

## Meet the Education Director and Teacher

### Kerri Shindle



Kerri Shindle is the teacher of the 3 Year and Pre-K classes. Before coming to Little Lambs, she taught for IU#13, the Warwick School District and was the Director/Teacher of Noah's Rainbow Preschool. Kerri and her husband Rich celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary this year. Kerri was a stay at home mom and started working part time when her children entered school all day. Kerri and Rich live in Strasburg with their daughter Kylee, a Veterinary Technician. Their daughter Kelsey lives, works and goes to law school in Maryland. In her spare time Kerri likes to walk, kayak, read, and scrapbook. Kerri and her family attend High View Church of God in Ronks, PA. Her favorite thing about Little Lambs is sharing the love of Jesus with the children.

## Meet the Playgroup Leader

### Kim Loraw



Kim is the leader of the 2 Year Playgroup. She resides in Strasburg with her husband Dan and their daughter Emily. Kim worked for the Commonwealth of PA for 12 years before becoming a stay at home mom. She has volunteered with children for the past 12 years. In her spare time she assists elderly family members and friends. Her hobbies include playing with family animals, baking, reading and spending time with her family. Kim feels truly blessed to be a part of the Little Lambs Christian Preschool. Before coming to Little Lambs, she worked at Noah's Rainbow Preschool in the 2's Playgroup, 3's, and Pre-K classes. Her favorite thing about work is listening to the stories that the children share!

## Meet the Assistants



### Laurie Knutsen

Laurie Knutsen is an assistant in our 3's and Pre-K Classes. Laurie lives in Strasburg with her husband Todd and their children Owen and Faith. Her son Darin and his wife Shirley live in Lancaster. Laurie and her family are members of Mill Creek Bible Church. Laurie was a stay at home mom and started working part time when her children entered school all day. Before coming to Little Lambs, Laurie worked as an assistant in the 2's and Pre-K classes at Noah's Rainbow Preschool. In her spare time, Laurie likes to work on her scrapbooking and to shop. Her two favorite things about Little Lambs are getting to know the children and working with the staff.

### Tellie Bowman



Tellie is an assistant in our 3 Year Class. She lives in the Ronks area and attends High View Church of God. Tellie is a grandmother and is in a new season of her life where she wants to show the love of Jesus to the little ones! She is a retired Registered Nurse having worked at both Lancaster General Hospital and The Lancaster Surgery Center for a combined career of 33 years. Since that time, she has been an in-home caregiver. Tellie gave her heart and life to Jesus at the age of 14 and she knows that through many good experiences and also through the rough times in life, Jesus has always been there walking beside her, holding her hand each step of the way! She has been active singing in several Praise & Worship Teams and also sings in a Christian Gospel band. In the past, she led a children's choir and taught Sunday School. Tellie loves playing games with her grandchildren and spending time with her family and many friends. She especially enjoys shopping and decorating creatively on a limited budget. She loves life! Tellie wants to live for Jesus by letting His love shine through her life to these dear "little lambs!"



## **Michele Kauffman**

Michele is an assistant in our Pre-K Class. She lives in Strasburg with her husband Joe. They have three children, Joe and twins Jana and Jamie. They have 4 grandchildren, Hayley, Jordan, Brady and Walker. Michele and her family attend High View Church of God. Before coming to Little Lambs, she worked at Sunshine Corners and Kid's Express Preschool. Michele is very active at High View working with the children's Sunday School program and also writing curriculum for each year's Vacation Bible School. In her spare time, she like to read and cook. Michele's favorite thing about working at Little Lambs is interacting with the children.

## **Marsha Geller**

Marsha Gellar is our 2 Year Playgroup Assistant. She joined the Little Lambs' staff last year and is excited to be back. Marsha resides in Quarryville and attends Wesley Church. She has been a nurse for 20 years. Marsha also works at Black Rock Retreat as a summer camp LPN. Her son Shane works as a sous chef and her daughter Tierney recently moved to Philadelphia. Marsha's hobbies include spending time in the mountains and at the beach. One of her favorite things about Little Lambs is watching the children grow from the beginning of the year to the end.