

8/31/17

210 W. Main Street
Hummelstown, PA 17036

Dear Parents,

School is back in, which means that Promised Land is gearing up for another great year!!! For those of you who may be wondering...What is Promised Land??? Promised Land is an after-school program that meets on Thursdays for children in Kindergarten-5th grade. The program is intended to teach the children the gift of living and caring for each other as a community. Each Thursday, starting on September 21st, we will meet and learn lessons about values like caring for those in need, being a leader, caring for our environment and using good judgment. These lessons will be reinforced by lessons, crafts, music, and games. Each month we will also be helping our community by doing one service project. Service projects include: clean-up projects in Borough Park, a Thanksgiving food drive, and yard clean up for local elders – just to name a few. We feel by showing the kids how to give back to their community, we can help them realize just how important they are to it, and hope that it will help them become kind, compassionate citizens.

Dinnertime is another unique experience here at Promised Land. Each week the children will enjoy a family-style meal with each other and Trinity volunteers. Children will be encouraged to use their manners and discuss their day with each other. All of our adult volunteers here at Trinity are required to have their security clearances and are screened to be of the highest quality to work with your children. We ask that if your child will not be eating with us that you pick them up promptly at 5:15 pm. If they will be joining us for dinner, **please pick them up no later than 5:45 pm.**

As we do each year, we will be picking up your children in the music room at Nye Elementary at the end of the school day. Please help us by reminding your child that they have Promised Land on Thursdays. Also, if you know in advance that they are not going to be attending for any reason, please call me @ 566-0252 ext. 110, that way we will all be on the same page. I will check with the school office for children that have early dismissals, are absent, or are in school related activities. If school is dismissed early or cancelled due to weather, Promised Land will be cancelled as well. If Promised Land is cancelled due to weather, but school **is** in session I will call the school office and have an announcement made.

Attached is a registration form which will need to be filled out and returned, so that your child may join us. **Please return the registration form with a \$30 registration fee to the church office at the above address by 9/10/17.** Included on this registration form is an area that indicates who can pick up your children. If a person not on the list will be picking them up, please send a note along with the child or contact me at the church and send a note with the adult that will be meeting the child. There will be a sign out sheet posted that each parent, or adult picking up must sign before leaving with a child, for safety purposes.

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Once you have registered your child, due to Lower Dauphin's new online forms policy, I will email you a copy of the Promised Land calendar and photo release form.

We are always looking for new volunteers and new ideas for Promised Land, so if you are interested in helping in any way, please contact me. We would love to have you on our team! As our many volunteers could tell you, the rewards are great!

We look forward to another wonderful year with your children!

Blessings,

Christel Buck
Children & Youth Minister
Trinity United Methodist Church

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**An educational and
fun program that
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We provide lessons,
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Registration Form

**Please return w/ \$30 registration fee to church office by 9/10/17— make checks payable to TUMC

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone # (H) _____

(Work/Cell) _____

Allergies/special needs

Emergency Contact #/ Relationship

Child's Grade _____

- My child will be picked up at Nye Elementary and walked to Trinity
- My child will be dropped off at Trinity by 3:30 p.m.
- My child will attend the program only, and leave at 5:15 p.m.
- My child will stay for dinner and leave at 5:45 p.m.

Parental Consent for Pickup

I,

approve the following people to pick up _____
from the Promised Land program held Thursday afternoons at Trinity United Methodist. If for some reason another individual will be picking up my child, I will make the church aware of this by phone and a signed note.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Adult 1/Phone #

Adult 2/Phone #

Adult 3/Phone #

Promised Land Operating Schedule;

Thursdays beginning
September 21, 2017 from
3:30-5:45 pm

Until

March 1, 2018

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