

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

In order to ensure the safety and health of other babies and workers, please refrain from bringing your child if he/she has any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours:

- *Diarrhea
- *Vomiting
- *Fever
- *Rash
- *Open Sores
- *Runny Nose (anything but clear)
- *Symptoms of a communicable disease

Please notify us if your child develops a communicable disease after being in our care so we can notify other parents of exposure.

All toys and surfaces in the nursery will be disinfected after each child's use.

Our workers use disposable gloves for diaper changes and disinfect the changing table after each use.

Nursery bedding is changed after each use.

Our workers are First Aid and CPR certified.

***We are a Peanut-free Nursery. Please avoid sending snacks from home that contain any peanut products.**

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Dear KFUMC Families and Visitors,

We want your family to have a wonderful nursery experience as we partner in your little one's faith development. Our nursery strives to be a place where each child feels safe and parents feel comfortable leaving their precious little one. The nursery is full of wonderful staff who love working with children. Our ratio of caring adults ensures each child's needs will be met as he or she begins to discover the wonderful love of Jesus. Thank you for entrusting your little ones with us. We look forward to having them under our care and showering them with the same extravagant love and grace that our Heavenly Father lavishes upon us daily.

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WELCOME TO THE KFUMC NURSERY

Infants - Age 3



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14



We Welcome Children Here

We believe your child is a special gift from God—both to you and to us! Our goal is to provide the best possible love and care for your child.

WHEN IS THE NURSERY AVAILABLE?

- ◆ We provide care during the 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 AM worship services for children ages birth through age 3. During the 9:45 service, Sunday School classes are available for children ages 3 and older.
- ◆ The nursery is also available for other church functions during the week such as bible studies and small groups. Please contact the Nursery Coordinator, Laura Drane, if you have questions regarding childcare availability.
- ◆ Our nursery rooms are open 15 minutes prior to regular scheduled services, Bible studies, or other on-campus activities. Please pick up your child within 15 minutes after the service or event is over.
- ◆ Our Nursery is located in Rooms 105 and 106 of the Education Building

WHAT AGES DO WE CARE FOR?

INFANTS

From birth until they are able to walk, children will be cared for in the Infant Room (Education Bldg. Room 105). Cribs are available and this room stays quieter for infants who need to sleep. Please send any bottles ready to serve, and please be sure to leave written instructions for any special needs your child may have.

TODDLERS

Children who are stable on their feet will be cared for in the Toddler Room (Education Bldg. Room 106). An age-appropriate peanut-free snack is usually provided in this room. Please leave written instructions for any special needs or allergies your child may have.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE NURSERY

Please make sure that items belonging to your child are labeled properly. We ask that you include the following items in the child's diaper bag:

- ◆ Change of clothes
- ◆ Disposable diapers or pull-ups
- ◆ Plastic bottles or sippy cups
- ◆ Please do not bring personal toys or possessions unless it is a "security item" (pacifier, blanket, etc.)

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE NURSERY

- ◆ If you haven't already done so, our nursery workers will ask you to fill out an information sheet on your child so that we can have one permanently on file.
- ◆ Please pick up a pager, then write down the pager number and your child's name on the provided nursery sign-in sheet. Parents are required to pick up a pager when their child is checked in at the nursery. The pagers will work throughout the KFUMC campus. Should the need arise to notify the parent/guardian about a change in their child's situation (fever, illness, long-term crying, etc.) nursery staff will page you to come to the nursery.

- ◆ Be sure all of your child's belongings (bags, blankets, pacifiers, etc.) are labeled. If you need a label for your diaper bag, let us know and we will be happy to provide you with one.
- ◆ For the safety of all our children, we request that you leave your child with a caregiver at the door rather than coming inside. Tell them goodbye, give a hug, and then leave quickly. Please do not linger.

WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO

- ◆ During hectic pick-up times, a child can very easily slip out of the nursery doors. Please help us keep the door closed at all times for the safety of all our children.
- ◆ Present your pager at the nursery door and wait for a nursery worker to bring your child and bag to you.
- ◆ Please do not send older siblings to pick up your child. Our staff is instructed to release nursery children only to their parents, or to another responsible adult or teen designated by you ahead of time.

