

Wendy's Weekly Worship Workshop
"Let the love of Jesus shine through"

Matthew 5:16

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven"

Here is a pumpkin. How many of you carved a pumpkin for Halloween yesterday?



If you did, you know that the first thing you do when carving is to clean up your pumpkin by washing off the dirt and mud. Then you cut a hole in the top of the pumpkin and clean out the inside. You scoop out all the seeds and yucky stuff.

The next thing you do is to carve a face. You cut out the eyes, nose, and mouth. I do not know about you, but I always like to put a smile on my pumpkin.





The next step is to put a candle inside the pumpkin. Then you light the candle so that the light will shine through the eyes, nose, and mouth. Finally, when all is finished, you place the pumpkin in the window so that all who pass by your house will see its light.

You know, I was thinking. This is a good picture of what happens when we invite Jesus into our heart.



When we become a Christian, Jesus picks us up and cleanses our life from sin. He removes all the yucky thoughts and the seeds of doubt, hate, and selfishness that we have inside. Then he puts a smile on our face and puts his light inside to shine for all the world to see.

I do not know what you think of when you see a pumpkin, but I hope that this Halloween you will think of Jesus. Think about how he came to take away the sins of the world and put his light in our hearts to shine for him.



Song time !!!!

<https://youtu.be/trDl36m9pgA>



<https://youtu.be/cKkbIZtqhyQ>





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Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

THE PUMPKIN PRAYER

Open my mind so I can learn about You;

 Cut off the top 

Take away all my sin and forgive me for the
wrong things I do.

 Clean out the inside 

Open my eyes so Your love I will see;

 Cut two eyes 

I'm sorry for turning up my nose to all You've
given me.

 Cut a nose 

Open my ears so Your word I will hear;

 Cut two ears 

Open my mouth to tell others You're near.

 Cut a mouth 

Let Your light shine in me so others can see.

 Place a candle inside 

**MY HAPPY LITTLE PUMPKIN SHOWS
HOW MUCH GOD LOVES ME!**

I hope you have enjoyed my pumpkin themed WWWW next week we will thinking about "Being prepared"