

Small Blessings Newsletter

October 2026



Themes for the Month

10/5-10/9	Apples
10/12-10/16	Pumpkins
10/19-10/23	Scarecrows
10/26-10/30	Halloween

Roue - 10/02
Maximus 10/03
Dominic - 10/5
Genevieve - 10/5
Henry G. - 10/23



Halloween

We will be having a Halloween parade on Thursday, October 29. Please no scary or gory costumes and no makeup.

We will be having our Halloween Parade through the church at 10:00.

If you would like to bring treats to pass out to the kids when they do their parade, you are welcome to drop those off with your child's teacher.

We will be doing fun activities for Halloween on both Thursday and Friday. Check with your classroom teacher for information specific to your child's room.

Book Orders

The next Book order is due on Wednesday, October 21st. You can order online at <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home?email=SBC/CAC/GKH9R>

Fall Pictures

Studio One Photography out of Jackson will be taking our pictures again this year. They did a great job last year. This studio is local and the packages are very reasonable. If your child is not scheduled for this day, you may still come to get pictures taken. He is very flexible and will be able to fit you in when you come. All pictures should be done before lunchtime. They will be here Tuesday, October 20th.

Water Shut off- Wednesday, Oct. 14

The city has notified us that they will be shutting off the water on Wednesday, Oct. 14th. Main Street will be closed starting Monday, October 12th. They will be shutting off the water at least one more time after the pipe work, road work, is finished. Again, I understand that this is frustrating for all of us. Thank you for being understanding as this is not our choice.

Small Blessings Newsletter

October 2026



Looking ahead

November 26th-27th - Thanksgiving
-Small Blessings will be closed.

Budget for the upcoming year

While the budget has not been completed for the upcoming year, I have been going through the numbers with our Small Blessings Board.

The minimum wage is set to increase from \$13.75 to \$15.00 in January 2027. While this is a positive step for our teachers, it will be an increase to our budget of around \$30,000.

We will be looking at what this means for us during our October board meeting.

Small Blessings 30th anniversary

This year marks the 30th anniversary for Small Blessings. We are excited to celebrate this milestone. The church will be commemorating this during the second service on November 22nd. We would love to hear from you how Small Blessings has impacted your family over the years. If you would like to share your thoughts, send me an email or a note.

Nutrition Corner

Here are a few sweet treats for the fall:

<https://theeverymom.com/fall-treats-to-make-with-your-kids/>

Information cards

Please make sure you update your child's information card if there are any changes such as; phone numbers, addresses, work, etc. It is vital that we have the correct information to get a hold of you.

Director's Favorite Books

One of my favorite fall books is Otis and the Scarecrow. It is a touching book on community and caring for others.

▶ Otis And The Scarecrow by Loren ...

Resource Center

Please continue to check out the Resource Center. Everything there is free. There are more food bags and some other donated food.

Please talk with Kathy or Cheryl if you are in need of something. We can look for extra resources and support for you.

<https://www.smallblessingsfumer.com/>