

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

FULLERTON – Mommies, grandmas, baby sitters and preschoolers are sharing old and new children’s stories and songs at the “Little Friends Storytime” at the Fullerton First United Methodist Church.

Open to the community, the free interactive activity runs from 9:15 to 10 a.m. every Monday, except holidays. Susan Faber, director of Young People’s Ministry, said non-religious stories are read during the community outreach program held year-round for children ages birth to pre-kindergarten.

Eileen Jackson and her granddaughter, Ella Casto, 2 ½, joined in the fun on a recent morning reciting the alphabet, marching to a dinosaur song and repeating the familiar “The Wheels on the Bus” tune. Doris Hand and her grandson, Jeffrey Barlow, 2 ½, listened intently as Kim Galea, director of Children and Families at the church, read “Mouse Mess.”



Suzie Beining of Fullerton plays a "Shake the Egg" game with daughters Charly, 2, left, and Daisy, 3.



Eileen Jackson plays telephone with granddaughter Ella Casto, right, as a playmate looks on.



Kim Galea, director of Children and Families reads "Mouse Mess" while Benjamin Lanning, 15 months, explores a craft-filled basket during "Little Friends Storytime."



Grandma Doris Hand of Fullerton helps grandson Jeffrey Barlow navigate the playtime corner with miniature cars.