

## Financial Policies

### **Registration Fees:**

A \$75 application fee is required. This fee will be deposited for every student offered a position in the preschool and cannot be returned. All application fees for students not admitted **will** be returned.

### **Tuition:**

M/W or T/Th 2's	\$175 month
T/W/TH 3's	\$205/month
M-Th 4's	\$234/month
M-TH Pre-K	\$275/month

### **Enrichment Fee:**

Pre-K	\$150/year
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### **Regular Preschool Payment Schedule:**

The first tuition payment will be due by May 1, 2012. Subsequent payments will be made the first of the month September-April.

### **Pre-K Payment Schedule:**

The first tuition payment is due May 1st. The 2nd tuition payment and enrichment fee are due June 1st. Subsequent payments will be made the first of the month September-March.

### Requirements for Attendance

The following items will be required prior to the start of preschool:

- registration form
- completed enrollment packet
- proof of immunization
- physician's statement signed by child's doctor

## Enrollment Procedures

Registrations for the 2012/2013 school year will be accepted through February 14, 2012. To enroll, a registration form along with a non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$75 must be turned in during the registration period. Enrollment will occur in the following order: currently enrolled preschoolers, siblings of currently enrolled preschoolers, church members, alumni, and the general public. If there are more applicants from the general public than available seats, a lottery will be held on February 16th. Applicants will be notified in writing as to their admission or status on the waiting list by February 21st.

\*Please note that there is a separate application for the Pre-K program.



Opening Little Hearts & Minds

**2012/2013**

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## Mission

The mission of Huntersville United Methodist Church is to prayerfully seek God's will in order that we may reach out, create connections, and nurture relationships within our congregation and the local and larger community.

## Purpose

The purpose of the HUMC Preschool is to provide a Christian environment that is safe, nurturing, accepting and respectful of all individuals. We exist to promote the physical, intellectual, social/emotional and spiritual needs of young children in our community in order that each child may become the person they were intended to be.

## Philosophy

We believe that children learn best through play and developmentally appropriate activities. We believe that children learn by doing. We believe that children learn through interactions with caring adults who serve as role models. We believe that children learn through communication with others and through this develop important skills needed to live in a diverse world.



## Program Goals

Goals in all preschool classes reflect developmentally appropriate practices. This approach recognizes age and individual differences in a child's spiritual, physical, social, emotional and cognitive development.

Learning is integrated into a variety of activities to include opportunities to develop:

- A growing awareness of and connection with God's love
- appropriate social skills
- a sense of trust and security
- personal care skills
- decision making skills
- appropriate expression of self and feelings
- problem solving skills
- participation in individual, small, and large group activities
- pre-literacy skills
- small and large muscle skills
- basic math concepts

HUMC Preschool will provide opportunities for your child to fully participate and interact in a positive, age appropriate program.

## Program Overview

Hours of Operation- 9:15am-1:00pm  
(9:00a.m-1:00p.m. for Pre-K program)

*Class Size-	2's	10 children/2 staff
	3's	11 children/2 staff
	4's	13 children/2 staff
	Pre-K	10 children/2 staff

\*Every attempt will be made to keep class sizes as stated. However, the board reserves the right in certain situations to increase class size (placement of staff children or siblings).

## Curriculum Resources

HUMCP teachers use a variety of resources to guide their classroom program. Teachers plan units monthly to align with the seasons, holidays, and things that occur in nature. HUMCP teachers also use the following resources to guide how they teach and what they teach: The Creative Curriculum, Foundations-Early Learning Standards for North Carolina Preschoolers, The National Association for the Education of Young Children's Developmentally Appropriate Practice In Early Childhood Programs and Live B.I.G. (weekly Christian education curriculum ).

## We are a Developmentally Appropriate Program!

HUMCP is a developmentally appropriate program. What this means is that HUMCP teachers think first about what each child is like and then create an environment and experiences that meet each child's needs. Learning is hands-on, relevant, and interesting. Learning is tied into activities that are meaningful to the child and not focused on rote memorization of skills.

