



NURSERY GUIDELINES

PARENTS AND CHILDREN: Parents and Children: We believe that children are a blessing from God. Our goal is to provide a safe, caring and positive experience for you and your child. In order to help us achieve that goal, please follow the guidelines outlined below when utilizing St. Mark's nursery room. Thank you!

Parents:

- The nursery is for children aged 0 months through 6 years.
- Sign in and sign out your child on the attendance sheet located in the nursery. Please note on the sign-in sheet if someone other than a parent will be picking up your child.
- Use the front hallway door to enter and exit the nursery. When entering or exiting the nursery, close the door behind you.
- Please speak with one of the nursery attendants about any special needs or allergies your child might have.
- Bring supplies for diaper changing and snacks/drinks/bottles for your child (if needed).
- Some children may have separation anxiety and initially may cry while left in our care. However, children are then easily distracted within a few minutes. Parents are welcome to stay with their child until the child feels safe, but should also be assured that the nursery room attendants will make every effort to keep the child happy.
- Please do not leave the church facilities while your child is in the nursery.
- Please help keep our nursery a safe place for everyone by not bringing your child if he/she is ill or has had any of the following symptoms within the last 24 hours: fever, diarrhea, vomit, runny nose/eye with colored discharge, contagious illness, etc.
- Encourage your child to follow the Children's section of these guidelines (see below).

Children:

- Walk while inside the church building. Running is prohibited.
- Treat other children, adults and church property with respect. For example, do not throw toys at others, do not throw balls or toys against the walls, and do not climb on any furniture or toys, except for the ladder/ slide structure.
- All food (including snacks) should be eaten at the table.