

• HEALTH AND SAFETY •

We strive to provide a healthy, safe, clean, loving place in which your child can thrive.

- Our Nursery space and toys are cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis.
- We clean cribs and change sheets prior to each child's use.
- Our cribs meet the new CPSC Standards for safety.
- We wash our hands on arrival and before and after each diaper change. Gloves are worn during diaper changing.
- Children who are sick (fever, cough, any nasal discharge that is not clear, skin rash, vomiting or diarrhea within last 24 hours) will not be allowed in the Nursery.
- We will not give medication to children in the nursery.
- We will only give your child a bottle per your instructions.
- As a general rule, no snacks will be served to children in the nursery.

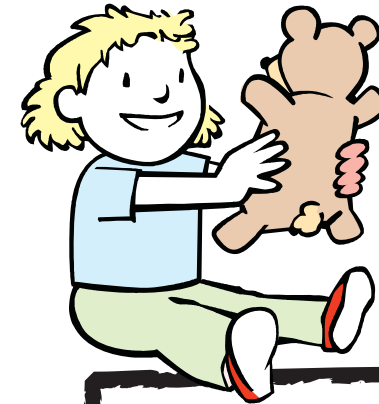


• VOLUNTEERS IN THE NURSERY •

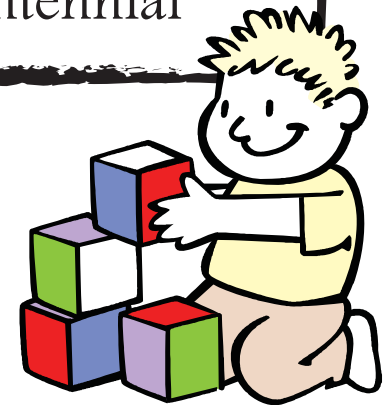
We ask that all parents volunteer in the nursery every 6–8 weeks. This helps insure adequate staffing. It also helps parents get to know other families in the congregation who have young children.

You may sign up on the nursery bulletin board for the Sundays that work best for you or wait for someone to call you. If your nursery age child has older siblings, we ask that when you are helping in the nursery they attend their regular FaithWalk class.

If you have questions or concerns about our Nursery and Childcare Ministry please feel free to talk with the Nursery Supervisor, or with Rev. Donna Draeger, Centennial's Minister of Disciple Formation. Your child is important to us and we seek to minister to your family in any way we can.



Nursery &
Childcare
at Centennial



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• WELCOME •

We welcome you and your child to our church nursery. Our goal is to provide a nurturing Christian environment with quality facilities and a well-trained staff. The familiar faces of our paid childcare workers provide consistency and a sense of security for both children and parents. This is a place where young children can learn and grow in God's love, and feel at home within the church family. Our Children's Faithwalk Ministry begins in the nursery!



• STAFF •

Our staff includes a paid Nursery & Childcare Supervisor, paid Childcare Workers and adult and youth volunteers from the congregation. All childcare staff have completed criminal background checks. Paid staff have training and experience in Early Childhood education and have completed first aid training. The staff meets regularly for on-going training and to talk about any concerns related to nursery and childcare. This facilitates communication and consistency of care.

• NURSERY CARE •

We provide Nursery Care for children from age 6 weeks – 3 years (we use the September 1st cutoff to promote children to our preschool FaithWalk class).

Our regular Sunday nursery hours are:

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

4:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Regular Wednesday night Nursery hours are:

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Note: During the 9:00 service and at other times when no FaithWalk classes are being held, children up to age 5 are welcome in the Nursery. They will be offered choices of age-appropriate activities.

• CHILDCARE •

Childcare is available by prior arrangement for children grade 5 and younger whose parents are attending meetings, classes or other events at the church. Contact Childcare Supervisor Kim Wagner via email or via phone (651-633-7644 ext. 24) at least one week before an event. If there are no calls, child care will not be provided.



• CHECK-IN PROCEDURE •

- Please fill out the sign-in sheet on the counter.
- Advise staff of any special instructions.
- Pull your child's registration card from the file (or fill one out if this is your first time with us).
- Use the hand sanitizer to clean your child's hands.
- Put a name tag on your child's back, put the corresponding label on the diaper bag and take the stub with you.
- We encourage you to take a vibrating pager with you. Please note the number of the pager next to your child's name on the sign-in sheet
- Parent must remain in the church building.

• CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE •

- The same parent who signs the child in should return to pick up and sign the child out.
- Please return the pager.
- Be sure to take your child's belongings.
- Please feel free to ask questions or make suggestions!