



# Fishers UMC Preschool/MDO

## December 2018

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

December 1—Tuition due  
December 11—Tuition is late; please add \$10.00 late fee  
December 12th & 13th—Chapel/Singing  
December 21st —Last day before Christmas Break  
January 8th—Classes resume

### **POP MACHINE FUNDRAISER**

December will be "catch-up" month. Class list will be on the pop cart if you need to check.

Please bring in two (2) six packs bottles of any of the following:

Mt. Dew  
Diet Mt. Dew

Thank you so much for supporting our fundraiser!

### **FREE GIFT WRAPPING**

The Fishers UMC Women are offering a free service to our Preschool/MDO parents and staff on December 20th & 21st. Drop your gifts off in the Dining Room between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. When you return to pick up your kiddos, your gifts will all be wrapped!



### **CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP**

Children of all ages from babies to high school age kids are in need of new mittens, hats, scarves and gloves. Good Samaritans of Hamilton County will be distributing them to children of needy families. The tree is in the Family Life Center Lobby, so please help trim our "Mitten Tree". If you would like to make a donation, please place them on the mitten tree by December 7th. If you have any questions; please contact the Preschool/MDO Office 317- 842-4052.

Thank you for your help!

### **Christmas Eve Worship**

We hope you will join us at one of our Christmas Eve worship services to celebrate the birth of Christ together!

#### **Family Service**

Geared towards families with children, 4 p.m.

#### **Traditional Service**

Hymns and candlelight, 7 p.m.

#### **Traditional Service**

Hymns, candlelight and communion, 9 p.m. & 10 p.m.





During the making of the animated Christmas classic *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, Peanuts creator Charles Schulz had a meeting with Lee Mendelson, the show's producer, and Bill Melendez, its lead animator. The discussion concerned Schulz's insistence about including a New Testament scripture reading of the Christmas story from the Bible. The scripture reading was to be spoken by Peanuts character Linus Van Pelt in response to Charlie Brown's lament, "Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?" Mendelson and Melendez both voiced their concern about the reading, with Melendez telling Schulz, "It's very dangerous for us to start talking about religion now." Schulz answered him by saying, "Bill, if we don't, who

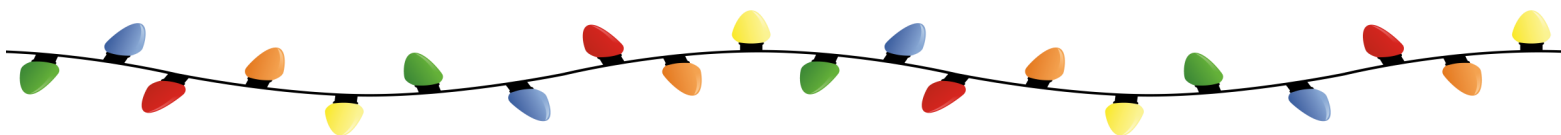
will?" In the end, the scripture reading was retained, and the CBS special was the second-most watched show of the week when it debuted on December 9, 1965.

### **Linus' King James Version scripture reading from Luke 2: 8-14, read:**

*And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this [shall be] a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown.

**Wishing you and your family a Blessed Christmas!!**



# December

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
						1 Tuition Due
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Tuition is Late Add \$10.00 Late Fee	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Last day before Christmas Break	22
23	24 Christmas Eve!	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					

Classes resume Tuesday, January 8, 2019