

New Salem United Methodist Church

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welcomes you
to

Salem Pre-school

(a ministry of New Salem UM Church)





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Chris Chrobot
Pre-school Director

February 22, 2011

Dear Parents and Friends:

Thank you for visiting us today. For over 30 years, Salem Pre-school has been a ministry of New Salem United Methodist Church and has served the church and community as a center for quality education where students are able to learn and grow in a loving Christian atmosphere. As a nondenominational Christian school, we help children develop an appreciation of the presence of Christ in their lives. We have been accredited as a Christian preschool by the United Methodist Association of Preschools (UMAP).

Our program is designed to be an extension of your family where the curriculum has an academic focus through play. We encourage students to build self-esteem by building competence and to begin developing a sense of moral responsibility. By being made aware that he/she is indeed a special creation of God, every student at Salem Pre-school is helped to realize a great sense of personal worth that comes from deeply ingrained spiritual values.

We are very proud of our teaching team. We offer years of experience, training, knowledge, and a tremendous commitment to our students. We enjoy what we are doing and always try to go "that extra mile." Currently, our teaching team consists of Dolores Derbin, Karen Hunt, Pam Marsh, Lisa Capek, Kristin Roeder, Sara Chrobot, and Chris Chrobot. In addition, the pastor of New Salem United Methodist Church, Jim Tormey, joins us occasionally to help provide a positive and successful preschool experience for your child.

To enroll your child at Salem Pre-school, a \$65.00 non-refundable and non-applicable registration fee must be paid at the time you register. In addition, the Salem Pre-school Information Sheet must be completed and returned prior to July 1, 2011, to:

Salem Pre-school
P.O. Box 111
Osceola, IN 46561

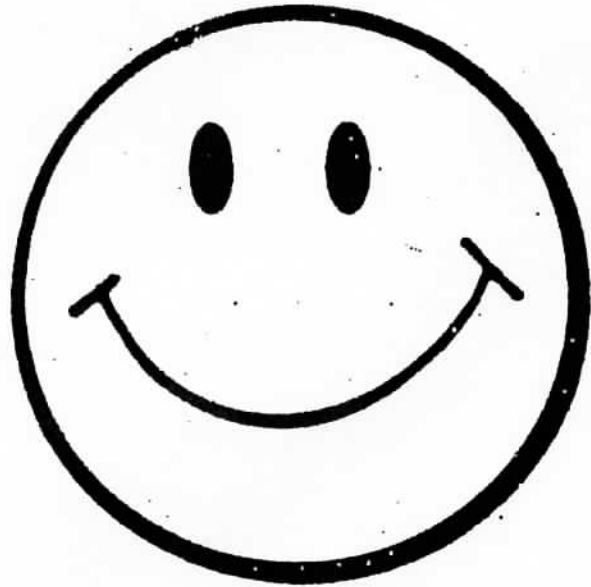
Please know that you are always welcome at any of New Salem Church's activities. If you are seeking a church to call home, we invite you to join us for worship and Church School on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. We want to help families grow in their relationship with God through God's Son, Jesus.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to give me a call at 674-8293 (school) or 674-8190 (home).

Love in Christ,

Chris Chrobot

Smile Jesus Loves You



OUR MISSION

Salem Pre-school is committed to providing a quality educational program which teaches and models Christ and Biblical truths in a loving Christian environment which provides a joy for learning and positive self-image.



THE PURPOSE OF SALEM PRE-SCHOOL IS TO FOSTER A STUDENT'S SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL, INTELLECTUAL, PHYSICAL, AND CREATIVE GROWTH.

OUR CURRICULUM

Activities correspond with the attention span, developmental stage, and interests of the children. Concepts are presented in an interesting and fun manner, through puppet plays, art projects, stories, games, songs, fingerplays, etc.

Salem Pre-school emphasizes Christ-centered learning. Biblical truths and traditional Christian values such as caring, sharing, loving, honesty, and acceptance are stressed throughout our curriculum as well as attitudes and behaviors such as independence, creativity, responsibility, curiosity, and self-esteem.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION nurtures children's knowledge and understanding of God, Jesus, the Bible, the Church, themselves and others as children of God through Bible stories/verses, pictures, songs, and/or play activities.

ART ACTIVITIES include projects which develop imagination, individuality, and aesthetic appreciation. They also develop eye-hand coordination as well as fine motor skills.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT includes prayer time, discussions, "show and tell", word games, stories, books, and other experiences to increase communication skills.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT includes games, exercises, and activities (both indoor and outdoor) which increase physical skills and large muscle coordination as we develop a good self-concept as a child of God and a person of value.

SCIENCE includes experiments and observations to know the creative power of God and to feel the continuing presence of God as the students experience, explore, and enjoy the world in which they live.

CREATIVE FREEPLAY AND MOVEMENT implements the use of puppets, props, blocks, play dough, sand and water table, dramatics, and movement. This promotes social interaction as well as an appreciation and an understanding of God's love for all God has created.

MUSIC ACTIVITIES include Christian as well as secular songs, and musical instruments.

PRE-MATH SKILLS include the use of learning games, crafts, worksheets, activities, and materials that provide a foundation for understanding mathematical concepts.

PRE-READING SKILLS include the use of learning games, crafts, worksheets, stories, activities, and materials that provide a foundation for reading.

FIELD TRIPS (4 or 5 per year) are taken in connection with units being studied to reinforce concepts being taught.

