

# MARCH



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**Dates to Remember**

- 3/4 & 3/5: Ash Wednesday Worship
- 2/24-3/7: Reach for the Stars Read-a-thon
- 3/10 & 3/11: Reach for the Stars Book Fair
- 3/17-3/21: SPRING BREAK
- 3/24 & 3/25: Worship
- 3/26: Parry's Pizza Spirit Night

**REACH!!!**  
FOR THE STARS  
read-a-thon

**February 24 - March 7**  
with PaperPie  
(formerly Usborne Books & More)



Mentos experiments



**WHAT IS SUMMER CAMP?**

- Good Times!
- New Friends
- Cooking Fun!
- Exciting Visitors!
- Splash Days!
- Bubble party



**Sign up TODAY!!!**  
Spaces are filling fast!  
Grab your registration form from the preschool office!



## What's Happening at PUMC?



Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 5.**  
Join us on Ash Wednesday in one of 3 ways:  
**Drive-thru ashes** in the church parking lot, **7-8:30am and 4-5:30 pm**  
**Ash Wednesday service** in the sanctuary, **7pm.**



**Young Families Lunch - March 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:45-1:15**  
Bring your family and a dish to share and connect with other families who have young children. Share the joys of parenting as well as the struggles in the safe space. For more information, reach out to Pastor Cody at [cody@parkerumc.org](mailto:cody@parkerumc.org).



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How old are leprechauns?



Old enough to remember when rainbows were black & white...

### Looking Ahead to the Spring Semester...

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3/17-3/21: Spring Break               | 4/26: Preschool Prom      |
| 4/7-4/11: Community Helper Week       | 5/19: Last Week of School |
| 4/14-4/17: Parent/Teacher Conferences | 5/23: LB Closed           |
| 4/18: LB Closed                       | 6/2: Summer Camp Begins   |



### Little Blessings fundraiser! Wednesday 3/26/2025

Show your support for Little Blessings! Come to Parry's Pizza in Parker on 3/26/2025 from 3-8 PM, and 20% of your bill will be donated to Little Blessings! Be sure to mention at ordering that you're supporting Little Blessings! Dine-in, Carry-out or delivery!

*Eating delicious pizza for a great cause, what's better than that?!*

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### Little Blessings uses a "play based approach" to learning. What does that mean??

We focus on learning through play as the primary method for children's development. In this approach, children are given opportunities to engage in activities that allow them to explore, experiment, and learn through hands-on experiences, rather than relying solely on structured lessons.

### SKILLS LEARNED THROUGH PLAY

- LISTENING (ear icon)
- COMMUNICATION (head with sound waves icon)
- SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL (group of people icon)
- FINE MOTOR (hand icon)
- HAND-EYE COORDINATION (hand with arrow icon)
- MEMORY (person with thought bubble icon)
- PATTERNS (grid of dots icon)
- SORTING (cups icon)
- COUNTING (person with blocks icon)
- PROBLEM SOLVING (puzzle pieces icon)
- OBSERVATION (eye icon)
- GROSS MOTOR (person jumping icon)

