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Before service, kids of all ages sign in with their parents/guardians at the registration table in the foyer. Please leave your cell phone number on the sign in sheet beneath your child's name and keep your phone on vibrate during the service. If we need to contact you during service, you will receive a text message.

Children are not allowed to leave their classrooms after the service until the adult(s) they arrived with pick them up. Aggressive, violent behavior and verbal threats are never tolerated. Our nursery attendant may change an infant's diaper if another person is present but this is always dependent on the wishes of the parent(s).

Changing tables are available in both restrooms for parents' use. Preschoolers use the toilet in the preschool classroom. If a child needs help using the bathroom, we will text parents/guardians in service. If an older child (K-5th) needs to use the bathroom, two assistants escort one or more children to the secure bathroom in the Preschool classroom, then back to their own classes.

FURTHER QUESTIONS

We don't want to leave any of your questions or concerns unaddressed. Please feel free to reach out to our children's pastor Emily Nelson either in person, or by email/phone:

**email: emilyn@mvfredmond.org
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