOSED**



Christmas Eve Service

We love for you to join us for the 4:00pm Christmas Eve service here at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Each of the children will have a special part in the service.

There are also candlelight Christmas Eve service at both 7:00pm and 11:00pm.