SNACK TIME is provided to promote sharing, courtesy, good manners, and a thankful heart.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES - Special parties, activities, and programs are offered throughout the year (such as our Thanksgiving Feast, Christmas program, etc.) as students participate in Christian as well as secular celebrations.



OUR 3/4 YEAR OLD CLASS SESSIONS

The 3/4 year old class is a two-day program designed for students who will be entering kindergarten in two years. It meets on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. Both morning and afternoon sessions are offered. Morning classes meet from 8:45 to 11:00 a.m. Afternoon classes meet from 12:00 to 2:15 p.m.

Tuition for the 3/4 year old class is \$990.00 per school year (or \$110.00 per month for nine months). In addition, there is a \$65.00 registration fee which is due at the time of registration. This fee is NOT refundable and non-applicable. Also, there is an activity fee of \$35 each semester. This activity fee is used to pay for special activities and projects, a t-shirt, all field trips for the student and one parent/guardian, and a memory book.

To qualify for this two-day program, students must be age appropriate to enter kindergarten in their school district in two years (fall of the year 2013). Dolores Derbin is the Lead Teacher for this class.

OUR 4/5 YEAR OLD CLASS SESSIONS

The 4/5 year old class is a three-day program designed for students who will be entering kindergarten in one year. It meets on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Both morning and afternoon sessions are offered. Morning classes meet from 8:45 to 11:00 a.m. Afternoon classes meet from 12:00 to 2:15 p.m.

Tuition for the 4/5 year old class is \$1,116.00 per school year (or \$124.00 per month for nine months). In addition, there is a \$65.00 registration fee which is due at the time of registration. This fee is NOT refundable and non-applicable. Also, there is an activity fee of \$35 each semester. This activity fee is used to pay for special activities and projects, a t-shirt, all field trips for the student and one parent/guardian, and a memory book.

To qualify for this three-day program, students must be age appropriate to enter kindergarten in their school district in one year (fall of 2012). The Lead Teachers for this class are Lisa Capek and Kristin Roeder.

OUR 5/6 PRE-K CLASS

The 5/6 year old class is a four-day program designed for students who are age appropriate for kindergarten but for a variety of reasons, parents have chosen to give their child an extra year of growth. This pre-k class will meet 4 days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) for 2 ½ hours each session. Both morning and afternoon sessions are offered. Morning classes meet from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m. Afternoon classes meet from 12:00 until 2:30 p.m.

The cost for this program is \$165.00 per month for 9 months (\$1,485.00 for the school year). In addition, a \$65 registration fee is due at the time of registration. This fee is NOT refundable and non-applicable. Also, there is also an activity fee of \$35 each semester. This activity fee is used to pay for special activities and projects, a t-shirt, all field trips for the student and one parent/guardian, and a memory book.

To qualify for this four-day program, students must be age appropriate to enter kindergarten this year (2011) and have had a prior preschool experience. The Lead Teacher for the pre-k program is Mrs. C.

OUR PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS

Karen Hunt (Teacher)	674-5703
Pam Marsh (Teacher)	277-7578
Dolores Derbin (3/4 Lead Teacher)	255-6766
Kristin Roeder (M/W/F 4/5 Lead Teacher)	675-9884
Lisa Capek (T/TH/F 4/5 Lead Teacher)	271-0904
Sara (Mrs. C.) Chrobot (Pre-k Lead Teacher) ...	264-7171
Chris Chrobot (Director)	674-8190



ORIENTATION BEGINS THE WEEK OF LABOR DAY.

You will be contacted by phone prior to the end of
August with your orientation assignment.

Regular class sessions begin the week following Labor Day.



NEW SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Invites you to come and share the warmth and friendship with us
at our Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m.

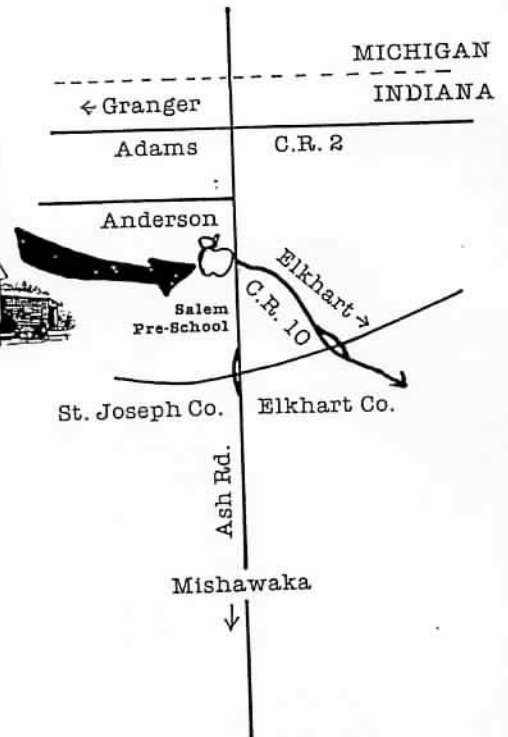
We welcome everyone into our worship and fellowship,
embracing the variety of gifts, abilities and perspectives which we all bring.

With music directed by Becky Hill, praise songs are blended
with traditional hymns. We worship our God through singing, prayer,
the reading of the Scriptures, a time of learning with the children,
and the presentation of a message by Pastor Jim. A nursery is provided for
preschool children and younger.

We pray that you will be touched by the love of God.

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Sunday worship service is 9:30 a.m.
with fellowship time afterwards.
Bible study and Church School for
all ages begins at 11:00 a.m.



**JIM TORMEY
PASTOR**

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