



2 Hartford Road  
Medford NJ 08055  
609/654-8112

Mrs. Kaitlin Thornton, Director  
[medfordumc.org/mumc-preschool](http://medfordumc.org/mumc-preschool)  
[medfordumcprek@gmail.com](mailto:medfordumcprek@gmail.com)

***Serving Medford Area Families Since 1974***

December 5, 2025

To our Medford Methodist Preschool Families,

It is with great sadness, I am announcing Medford Methodist Preschool will be closing at the end of this school year. The Preschool Board of Directors, including myself, have worked very hard to explore all avenues before making this incredibly difficult decision, which has been agonizing for the Board and for the leadership of the Church. Unfortunately, low enrollment due to the popularity of the district's free universal preschool, we are not financially able to continue serving the community.

I assure you that we will continue providing a quality educational experience throughout this year. Your children will receive the same care and exciting activities as years past. From chick hatching, to PreK/TK Play, to Mother's Day Tea to well-planned daily lessons, all will stay in place through May.

I want to take a moment to recognize our amazing staff. Their unwavering support and positive attitudes have made this decision bearable. They have been the key to our success during our over 50 years of service. Every day they are creating new learning experiences and working tirelessly together to make our school the amazing place that it is. It goes without saying how they provide the children with a welcoming and nurturing environment that encourages children to grow. I truly cannot thank them enough.

I also want to share my gratitude for you, our wonderful families. You had a tough choice to make when enrolling your child in their very first school. Some of you heard about us from friends, some of you made a call to come in for a tour, some of you just took a chance on us. No matter what brought you here, I'm so appreciative you felt like this was the place for you and entrusted us with your children. My heart is filled every day from all of you!

And as we move into 2026, we will be planning opportunities to celebrate and give thanks for the impact our little school has had in the lives of generations of Medford-area kids. The church moms who founded this school never imagined what a difference they would make! We hope that you will join us in honoring Medford Methodist Pre-K's legacy of service to the community. We are looking forward to the remainder of an awesome school year with you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thornton, Director