

# Our 4-Year-Old Program

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church



Our four-year-old class meets Monday-Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. and from 12:30-3 p.m. The class size is limited to 15 students per two teachers

## **Key Learning Points:**

- Alphabet recognition, letters sounds and writing letters
- Listening comprehension
- Math skills of patterns, numeral recognition and comparative language
- Science through non-fiction texts, exploration and Humane Society Presentations
- Cooperation with others
- Improve fine motor skills
- Reinforce Christian values through Character Qualities

## **Daily Schedule:**

**Opening Learning Centers:** Students rotate through a variety of academic centers including computers, listening center, writing, and individual and small group work with the teacher.

**Circle Time:** Instruction is literature based and reinforces letter recognition, letter sounds, rhyming, vocabulary development and comprehension skills.

**Activity:** Reinforcement activity to address fine motor skills and following directions.

**Book Sharing:** Children are encouraged to share a book with a friend and “picture read” together.

**Snack Time:** All snacks are provided.

**Outdoor or Indoor Play:** Cooperative play is encouraged as well as developing communication and problem solving skills.

**Music:** We often end our day singing Christian songs, silly songs and learning songs.

## Meet Our Teachers

**Ms. Cherie Nelson** has been teaching at Mt. Zion Preschool for five years. She has a bachelor’s degree in Sociology and Education from Smith College. She is currently working on her Early Childhood Certification and is MD Credentialed, Level 6.

**Ms. Bonnie Harris** has an Associates Degree in Applied Science, is active with Girl Scouts, substitutes in the Elementary Schools and has been assisting in our 4-year old program for 3 years.

## Program costs

### 2010-2011 fees:

Registration fee: \$25 (non-refundable)

Activity fee: \$100 (non-refundable)

Tuition : \$180/month

Students are provided with a tote bag which they decorate and a school T-shirt and students will participate in JumpBunch as an extended school day.

## The following forms must be completed for registration:

- Maryland Department of Education Emergency Form 1214
- Maryland Department of Education Health Inventory Form 1215 including shot records
- A Mt. Zion Preschool Application, Contract and a copy of current driver’s license for each adult permitted to pick up your child.

Please see our Registration page to download these forms.