



# Creative Center for Young Children

December 2023

## Important Dates:

**November 27, 2023**

Reverse Advent Drive begins.

**December 8, 2023**

No School DTS

**December 14, 2023**

Lunch with Santa

**December 22-29, 2023**

No school for DTS & DMPS

**December 25, 2023**

CCYC closed for Christmas.

**December 29, 2023**

Center wide PJ and New Year's Eve Party

**January 1, 2024**

CCYC closed for New Year's Holiday

## Updates from First Church

**Join us Sunday at 10:30 AM!**

Fellowship Time following worship in Kenyon Hall.

Join us on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) to participate in live stream worship at 10:30 AM.

Nursery and Children's Church available during worship

Sunday School begins at 9:15 each Sunday morning. All are welcome!

## Events at First Church

We Welcome and Affirm Everyone

**December 13, 2023**

Advent service, soup supper potluck, and special music performance by Lani Eclatt and the choir.

**December 24, 2023, 10:30am and 7:00pm**

Normal Christmas eve service at 10:30am. Come early for some beautiful Christmas music prior to service.

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First Church Website:

<https://dmfirstchurch.org/>



## From the CCYC Office

Please fill out the RSVP form for Lunch with Santa on Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> for all our preschool families!

<https://forms.office.com/r/AXzXBxpzad>

Lunch will be served at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Please let Ms. Amanda or Ms. Nicole know if you have any questions.

This year we are completing a center wide reverse advent that is benefiting Families Forward. The Families Forward organization includes the Bidwell Pantry, the New Directions Shelter, The Home Connection, and the Child Development Center. If you would like to learn more about the Families Forward organization please follow this link:

<https://www.familiesforward.org/> On this website you will also find information of other items that these programs need, there are a few different wish list link that take you directly to an Amazon wish list. Below is the list of items per day.

- Nov 27- Cooking oil
- Nov 28- Baby wipes
- Nov 29- Tuna or Canned Chicken
- Nov 30- Deodorant
- Dec 1- Canned vegetables
- Dec 4- Razor
- Dec 5- Comb/Brush
- Dec 6- Canned fruit
- Dec 7- Peanut Butter
- Dec 8- Feminine Product
- Dec 11- Lotion

- Dec 12- Toilet Paper
- Dec 13- Hand Soap
- Dec 14- Toothpaste
- Dec 15- Hair Product
- Dec 18- toothbrush
- Dec 19- Headache Medication
- Dec 20- Fruit Snacks
- Dec 21- Body Wash or Bar of Soap.
- Dec 22- Paper Towels

Ms. Nicole and Ms. Amanda will take the donations over to the Bidwell Pantry on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. All Donations can be placed on the table that is set up by the fish tank.

I hope you have marked your calendars for December 14<sup>th</sup> if you have a preschool child attending CCYC. We will have our Lunch with Santa that morning. You should have seen the link in the box at the top of this page to RSVP to our Lunch with Santa. We will be serving turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, mandarin oranges, whole wheat bread and milk. We have some other fun things planned for that morning.

We will have reindeer games during our Creative Movement time, a fun Christmas craft time, and of course some gross motor time in the gym. Here is the schedule for our time with Santa if you would like to join us, you are more than welcome:

Picasso: 10:30-11:00

Bach: 10:00-10:30

Mozart: 9:30-10:00

Lunch will be served at 11:30 down in Fellowship Hall.

We will also be sending an email soon about care for all children during winter break. Normally, preschool children do not need to sign up for care, but we ask that everyone fills out this form so we can plan staffing. Our staff want to be able to spend time with their families around the holidays, so this is a wonderful way that I can let more staff off if they want the time with their families. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. As a reminder, we will be closed on Monday December 25, 2023, for the Christmas holiday and Monday January 1, 2024, for the New Year's Holiday. We want to wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season! Ms. Amanda and Ms. Nicole.

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# Pictures from around CCYC



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