

## **Welcome to the CPC Nursery!**

Dear Parents,

Thank you for entrusting your little one to us while you attend Sunday school and Sunday Worship here at Christ Presbyterian Church. We hope that you find our nursery to be a safe, comfortable, and nurturing place. You may visit at anytime and stay as long as you like. Please take a few moments to review our guidelines.

Our Nursery is staffed by Christ Presbyterian Church members. Each volunteer serves about once every five to six weeks (less often if there are more volunteers). If your child is frequently cared for in the nursery, we encourage you to consider joining our nursery team. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

*The Nursery Team*

## Nursery Guidelines for Parents

- The CPC Nursery is staffed from 15 minutes before Sunday School until immediately before the communion portion of Sunday morning Worship. Nursery care that may be provided during other CPC functions will be announced.
- If you use the Nursery when the room is not staffed, please be sure to put all items back to where they belong and remove your trash so that the Nursery remains safe, clean, and tidy for everyone's enjoyment.
- The Nursery has two rooms. The inner room is for infants and toddlers up to 30 months old. The outer area is for older toddlers and young children up to 6 years old. Parents, of course, are welcome to stay or to visit at anytime.
- If your child uses the toilet, please encourage him or her to do so before entering the Nursery. This helps us maintain adequate staffing for the other children in our care.
- If your child is ill or has had symptoms of illness (i.e., fever, diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose with colored discharge, communicable eye infections, contagious skin rashes, etc.) within the last 24 hours, we ask that you not bring him or her to the nursery. This is for all the other children's safety and for their parents' peace of mind.
- If your child exhibits signs of illness (see above) or is injured during their stay in our Nursery, a nursery volunteer will notify you.
- Our nursery volunteers will not give medication to any child. If your child requires medication, please come to the Nursery at the appropriate time to administer it.
- As you bring in your child, please alert a nursery volunteer about any allergies or specific requests that you may have.
- Clearly label all of your child's belongs (bags, bottles, cups, pacifiers, diapers, etc.) with your child's name since many items may look alike.
- Infants and young children are often upset when their parent(s) leave them. Usually, the child will calm down after a few minutes. If your child continues to be upset after 10 minutes (or sooner by your request) with no sign of calming down, a nursery volunteer will notify you.
- Please remember to pick up your child immediately prior to the communion portion of the Worship service.