



Christ Episcopal Church Nursery Ministry

Our Nursery Ministry Guidelines:

Age The Nursery is available for newborn through age 5 years old. All healthy infants and toddlers are welcome to attend while their families attend worship, education and fellowship on the church property.

Hours The Nursery is open on Sundays:
8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. during the year for 3 service Sundays (7:45, 9 & 11)
9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. for 2 service Sundays (7:45 and 10)
The Nursery is open year round on Sundays, and most Holiday Services.

For other use of the nursery contact the Director of Children's Ministries, Michele Craig at 301/762-2191 #15 or email her at mcraig@cecrockville.org.

Note: Remember to be prompt in picking up your child(ren) at the end of worship services, forums, education, programs or events. Thank you.

Location We are located on the upper level of the church building outside of the Sanctuary to the left. Please ask the ushers for directions, if needed.

Security and safety When you arrive a nursery caregiver will meet you at the check in area to receive your child, diaper bag and any other necessary items. Please sign in and note any information that will help in caring for your child such as feeding times, sleeping times, allergies, potty training and special needs. Pagers are available to families. After you have completed the check in process, simply wave a quick good-bye and leave for the worship service or event. As you know it is normal for little ones to cry when leaving a parent. This does not last long and separation becomes easier over time. Our staff will immediately try to create interest in a toy or activity and give assurance that you will return after the event is completed. If your child cries for an extended period of time of 10 minutes, you will be paged. Nursery caregivers will expect the same person to drop off and pick up your child unless special instructions are given at check in. Please make sure that all your child's personal items have been returned to you before you leave the premises. Lost and found items will be retained for a short time. Items not claimed after one month will be donated to a charitable organization.

Well Baby Policy In consideration of the staff and other children, please do not bring your child if he/she has had or currently has the following: Diarrhea, vomiting or a fever in the past 24 hours; green discharge from the eyes or nose, or an undiagnosed rash. An exclusion policy is available online and posted in the nursery. Thank you in advance for helping us keep our nursery a healthy place for all.

What to bring Please label everything you bring – this includes blankets, pacifiers and bottles. Please bring a change of clothes, diapers, comfort items, and a bottle

milk, formula, juice or water, if needed. Please do not bring in toys, Sippy cups or food from home. Water is the only liquid given in the nursery to toddlers – thanks!

Staff

Our Nursery is staffed by permanent members that are trained and licensed. ***We require parents remain in the building at all times while children are in the nursery.***

Ideas for the Nursery

Please share any suggestion you have for improving our nursery with our Nursery staff in writing. We value your comments and want our Nursery to be a positive experience for all our infants, toddlers and parents.

***Jesus said,
"Let the little children come to me.
Do not send them away
because I love them and want them with me."
Matthew 19:13-15***

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