



Children & Family MINISTRIES

February 8, 2022

Dear Parents of Children –

Last Sunday, we opened the nursery and returned to outside in-person faith formation for Sunday School. It was wonderful! Thanks to all volunteers and staff who served to make this happen.

For the foreseeable future, we will rely on the SignUpGenius to reserve spaces in the nursery, and, for the early Sunday School drop-off for children whose parents attend in-person adult faith formation classes.

This Sunday, Children and Family Ministries will offer:

Childcare During Adult Faith Formation | 9 – 10:15 a.m.*

Ages 0 – 3: Nursery care in the B-Hallway for parents attending an adult faith formation class in person

Ages 3 – Fifth Grade: An outside drop off at the lower playground between 9 and 9:30 for parents attending an adult faith formation class in person

Faith Formation for Children | 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Ages 3 – First Grade: Join us outside on the playground

Second Grade – Fifth Grade: Join us outside on the lawn near the sanctuary

Third Grade: The Third Grade Bible class will meet in Providence Hall

Nursery During Worship | 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.*

Ages 0 – 4: Nursery care in the B-Hallway during worship

The nursery is located on the B-Hallway, which you can access by walking from the Welcome Center towards the Sanctuary and preschool wing. There, you will see the B-Hallway sign.

*** = Registration is REQUIRED** if you plan to use the nursery or the pre-Sunday School drop-off. Depending on your plans, you may need to register for multiple items. Use the following link to register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448ADA623A02-nursery1>

Please also note the following important details:

- [A COVID waiver](#) is **required** for any 0-4 year old to attend the nursery
- We will be doing temperature checks upon arrival
- Children aged 3 and up will need to be masked
- All staff are either fully vaccinated or tested AND screened
- If there are any flu-like symptoms in the household please stay home
- Agreement to self-report any symptoms/positive COVID diagnosis in child's household (this includes babysitters/nannies) in the 48 hours before childcare AND 48 hours past attendance.

For parents who want to attend a class, you are invited to any and can reach out to John Magnuson if you have questions.

Please note this special invitation to "The Gathering" from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. with Megan and James White in A-102. This is for members and believers in their 20s, 30s, or 40s (or those who feel that way – all are welcome). Grow in faith, fellowship, and service through a casual, easy-to-join community within MPPC. If you choose to attend "The Gathering," you can use the thirty-minute pre-Sunday School drop off to get a coffee or take a deep breath!

Thanks for your grace and patience as we reopen doors that have been closed since 2019. If you have questions, concerns, hopes, or needs please reach out to me by email, phone, or text.

I do find encouragement with these words from Hebrews 10:24-25, "**Let us consider how to inspire each other to greater love and kinder deeds, not forgetting to gather as a community, but encouraging each other**" (*The Voice* translation). Truly, we are better together in Christ.

Peace in Christ,

Lisa