



Creative Center for Young Children

December 2024

Important Dates:

- December 3, 2024**
Vision Screening for Preschool program
- December 2-20, 2024**
Reverse Advent Benefiting "The Beacon"
- December 13, 2024**
No School for DTS & DMPS
- December 18, 2024**
Lunch with Santa
- December 23-31, 2024**
No school for DTS & DMPS
- December 25, 2024**
CCYC closed for Christmas
- December 29, 2024**
Center wide PJ and New Year's Eve Party
- January 1, 2025**
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 15, 2024, 10:00am
Children's Christmas service

December 24, 2024, 5:00pm
Christmas Eve services start at 5PM

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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 Wednesday December 18th for all our preschool families!

<https://forms.office.com/r/CJphsTsuD7>

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 The Beacon. We are donating these items to The Beacon. Established in 1980, The Beacon is a client-centered community that provides a safe and supportive living environment for adult women in Central Iowa who have faced trauma and systemic inequity. The Beacon's mission is to create a space where women can break this cycle and work toward a more fulfilling productive life. In addition to the items above, The Beacon has an Amazon wish list of more items. If you would like to donate items off the Amazon wish list, you can bring them into the center, and we will deliver those items as well. You will find the Amazon wish list here: <https://a.co/8S8dsrl> If you would like to learn more about this Program please visit their website <https://thebeacondm.org/> Below is the list of items per day.

- 12/2: toothbrush
- 12/3: body wash
- 12/4 hair care product
- 12/5: journal/pens
- 12/6: razor

- 12/9: laundry soap
- 12/10: winter hat
- 12/11: loofa or poof
- 12/12: toothpaste
- 12/13: pain reliever
- 12/16: planner
- 12/17: winter gloves
- 12/18: dish soap
- 12/19: nail polish
- 12/20: toilet paper or paper towels

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.

Christmas Week

We will 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 Wednesday December 25, 2024, for the Christmas holiday and Wednesday, January 1, 2025, for the New Year's Holiday. We want to wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season! Ms. Amanda and Ms. Nicole.

Lunch with Santa!

Mark your calendars for December 18th if you have a preschool child attending CCYC. We will have our annual Lunch with Santa that morning. You should have seen the link in the box at the top of this page to RSVP for our Lunch with Santa as well as from the email Ms. Amanda sent out. We will be serving turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, apple crisp and a fun holiday sugar cookie! We have some other fun things planned for that morning. We will have reindeer games during our Creative Movement time, a fun Christmas tree craft time, and of course some gross motor time in the gym.

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Pictures from around CCYC

