



NURSERY

Sunday Mornings and Weekday Childcare

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In our warm and welcoming nursery, children learn that Church of the Saviour is a fun place full of people who know and care for them. We encourage parents to bring babies and toddlers to church and the nursery as often as possible so that it will become a comfortable routine for them. We are eager to see their smiling faces every week!

Child care for infants and toddlers is offered during Sunday morning worship services at 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and during the evening GPS worship. Infants under 18 months of age will be cared for in the nursery; toddlers and two-year-olds will enjoy "big kid" activities and enrichment in their own room. It is not necessary to sign up for childcare for worship services.

Our Child Care Staff

Our Nursery is staffed by several experienced qualified paid child care workers. Teens who are church members will occasionally assist or provide the care.

There will always be at least two child care providers present when the Nursery is open. If there is inadequate staff due to illness or unregistered children, parents will sometimes be requested to act as assistants during part of the scheduled child care time.

Nursery Committee

Renee Leonard, Director of Children's Ministries
Pam Bowler, Nursery Coordinator
Elizabeth Conlon, Children's Council Chair

Policies and Procedures

Sign-In

Each child should be signed in by a parent in the notebook near the entrance of the nursery or toddler room. Please include your location in the church and any special instructions regarding your child, including food allergies. Your sign-in number is also the basket number for your child's belongings.

Emergency Forms

Each child placed in child care should have a Medical Form on file so our staff knows of any medical conditions or special instructions regarding your child. Information about food allergies is particularly important, as snacks are provided in the nursery and toddler room. Medical forms are available next to the sign-in notebook.

Weekday Child Care

Child care is offered during the week while parents attend meetings, classes and other events. It is free, but parents must sign up for each event in advance so we can plan for adequate supervision. Parents may sign their children up for child care on the sheets posted on the bulletin board outside the nursery door or by calling the church office at (216) 321-8880. Parents are welcome to call the church office if they need child care for an event that is not posted on the board.

Weekday child care is available to preschoolers and lower elementary children as well as infants and toddlers. We provide activities for all ages, so older children should not bring toys from home that may be inappropriate for younger children. Books, board games and puzzles are always welcome. Older children may occasionally be taken to another room for child care.

Supplies

Parents are asked to supply diapers, a bottle or sippy cup with milk or juice, and comfort items such as a pacifier, blanket, or special toy. A change of clothes is also a good idea. Please label everything with your family's last name.

Pager System

All parents will be given a pager when dropping off a child. A staff member will page you if your child becomes inconsolable for more than 15 minutes, or in case of illness or other emergency.

Illness

If your child has been ill with fever or vomiting within the past 24 hours, please do not bring him or her to the nursery or toddler room.

Cancellation Policy

If you find you no longer need child care for which you have signed up, please call the church office to cancel. Your child's absence may change our staffing needs, and we count on you to keep us informed.



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