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**Nursery | 0-4 years**

## Welcome to our Nursery

Our goal is to provide a safe and loving environment for your child while you worship. The safety and care of your child is very important to us, and we make it a top priority to screen and maintain accountability for all our children's workers.

### Who are the RCC nursery workers?

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Redeemer Community Church is committed to protecting our children. All nursery volunteers are female members (16 years or older) of the church who have undergone safety training and completed background checks. These ministry volunteers have also demonstrated a commitment to the church and love for children.

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### Nursery Guidelines

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Please help us by taking your potty training child to the restroom before nursery. A Family restroom is available near the nursery and the lobby. If your child does ask to use the restroom during the service, we **MUST** notify you and have you, the parent, take your child to the restroom.

Only RCC nursery workers and children 4 and under are permitted in our nursery area at all times.

We prefer you **do not** bring the following items:

- Due to allergies, we ask that you bring no milk products or snacks in the nursery. Water cups are acceptable.
- Medicine of any kind.
- Personal toys.
- Sick children! Please see illness guidelines below.

### “Wiggle Room” Area

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For those children who are unable to join the nursery or who are older and need a little "wiggle room", we provide an area in our foyer for parents and their children. Sermon audio is available in the lobby to accommodate parents.

## Drop-off & Pick-up Procedures

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- Only parents of children should drop-off and pick-up children.
- Please make sure you sign your child in so we can have a contact number and information on your child's care.
- **Text Notifications:** We will contact parents by text in case they are needed for their child's care during the service. Please make sure you sign-in and leave a number to receive a text notification.

## Illness

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Please help us protect other children at RCC & Ohio Valley Voices by keeping your sick child out of the nursery.

Children are the most susceptible to every "bug" that comes along. Despite our best efforts, the spread of these germs can run rampant in the nursery. To prevent the spread of illness, the following policies will be enforced.

You will be notified immediately to come for your child if they become ill in the nursery. Medications will not be administered by any nursery staff. **Should your child develop an infectious disease following a session in the nursery department, please contact Adelia Stewart, [adelia@redeemercc.org](mailto:adelia@redeemercc.org), immediately.** Children who show signs of illness should be kept at home. According to the Committee on Control of Infectious Disease of the American Academy of Pediatrics, **a child should not be taken from home when any of the following exists, or if they have had symptoms of the following within the previous 24 hours:**

- Fever greater than 100
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Any of the symptoms of the childhood diseases, measles, mumps, chicken pox, and whooping cough.

Children who show signs of any other illness should be kept at home, these include but are not limited to:

- Strep Throat
- Head Lice
- Pink Eye
- Undiagnosed Rashes or Sores
- On-Going Cough
- Runny Nose or Watery Eyes