To all parents planning to register at HUMNS FOR ALL THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board of Directors of the Hudson United Methodist Church Nursery School would like to thank you for your interest in registering your child/children for the next school year. Please carefully read the attached information paying special attention to all the dates and details concerning registration for the 2017-2018 year.

Parents will be expected to mail their registration form and deposit check (In a sealed, labeled business sized envelope) to the main church office (HUMC, 2600 Hudson-Aurora Rd., Hudson, Ohio 44236) or drop it off in the appropriate drop box in the main church office. (Siblings forms should be placed in the **SAME** envelope). The drop boxes will be opened and the envelopes in each box will be drawn in random order. Parents will receive a postcard within one week of the individual deadline day to notify them in writing of the results of the drawing.

Since parents will not be in attendance at the drawing it is **very** important that they clearly mark a **first, second, and third choice** on each registration form.

Sincerely, HUMNS Board of Directors Dear Parents,

It is that time of year to register your child for the **2017-2018** school year. Enclosed in the packet you will find all the classes that will be offered. You will need to fill out the registration form and include the appropriate registration fee. The boxes will be labeled and in the main Church Office. The office is open daily from 9:00-2:00. The dates are as follows for registration.

<u>Church Members:</u> You will need to have your registration form in the box labeled Church member no later than Friday, **February 3 2017.**

<u>Currently Enrolled Families:</u> You will need to have your registration form in the box labeled currently enrolled no than Friday, **February 3 2017.**

<u>Alumni:</u> You will need to have your registration form in the box labeled Alumni no later than Friday, **February 10 2017.**

<u>New To School:</u> You will need to have your registration in the box labeled new to school no later than Friday, **February 10 2017.**

* Please remember to mark your first, second, and third choice on the form if applicable. Please also note you can sign up for more than one day of PEDE. You will receive a post card after registration notifying you of the class your child has been placed in. You will have a week to return to school to accept or decline your enrollment. As always if you have any questions please feel free to contact the office at 330-650-4091. Ext. 2

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STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY: The Hudson United Methodist Church Nursery School is oriented toward learning through a variety of hands-on experiences as well as through socialization and creative play. We offer a number of developmentally appropriate activities which enhance every aspect of a preschooler's growth along with the love and understanding necessary for this development within the Christian atmosphere of the church.

<u>LICENSING AND ACCREDITATION:</u> The Hudson United Methodist Church Nursery School is licensed to operate by the Ohio Department of Human Services.

STAFF: The staff of the Hudson United Methodist Church Nursery School is highly qualified and experienced in Early Childhood Education. All lead teachers have a minimum four year college degree in Education or related field. All staff members are required to continue their formal education through seminars, in service training and/or college course work. The topics include, but are not limited to, early childhood education, child development, CPR, first aid, communicable disease, and prevention/detection of child abuse.

ENROLLMENT AND TUITION: Two, three, four and five year old children are accepted into Hudson United Methodist Church Nursery School. Our class sizes are limited to a maximum of eighteen 4 and 5 year olds, seventeen 3 year olds and ten 2 year old children in each class. Two teachers are present in each classroom. A non-refundable registration deposit is required at the time of enrollment, which will be applied toward the final tuition payment.

<u>CLASSES</u>: School begins in September with a staggered entrance in order to encourage a smooth transition into a new school environment. We have special visitation days scheduled prior to the start of school where children have the opportunity to casually meet their teachers and become familiar with the building. There are a variety of part-time morning and afternoon programs available to serve the needs of young children, including supplemental programs for 3-5 year olds.

<u>DAILY SCHEDULE</u>: The daily schedule provides a balance of child-initiated and teacher-directed activities including, but not limited to, learning centers, small group readiness activities, stories, music, finger plays, larger motor activities and snacks. Also included are library, computer, and small motor activities. Information concerning supplemental classes is available upon request.

CALL OR STOP BY THE SCHOOL ANY TIME!