

CHURCH *of the* REDEEMER

The nursery is a ministry of our church that involves each of us as we train, nurture and prepare our children for an active part in our worship service. Each of our children develop thru this process at a different pace and as such, the use of the nursery is not mandatory, but all of us, as members, agree to take an active role in this process. We have, because of the importance of this process, created a committee to consider the long term growth of our congregation and how our nursery may evolve during this growth.

Your new Nursery Committee members are Stephanie Gullette, and Elizabeth Onderko. They, along with several others, have been busy preparing and cleaning the Infant Nursery, Toddler Nursery, and Cry Room so it will be ready each Sunday!

For those of you who will be using these areas, we want to make sure you know what to expect. Please read the following carefully to prepare your family for the new space.

1. PARENTS MUST REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN AT THEIR FIRST VISIT WITH A NURSERY COMMITTEE MEMBER TO COMMUNICATE THE NEEDS OF YOUR CHILD WHILE IN NURSERY.
2. There will be an Infant nursery and a Toddler nursery available for the morning and evening services on Sundays that will be open before and after each service to allow time for parents to fellowship. These will continue to be staffed by two adults, who are at least 18 years old, in each nursery and a minor who will be the floater. It is important to be courteous to our volunteers by picking up your children no more than 10 minutes after the service has ended.
3. Please help the nursery workers by labeling your child's diaper bag, sippy cups/ bottles, etc. with your child's first and last name in advance.
4. Both nurseries will be staffed during the entire morning and evening service. You may be drop off and pick up your child(ren) at any time during the services.
5. A Cry Room is available for use by both men and women during the services. This room will have the service televised, and it also has plenty of seating and a community changing table.
6. Nursing mothers are welcome to use either the Cry Room or, for a more private space, the Infant nursery.
7. Parents, please arrange to pick up your child from nursery within 10 minutes after the service has ended to allow the nursery workers to close up the nursery and join their family in a timely manner.

8. Once all children have been picked up, both nurseries will be closed for any further use. If you would like to use the nursery outside of regular Sunday activities, please ask the Event Coordinator for a Special Use Form to be considered for use.

Like the other areas of the church, the Cry Room and Nurseries are in a state of transition, and there may be more changes in the future. We appreciate your patience as the Nursery Committee takes the time to thoughtfully consider how to best care and protect your little ones! If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact one of the Nursery Committee members to discuss it further.