

Stone Soup Dinner



to benefit



Come enjoy delicious warm soup and fellowship on a winter evening while supporting Valley Preschool through this donation dinner!

Date – Friday, January 26, 2024

Time – 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.

Place – Houghton Wesleyan Church
community room/gym

Food – Stone Soup (beef soup or vegetable soup),
breads/rolls, and dessert

Take-out available!

To order ahead for take-out, please contact Casda Danner at

casdadanner@hwchurch.org or

order online at <https://tinyurl.com/vpsstonesoup>



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“Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!” (2 Corinthians 9:15)

VALLEY PRESCHOOL

For 55 years, Valley Preschool has been a fun, educational, faith-filled ministry of our Church! And this year has been even a little more fun with adding Tuesday and Thursdays to the regular MWF schedule. For five days a week, 2-5-year-olds learn the educational and social skills needed to enter the larger school system for Kindergarten. The laughter, excitement, and joy that fills the halls is palpable. While VPS is a tuition based program, the success of this ministry is in large part due to your support, prayers, and financial gifts. Every year, over half of the VPS families receive a discounted tuition rate. This help comes from gifts that have been given to the Scholarship Fund as well as the donations received at the annual Stone Soup Fundraiser in January. Your help allows young families (some with multiple eligible children) from the Church and larger community to have their children participate in VPS two, three, or five days a week. For almost three hours, their kids can have a safe, loving, formative place to come while their parents work, homeschool older siblings, or tackle their lengthy to-do lists. What a blessing to families to be able to offer a reduced tuition for this opportunity. Thank you for supporting this. We hope to see you again this year at the Stone Soup Dinner on Friday, January 26th .

There are many ways beyond giving toward the reduced tuition that you have supported VPS over the years. You have enrolled your own children in the program and spread the word to family and friends (over half of our attendees do not attend our Church). You have donated supplies or volunteer hours. You have offered up your skills and interests as special outings and events for the school. You have purchased soup from the annual Stone Soup Dinner – a soup and bread dinner based on the book “Stone Soup” the children have read, learning the importance of everyone doing their part to make something beautiful. You have prayed faithfully for our ministry, our students, and our wonderful staff. Thank you for your continued support of Valley Preschool.

** We currently have openings for Tuesdays and Thursday for children ages two (by September 1, 2023) through five. Spread the word! Contact Casda Danner at 585-567-4314 or casdadanner@hwchurch.org for information or with questions.

THANK YOU!