

Welcome to the CPC Nursery!

Dear Parents,

We are happy you and your children have come to Christ Presbyterian Church. We encourage families to worship together and welcome children of all ages in our service. Children are an important part of the body of Christ, and we are thankful for the opportunity to get to know them and you. We understand that parents cannot always worship themselves when they have to attend to young children. Accordingly, we hope that you find our nursery to be a safe, comfortable, and nurturing place. You may visit at anytime and stay as long as you like. Thank you for entrusting your little one to us.

Please take a few moments to review our guidelines and let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

We ask that you retrieve your child prior to the communion portion of the worship service so that we can all partake together in Christ's death and resurrection.

Sincerely,

The Nursery Team

Nursery Guidelines for Parents

- The CPC Nursery is staffed during the Worship Service until immediately before the communion portion of the service and during the Sunday School hour. Nursery care provided during other CPC functions will be announced.
- The Nursery has two rooms used routinely and can expand to three rooms during worship. The inner room is for infants and toddlers up to 30 months old. The outer room is for older toddlers and young children up to pre-school age. Parents, of course, are welcome to stay or to visit at anytime. If needed during the Worship Service, we may also use the parlor area.
- If your child uses the toilet, please encourage him or her to do so before entering the Nursery. This helps us maintain adequate staffing for the other children in our care.
- If your child is ill or has had symptoms of illness (i.e., fever, diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose, communicable eye infections, contagious skin rashes, etc.) within the last 24 hours, we ask that you not bring him or her to the nursery. This is for all the other children's safety and for their parents' peace of mind.
- If your child exhibits signs of illness (see above) or is injured during their stay in our Nursery, a nursery volunteer will notify you and return your child to you
- Our nursery volunteers will not give medication to any child. If your child requires medication, please come to the Nursery at the appropriate time to administer it.
- As you bring in your child, please alert a nursery volunteer about any allergies or specific requests that you may have. We serve goldfish and animal crackers as snacks.
- When you drop off your child at the nursery, we will place a name tag on them and give you a name tag with your child's name on it. Please present this name tag to a nursery worker when you come to retrieve your child.
- If you have a cellular telephone, please give the nursery worker the number and put your telephone in the vibration mode. A nursery worker will be able to contact you in the event you are needed for your child.
- Clearly label all of your child's belongs (bags, bottles, cups, pacifiers, diapers, etc.) with your child's name since many items may look alike.
- Infants and young children are often upset when their parent(s) leave them. Usually, the child will calm down after a few minutes. If your child continues to be upset after 10 minutes (or sooner by your request) with no sign of calming down, a nursery volunteer will notify you.
- Please remember to pick up your child immediately prior to the communion portion of the Worship service.
- If you use the Nursery when the room is not staffed, please be sure to put all items back where they belong and remove your trash (including soiled diapers) so that the Nursery remains safe, clean, and tidy for everyone's enjoyment. If you have used the diaper changing table, please wipe it down with a sanitizing wipe.