

### Meet the Education Director and Teacher

# **Kerri Shindle**

Kerri 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 was a stay-at-home mom and started working part time when her children entered school all day. Kerri and her husband Rich live in Strasburg with their daughter Kylee, a Veterinary Technician. Their daughter Kelsey is a paralegal and attends law school. In her spare time Kerri likes to hike, kayak, do yoga, and read. Kerri attends 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

#### Alicia Morris

Alicia grew up in Lancaster County. She is the third oldest of ten children. Alicia lives in Strasburg with her husband, twelve year old son, and two cats. Alicia and her family are members of Victory Church. Some of her favorite things to do include coffee dates with friends, family time, writing poetry and listening to music. She especially loves listening to the songs her husband and son create. Alicia is so grateful to teach the two year old playgroup! It fills her cup to educate and love on the next generation.

# Meet the Assistants

### Laurie Knutsen

Laurie is an assistant in our 3's and Pre-K Classes. She lives in Strasburg with her husband Todd and their children Owen and Faith. Her son Darin and his wife Shirley live in Strasburg. 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, she worked as an assistant in the 2's and Pre-K classes at Noah's Rainbow Preschool. In her spare time, Laurie likes to spend time with her family playing games or watching movies. Her two favorite things about Little Lambs are getting to know the children and working with the staff.

#### Elizabeth Zimmerman

Elizabeth is an assistant in the 2's playgroup and the 3's class. She lives in Quarryville with her parents and 7 siblings. Elizabeth and her family attend Life Mennonite Fellowship Church and her younger siblings go to Linville Hill Christian School where Elizabeth recently graduated. In her spare time, she likes to read and do many things with her family. She also enjoys being able to assist busy parents who need someone to babysit for them. Elizabeth's favorite thing about Little Lambs is that she gets to carry out part of her dream in connecting and reaching the little children in the world through Christ.

# **Taylor Jenkins**

Taylor is the assistant in our Pre-K class. Taylor recently graduated from Lampeter-Strasburg High School. She hopes to become an elementary school teacher and wanted experience in working with children before she goes to college. During her gap year, Taylor also works at Target and co-coaches 7-8 year old cheerleaders for LSYFC. She plans to live in Michigan for her first 2 years of college, then transfer to Millersville University for the rest of her college career. Taylor currently lives with her family, 2 puppies and 2 cats. She loves cheerleading, music, and hiking. Her favorite thing about Little Lambs is learning the awesome personalities of the children and playing with them each day.