

# The Tree of Life Preschool at Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church

The Tree of Life Preschool is a preschool program designed for children ages 2 years and 8 months to 5 years old. Our goal is to provide a high-quality early learning experience for young learners prior to their entry to kindergarten. Our staff is dedicated to using appropriate teaching techniques at the developmental level of each child while providing a sound pre-academic foundation to launch their later school experiences. Our small and intimate setting and low teacher-to-child ratios allow for plenty of one-on-one learning opportunities. The preschool environment is designed around a learn-through-play philosophy providing many play-opportunities that foster a myriad of skills. Hands-on learning activities are coupled with our daily circle time, crafts, music and movement and our weekly chapel time that promotes spiritual growth.

We provide several programs designed to meet a variety of familial needs.

- **5-Day program** - open to children age 4-5 & who are kindergarten bound in the next school year. This class meets Monday through Friday.
  - **All day class (9:00 am - 2:30 pm)**
- **3-Day Program** - open to children age 3 and up and meets Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week. There are three time options:
  - **Morning class option (9:00 am - 11:30 am)**
  - **Afternoon option (12:00 pm - 2:30 pm)**
  - **All day option (9:00 a.m. - 2:30 pm)**
- **2-Day Program** provides smaller class size and is open to children age 2 years 8 months and up.
  - **Meets on Wednesdays and Fridays in the afternoon from 9:00am - 11:30 am**
- **Treehouse Playgroup** - Our Treehouse Playgroup meets Friday afternoons from 12:30 - 2:30pm. This program is designed to be a "mommy and me" experience for children from birth to school age and their parent or caregiver.



Registration at the Tree of Life is considered open so long as spots remain available in the class. We encourage families to **begin enrolling in March the year prior to your child's enrollment**. Our 3-day am and full day programs fill quickly, so early enrollment is suggested. Children may be admitted to the class mid-year as long as they meet the age requirements for their class and the class is not at full capacity.

## For more Information:

For a more in-depth look at our program, philosophies and tuition schedule, we encourage you to review our handbook. Copies are available in the church office or email us at [treeoflifepreschoolpa@gmail.com](mailto:treeoflifepreschoolpa@gmail.com) to receive a digital copy.

