



# Central Early Childhood Center

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Dear Families,

Central Church is about to embark on a long-anticipated construction project. We are excited to announce that, as part of this project, the Education building that houses Central Early Childhood Center will benefit from some much-needed updates to all our restrooms. Both 2<sup>nd</sup> floor restrooms will undergo major remodeling that includes additional toilets, new plumbing, fixtures, stall walls and paint. Our toddler restroom (next to 107) will receive some plumbing updates and a general 'sprucing up'. We will also enjoy the remodeling of the restroom next to room 102 which will be converted into a laundry space. The early childhood staff has been hoping for these updates for a long, long time.

The construction is scheduled to begin in late July and will take 4 weeks total. The early childhood center will need to be closed during this time. Staying open was not an option due to the water and electrical shutdowns, noise, fumes, and dust/dirt, etc. Therefore, you will see some changes to our 2022 summer and school year calendars. The church was gracious in scheduling the construction around the two weeks in August when we are typically closed anyway, hopefully reducing the disruption for families.

You will see on the 2022-2023 Family Calendar that the summer program will begin a few days earlier than normal and close a week earlier. We will also cancel our summer Inservice. Instead we have scheduled only a late start on July 5. The school year program will open a week later than normal. Teachers will be able to meet in other areas of the church and work in classrooms part of the time during construction to accomplish the required training, planning, and preparation that happens before the school year begins so as not to require a longer closure. Although we know this will cause some inconvenience, we hope to have your support as these updates are so necessary and will be such a benefit to the children and staff of the early childhood center.

Sincerely,

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Director

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