

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

The behavior of children will be managed in a manner to protect their self-esteem and encourage children's independence, creativity and ability to mature in the knowledge of God's love.

Every attempt will be made to soothe a crying child. In the event a child cries miserably, the parent will be notified to assist.

Children are expected to follow the direction given by caregivers. Any correction needed will be done in a positive manner. Parents are expected to encourage children to follow directions. The parent will be contacted if any child refuses to comply with the caregiver's direction.

Nursery caregivers interact with children by helping them draw, play or reading stories. Each Sunday a Bible lesson is shared with the children.

Our nursery is a safe, secure and loving environment, filled with caregivers who love GOD and children.

CURRENT CURRICULUM



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Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship



ST MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Nursery



"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these the kingdom of heaven belongs." -Matthew 19:14



Welcome

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Nursery Ministry at St. Mark Presbyterian church. We feel your child is a vital part of our church family. We seek to provide a safe, Christian atmosphere for the youngest members. We hope that our loving care for your child will allow you to participate in the multitude of opportunities available for you here!

We believe that our children are God's greatest gift! St. Mark Presbyterian Church would like to become an important part of your child's life. Nursery Ministry provides special care to infants through pre-school that contributes to their well-being. St. Mark Nursery Care complements and strengthens the Christian nurture the child experiences at home. We strive to help your child build trusting relationships at the very beginning of their lives with God, Christian adult mentors and their fellow crawlers and toddlers.

We hope this will convey our commitment to provide a safe, caring environment. Please take time to review. If you have any questions or suggestions, we hope you will call us.

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

Childcare is available if prearranged and approved throughout the week for committee meetings, Bible Study, choir rehearsal and other church-sponsored activities.

Nursery care Monday– Friday is provided in Rm. 106 in the Family Life Center and on Saturday and Sunday in the Children's Ministry Building and adjacent playgrounds.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Childcare and nursery facilities are provided all year on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The facilities are located in the Children's Ministry Building, just north of the Sanctuary.

- Children are to be escorted to nursery caregiver and signed in by parent/grandparent/guardians.
- Parents/grandparents/guardians should pick up their children immediately following service or event they have been attending.
- Please have our child's belongings properly labeled such as their diaper bag, bottles, pacifier, drinking cup, coat, or blanket.

SAFETY ASSURANCE POLICY & REGISTRATION

When you bring your child to the nursery caregiver, you should sign your child in on the Nursery Registry. Write his/her name, age, time in, phone number and sign. Please list any special instructions you feel the caregiver should know about your child during his/her stay at the nursery. Also, please sign your child out when you pick them up.

It is our goal to create and maintain a safe, clean and loving place for our members and visitors to bring their children. An adult will be on the playground with the children at all times. The nursery staff wear nametags and aprons. Each caregiver has passed a criminal background check, received childcare training, and are current in Pediatric CPR and First Aid.

HEALTH POLICIES

For the protection of your child and the other children, please do NOT bring children who appear to be ill. A child should not be placed in the nursery when any of the following exists:

- Fever (currently or within the previous 24 hours) of 1.5 degrees above normal
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Significant, persistent nasal drainage that is green or yellow in color.
- Any symptom of childhood disease, such as measles or chicken pox.
- Common cold
- Sore throat
- Any unexplained rash or skin infection
- Pink eye or other eye infection

We will not administer any medication. If child develops a fever or other symptoms while in the nursery, he/she will be separated from other children and parents contacted to take the child home.

FOOD POLICIES

- Infants will be fed formula, milk, juice or water as provided in plastic bottles. A refrigerator is provided to keep bottles fresh. Warming instructions, if any, should be conveyed on nursery registry.
- We will be happy to feed your child the food you provide. Please include bibs, spoons, straws or other necessary items.
- The nursery staff cannot give medications. Please do not put any type of medication in your child's bottle.
- Toddlers will be served a snack of juice, crackers and/or cereal when appropriate. If your child is allergic to anything please make note on nursery registry.
- Mothers who are nursing may do so in the nursery. Rocking chairs are available. However, please provide a bottle for your baby in the event your return is delayed.