

## Our Location:

Hope Ridge UMC  
9870 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.  
Mentor OH 44060

“Across from Concord Plaza”

### At Hope Ridge United Methodist Church

we open our hearts and doors to the people of Concord Township and vicinity as a family of faith...

*“United in Christ, we **Greet** all people in fellowship, joy and love, **Guide** people to new life in Christ, **Grow** to become mature disciples, and **Go** forth as servants to share Christ in our world.”*

## Our Sunday Schedule:

**8:00 a.m.**

Traditional worship in the chapel

**9:00 a.m.**

Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.**

Worship II in the Family Life Center

**Please call the church office**

**For more church information**

**(440) 352-2141**

Hope Ridge Preschool  
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# Hope Ridge

## Preschool

**“Where Children**

**Love to Learn**

**and**

**Learn with Love”**

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Mentor, Ohio 44060

*“Across from Concord Plaza”*

Call us at 639-8817

9 a.m - . 2 p.m.

Monday – Friday

*Alice Griffith*

Director

## ***Our Mission***

*To provide a loving, caring environment for children where they can be nurtured in all areas of development: physical, emotional, social, intellectual, and spiritual through a variety of creative experiences.*

## ***Our Philosophy***

*Our program will encourage children to learn and explore at their own pace in areas that interest them. We will provide opportunities for them to learn, play, share and socialize.*

## ***Our Staff***

*Dedicated adults who are sensitive to the needs of young children and enjoy interacting closely with them.*

*Our teaching staff qualifications include degreed teachers with Early Childhood backgrounds and years of vast experience. Continuing education classes include child development studies, first aid training, child abuse and communicable disease recognition and CPR.*

*A staff ratio of one (1) teacher for every nine (9) children or less.*

## ***Our Program***

Our Curriculum is compatible with area school systems and is based on The Early Learning Content Standards recommended by the State of Ohio.

Class time includes a ½ hour weekly music session taught by a licensed Kindermusik educator.

We offer a variety of scheduling options for 3 & 4 year old classes, a.m. or p.m.

Classes run from September through May

### *❖ 3 YEAR OLDS*

*Must be 3 by Sept. 30 & potty trained.*

*2½ hour classes with an emphasis on socialization and school orientation.*

### *❖ YOUNG THREE'S CLASS*

*Must be 3 by Jan. 31 & potty trained*

*2 ½ hour class (Jan. through May) with emphasis on socialization & school orientation.*

### *❖ 4 YEAR OLDS*

*Must be 4 by Sept. 30*

*2 ½ hour classes with an emphasis on readiness for kindergarten.*

### *❖ 5 YEAR OLDS*

*Must be 5 by Nov. 30*

*4 day, 2 ½ hour class with emphasis on kindergarten readiness. Designed for “young fives” or those needing additional growth experiences.*

There is a *nonrefundable* yearly registration fee of \$45 per child.

## ***Additional Opportunities***

- ◆ **MOM & ME** sessions for 2 ½ - 3 ½ year olds
- ◆ **LUNCH BUNCH** – offered twice weekly for Hope Ridge Preschool students
- ◆ **FABULOUSLY FUN FRIDAYS** – Enrichment classes for registered students.
- ◆ **POPS** (Parents of Preschoolers) – Parent support group
- ◆ **ABC, 1-2-3-**, music classes

## ***Our Facilities***

*Educational classrooms of Hope Ridge United Methodist Church*

*Fenced, outdoor playground area and daily access to large indoor rooms for active play.*

## ***Our Background***

*Established in 1967 as a community outreach ministry of Hope Ridge United Methodist Church. Incorporated in 2007.*

*Leadership and guidance through the Hope Ridge Preschool Council.*

*Licensed by the State of Ohio*

*Member of the NAEYC (National Association for Education of Young Children) and the Tri-County AEYC*