



Meet Our Staff



Sharon Paige

Sharon started as the Director/Teacher at Montrose Zion Christian Preschool in 2007 when the Preschool opened. Sharon has a BS degree in Early Education and Special Education (Learning Behavior Disorders) from the University of Kentucky. Along with overseeing the Preschool, Sharon is currently teaching the 4-year-old class on Mon./Wed./Fri. She has two children in college, James and Jennifer and is very passionate about mission opportunities both local and global. She has taken three trips to Cuba and plans on being a part of the mission team from Montrose headed to Haiti in January.



Calli Kohmann

My name is Calli Kohmann and I am the Pre-K teacher. I am blessed to have been with Montrose Zion Christian Preschool since it began in 2007! I am a graduate of The Ohio State University with a degree in Elementary Education. After college I worked for 6 years in Copley-Fairlawn city schools and one year in Nardon Hills City Schools. After 7 years of teaching I left to raise my family. My husband, Joe and I are blessed to have 4 wonderful children. I have been attending Montrose since we moved back to the area 7 years ago. I enjoy working with children in Vacation Bible School and in Preschool; it is exciting to be a part of the growing preschool ministry!



Melanie Rathbun

My name is Melanie Rathbun. I am a teachers aide in the 3's class. I have two beautiful children Kaela and Logan. I have always loved working with kids. Right after I graduated high school I was a preschool teacher, then I worked in a daycare, then the Green YMCA in the childcare area. I also was the teacher aide in the pre-k class and I nannied for a family with two children for five years. I can't imagine having a job that doesn't include children!



Ruth Sterba

Hi!! My name is Ruth Sterba. I have a wonderful husband of 17 years and have 4 very busy kids. I have been working with preschool children off and on for about 10 years. I recently closed my home day care in the area. Being a military family, I have had a home day care in 4 states and was accredited. I have been active in this church for the past 3 years. I have helped with VBS for the past 2 years and currently help lead the youth group on Sunday mornings. I am excited to be a part of the preschool program!!!



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Co-Wefa Scott

My name is Co-Wefa Scott. I'm a preschool aide in the 4 yr. old class. I've been married to my wonderful husband, Doug for over 10 years & we have 2 awesome little girls. Hannah ~ 8, Illeana ~ 3. We moved to Fairlawn in April of 2011 after spending my whole life in Asheville, North Carolina. I stay busy with my girls as well as running my home-based sewing business. One of the first things on my list after moving was to find a new church to call home after attending Etowah UMC for the past 5 yrs in N.C. I expected to be church 'hoping' for a while, but unexpectedly fell in love with MZUMC from our 1st visit. I was an Education Committee member while teaching pre-k & kindergarten Sunday School in our previous church for over 4 yrs. I was so excited to get the opportunity to get to know the children while co-leading the pre-k class during VBS this past summer, & immediately said 'yes' to the opportunity to work in the preschool. I already knew how wonderful the staff is since Illeana has been in the preschool's 3 & 4's with Miss Mary. I feel so blessed to have this opportunity to work with this age group again!



Mary Wiford

Mary Wiford is a Preschool Aide at Montrose Zion Christian Preschool in the 3 and 4-year-old room. She is new to Northeast Ohio, having moved here 2 years ago from the Columbus area. While living there, she worked for five years as an aide to special needs children in the local school system with a focus on children with Autism. Autism is very close to her heart as she has been personally touched by it for the past fifteen years. Currently, she is working at Granger Elementary assisting with the before school program, Latchkey, and has subbed on occasion as needed. She is married to Dan, her husband of nearly twenty years (and her high school sweetheart). They have two children at Highland High School, Nick and Ellen. The family and their 'zoo' (2 dogs, 3 cats, and a turtle) reside in Granger Township.



Terry Wylie

Terry Wylie is a Teacher's Aide at Montrose Zion Christian Preschool. She has been with the preschool since 2008. She loves working with little ones and watching them learn and grow. She has a degree in Computer Science from the University of Akron. She is married to Jim and they have two children, Abbey, and Danny. In her spare time, Terry enjoys running, biking, and hiking.

