

Northville First Care April Newsletter

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A Note from the Director

Spring is slowly coming to Michigan and the children and staff at NFC are ready! We look forward to playing outside without snow gear, planting our gardens, putting up our new sunshade pergola and enjoying the sunshine. Inside we are learning about grocery shopping, listening to stories read by our parents, learning about authors and creating wonderful art projects.

Have a Happy Easter! -- Nancy

What's happening at NFC?

Calling Spare Blankets! We are looking for approximately 10 blankets to be donated to our center for outdoor use. Think picnic-size blankets that can seat many children and are easily washed. Please drop them off at the office and thanks!

Spring Break: Easter is Sunday, April 20th. The public schools will be on Spring Break either the week before or the week after. If you are planning on taking your child out of the center that week please let your lead teacher know so we can staff accordingly.



Dates to Remember

March and April:
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, April 17th:
Easter Celebrations by class

Friday, April 18th:
Center Closed for Good Friday

April Birthdays

Stephanie Seyfarth	4/1
Bianca Szymanski	4/1
Melissa Larkins	4/2
Alex Kogut	4/5
Stephanie Kunick	4/5
Colby Sheridan	4/5
Charlotte Schillmoeller	4/9
Mary Hale	4/14
Madisyn Shubitowski	4/17
Tera Krygier	4/26
Rowan Holmes	4/30



Church Happenings

Moms to Moms Sale:

Early Bird entrance: Friday, April 11 @ 9 am, \$2 admission

Friday, April 11 from 9:30 am-2 pm, \$1 admission

Saturday, April 12 from 9 am-12 pm, \$1 admission

*Donations are still being accepted! Drop off your gently used infant/child/maternity items in the church lobby.

Easter Services:

Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, March 5th @ 7 pm

Palm Sunday Service: Sunday, April 13th @ 8 am, 9:15 am & 11 am

Good Friday: Friday, April 18th @ 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 20th @ 8 am, 9:15 am & 11 am

For more information about service times and topics, ministry groups and church events please visit the First United Methodist Church of Northville website, www.fumcnorthville.org, or stop in the church office by the lobby to pick up a brochure.

Parenting Workshop Series:

Developing Calm, Capable and Resilient Children - with Bob Sornson

We still have space available so sign up today!

Presented by Bob Sornson, this Love & Logic parenting series has been popular with parents and staff in the past. Presented in 5 parts, participants will listen to, discuss and test techniques that will help prepare their families to succeed. A one-time fee of \$25/person or \$40/couple will get you into all 5 sessions. If you cannot attend all five sessions you can register individually for \$10/person or \$15/couple. The sessions are from 9-noon at Novi High School (Student Forum of the Media Center, entrance located off of Taft Road.) The following topics are included in this series:

Saturday, March 29th: Developing Emotional Control

Saturday, April 26th: Setting Behavior Limits in the Home

Saturday, May 3rd: Making Discipline Fun

Saturday, May 17th: Great Mistakes and Resilience

Register online at www.communityed.org or by phone at 248.449.1206 using Visa, MasterCard or Discover card.

*Childcare is available

A brand new little baby boy, to fill our lives and hearts with joy.

~ *Anonymous*

Proud parents Sean and Ruth Zasada and big brother Brayden welcome a son,
Jack
born March 5th



Proud parents Jeff and Rebecca Butkus and big brother Andrew welcome a son,
Ethan
Born March 23rd

Hello and Good-bye

The Young Toddler room is springing forward with some new staff! We would like to say good-bye and good luck to Young Toddler lead Holly Robertson as she moves to California for her husband's new job. Our new lead in the Young Toddler room will be our own Virginia McIntosh. Lori Chambers, a long-term caregiver in the Young Toddler room, has accepted a new job outside of the center and will be acting as a center substitute, so we will also be welcoming Abby Heintz as a new caregiver to the Young Toddler room. We look forward to having lots of fun and good times with you, Ms. Virginia and Ms. Abby!

Easter Celebrations

Though we celebrate Jesus, his lessons and love all year, we will celebrate the story of Easter on Thursday, April 17th. Parties and/or celebrations are held in individual classrooms so please see your child's teachers for more information.



Our Young Toddlers are getting all dressed up in their Easter finest.

