

Sickness

In an effort to keep the children, staff, and facility healthy, we ask that you keep your child home under the following conditions:



- **Diarrhea** (more than 6 times in the last 24 hours)
- **Vomiting** (2 or more episodes in the last 24 hours)

- **Temperature 100°+**
- **Ear Infection**—while ear infections are not contagious, the upper respiratory infections that cause ear infections are. In addition, children are often very uncomfortable and cannot be cared for adequately while in the company of other children.
- **Strep Throat**—once a child has had 24 hours of antibiotics, he/she is not contagious and may be brought back to class if he/she is feeling better.
- **Chicken Pox**—when pox marks are scabbed and dry, the child may return to the classroom.
- **Pinkeye**—24 hours of treatment before returning to class
- **Impetigo**—antibiotics 24-48 hours before returning to class

Linda Minnich Cantwell was educated in the Hamblen County School System and graduated from E.T.S.U. She taught 31 years in the Hamblen County School System at Alpha Primary School and Meadowview Middle School.



Meet the Directors...

Patricia (Patty) Minnich Lawson was educated in the Hamblen County School System. She graduated from Walters State Community College, Carson Newman College, and E.T.S.U. She spent 30 years in Hamblen County Schools as a teacher's assistant, teacher, and Assistant Principal at Westview Middle School, and Meadowview Middle School.



Parent's Day Out



A Children's Ministry of
First United Methodist Church

101 E. First North Street
Morristown, TN 37814

(423) 318-0174

Sharing God's Love With Children for over 150 years!

Programming

Parent's Day Out is offered through the Children's Ministry at **First United Methodist Church**. Programming is based upon the theory that play is an effective method of learning. Children will have the opportunity to explore and socialize through activities such as



storytelling, crafts, music and free play in a loving Christian environment.

Teachers, who are screened by the church's Safe Sanctuaries policy, respect every child and will help him/her to develop self-confidence and social skills. PDO provides quality care for children while their parents have a "day out".

Days/Hours of Operation

Parent's Day Out is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. PDO follows the Hamblen County School's calendar, including "snow days" and other holidays. However, if school is delayed 1 hour, we will begin at the regular time.



Absentee Policy

If your child is absent, please call **423-318-0174** and leave a message.

Admission

Children must be at least 9 months of age to enter the program. Parents must supply the following:



1. Current health and up-to-date immunization records for each child.
2. Application/registration form.
3. Non-refundable registration fee of \$25 for church members and \$35 for non-church members, and first month's tuition as your deposit.

Tuition

Full-time monthly fees will be \$170 per month for all classes (nursery thru Pre K). Part-time monthly fees will be \$85 per month. Bills will be sent at the beginning of each month. A late fee of \$2/day per child will be added to tuition fees after the 20th of each month. A \$25 fee will be added for all returned checks.



Car Tags for Afternoon Pick-up

2 car tags will be issued per child. For security reasons, you are asked to display the tags that PDO provides and hang them from your rear view mirror. You will be charged \$1 each for additional signs.



Late Pick-Up Fees

The PDO hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. A fee of \$5 will be charged beginning at 2:35 p.m. and \$1/minute added for every minute thereafter.