

## **“Perks” at Heart & Hands!**

- Pre-reading/Alphabet lessons
- Early mathematical concepts
- Gymnasium for playing games, using hoops, balls & parachutes, and developing large motor skills (hopping, running, skipping, etc.)
- Activity centers to develop fine motor skills (cutting, writing, painting, etc.)
- Basic calendar concepts
- Daily weather discussion
- Bible stories/lessons/memory verses
- Music and movement
- Co-op parents/grandparents can work in the classroom and be a part of their child’s experience
- Several field trips to explore new places
- Non profit, educational & developmental program for young children
- Licensed preschool by the State of Michigan
- 5 Star Quality Rating with Great Start Connect and KC Ready 4s



## **Heart & Hands**

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street within the Vicksburg United  
Methodist Church)

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*When I give to you what I make  
with my hands,  
I share with you my heart.*

## **Heart & Hands**

### **Morning Classes**

Christian Co-op Preschool  
3 & 4 year old Programs



**Tel: 269 649 2343, ext. 106**

**Web:**

**[www.vicksburgumc.org/heart-hands-preschool](http://www.vicksburgumc.org/heart-hands-preschool)**



# What Heart & Hands offers your child...

HEART & HANDS CHRISTIAN CO-OP PRE-SCHOOL IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH CHILD AND PARENT.

FOR YOUR CHILD, IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE LIFE-LONG FRIENDS, EXPLORE NEW PLACES, PREPARE FOR KINDERGARTEN BY WORKING ON SOCIAL, ACADEMIC AND MOTOR SKILLS, LEARN ABOUT GOD'S LOVE, AND DEVELOP A LOVE OF LEARNING THROUGH PLAY AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES.

FOR PARENTS, IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING EXPERIENCES.



## Enrollment

Registration forms are available online at [www.vicksburgumc.org/heart-hands-preschool](http://www.vicksburgumc.org/heart-hands-preschool) or at the Vicksburg United Methodist Church (217 S. Main St.). A **non-refundable registration fee of \$40 (BEFORE June 1st) or \$60 (AFTER June 1st) is due at the time of enrollment** to reserve your child's spot.



## Preschool Session Options

### 4 year old class\*

(must be 4 by September 1\*\*) Monday/Wednesday/Friday

9:00am—12:00pm

### 3 year old class\*

(must be 3 by September 1\*\*) Tuesday/Thursday

9:00am—11:30am

*\*class sizes need to have at least 6 kids, if class does not reach 6, classes may have to be combined. Parents will receive **advanced** warning if this happens.*

*\*\*This cut-off date matches the requirements for entering kindergarten. **Waivers are available.***

New this year, we are offering a 5-day afternoon program. Please call 649-2343 ext 106 for information.

## Tuition Information

### 4 year olds

Co-op: 9 payments of \$160.00

Non Co-op: 9 payments of \$190.00

### 3 year olds

Co-op: 9 payments of \$100.00

Non Co-op: 9 payments of \$125.00

First & Last payment due the first day of preschool. Tuition will be collected 1st Friday of the month for the remaining 7 payments.

## What is a Co-op?

A co-op preschool provides an opportunity for parents to actively participate in the classroom with their children. Under the supervision of a qualified teacher, the children can move toward independence in their early educational experience. Parents act as teacher's aides, maintain the classroom, & assist in the preparation of daily materials and activities.

As a parent, your involvement is vital to the successful operation of the preschool. Parent involvement includes:

- Attend parent meeting at beginning of year
- Assist in classroom 1-3 times a month
- Provide snacks for class 1-2 times per month
- Attend field trips with your child

**NON co-op options are available, but space is limited!!**



## Health Requirements

Once enrolled, parents will receive an information packet in early August. The packet will include helpful information and a few forms that are needed by the first day of school such as a physician signed health appraisal and immunization records. An informational meeting for all parents will be held in late August.