

Locations

Nurseries open 15 minutes before each service.

ROOM	AGE	LOCATION
Sleepers	Birth - Walking	Upper level across from information desk
Creepers	Walking - 24 months	Upper level across from information desk
Leapers 1	2 years old*	Top of stairs near the back entrance
Leapers 2	3 years old*	Lower level, near the back entrance

* by December 31st of the current school year

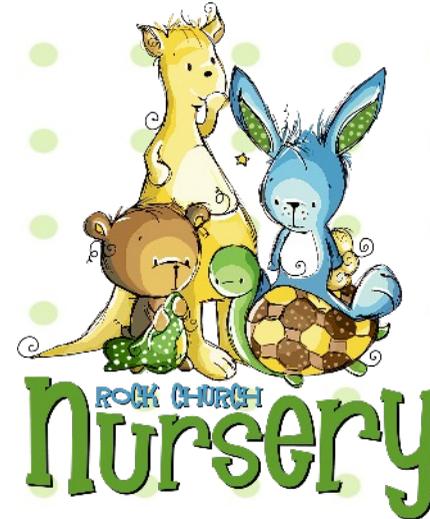
Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about our nursery ministry, please contact our Nursery Director, Anne Starrett, at 902-835-3665 or by email at astarrett@gmail.com.

The Nursery Department comes under the direction of Pastor Julia, our Children's Pastor. She can be reached at 902-864-3553 or by email at jbenwell@rockchurch.ca.



Welcome to the



Information for Nursery Parents

Welcome to the Rock Church Nurseries. Whether you are new to the church or have been here for years, we want the nursery to be a place where you feel confident in leaving your children, knowing that they will not only be cared for but also learn about Jesus. Our purpose is to provide a loving and safe environment for your children where they can grow in God's Word.

Our Spectrum nursery teachers have been screened through the Child Abuse Registry and there are always at least two workers scheduled in each nursery at all times.

Using the nurseries on a consistent basis will make it much easier for your child to adjust and more enjoyable for parent and child. We look forward to ministering to your children as you are ministered to in our services.



In consideration of other children, please do not bring your children into the nursery if they are sick. If your child has had fever, diarrhea, or has been vomiting in the past 24 hours, please keep your child at home. If your child becomes ill during a service, you will be called to the nursery by a volunteer or teacher.

As a courtesy to our nursery workers, we ask that you pick up your child promptly at the end of the service. For the safety of your child, only the parent or guardian will be able to pick up your child unless prior arrangements have been made. When the pager number 900 flashes, it means the nursery is closing and you must pick up your child at this time.

For children still in diapers, please provide a diaper bag with your child's name on it along with a diaper and change of clothes. Please label any bottles with your child's name. Snacks are provided in Creepers, Leapers I & II (usually apple juice, a cookie or some crackers). In Sleepers, the nursery workers cannot feed meals, but will gladly feed your baby a pre-made bottle or juice.

We would ask that all parents who use the nursery on a regular basis also work in the nursery. A schedule is set up so each person takes a turn about once every two months. A nursery monitor is also on duty during Sunday services when there is no Spectrum. The monitor's job is to oversee the nursery and visit each room, helping in any way they can.

Wednesday Program:

6:45 P.M. - 8:05 P.M.

We are pleased to offer nursery care on Wednesday evenings during Family Night. Nurseries open 15 minutes before classes begin and close when classes end. Please pick up your child when your class ends.

Sunday Program:

9:45 A.M. - 11:45 P.M.

During a regular morning service, nursery workers are available to care for your children in Sleepers, Creepers, and Leapers 1, starting at 10:15 A.M. until approximately 10:50 A.M. at which point the Spectrum Kids Ministry teachers arrive. Leapers 2 opens when Spectrum kids are dismissed from the Sanctuary. Sunday School proceeds until 12:30 P.M. and the nurseries close by 12:45 P.M. There is Spectrum Sunday School for all ages, including Sleepers. For Family Services (no Spectrum), all nurseries open at 10:15 A.M. and close at the end of the service.

Feeding in Sleepers:

The Spectrum teachers desire to create a learning environment filled with the presence of God as they minister to the babies. This involves prayer, singing and reading the Word. We desire to keep the noise and traffic level in Sleepers to a minimum. Breastfeeding mothers are welcome to use the feeding room at anytime, but please keep conversation to a whisper as not to interrupt any teaching. Parents who feel the need to personally feed their babies are also invited to use the feeding room, although we encourage parents to return to the service as soon as possible.

Pager Numbers:

Each child is given a number which is used to call the parents to the nursery during the service if needed. There are two pager displays in the sanctuary near the televisions. It is important to register your child upon arrival in the appropriate nursery according to their age. Visitors will be given a temporary number and a card with the corresponding number. Children will be released only to the person returning this card to the nursery workers. You may request a permanent number from a nursery worker.

