



*“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.’”*

**Matthew 19:14**



If you have any questions, problems or suggestions, please feel free to call:

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Thank you for trusting us with your precious gift from God. Our goal is to provide a secure and happy environment for you and your child.

# WELCOME TO THE NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOMS AT CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in His arms, He said to them, “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me; and whoever welcomes Me does not welcome Me but the One who sent Me.*

**Mark 9:36-37**



We believe your child is a special gift from God - so we want to provide the best love and care possible. Our focus is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for your child.

We provide loving care and teaching during both morning worship services as well as during the Sunday School hour.

If you plan to leave your child in our care for both hours, it is easier on you and your child if you do not check on him or her between sessions. (No child should have to endure two separations in one morning.)

We understand that all children cry sometimes when left by parents. In most cases, crying stops a few moments after you leave. If your child continues to cry for more than 10-15 minutes, we will notify you.

We want to show Christ's love through caring volunteers, play and other meaningful activities. We will minister to each child through Christian love and care.

## WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU BROUGHT YOUR BABY TO OUR NURSERY/TODDLER ROOMS.

Here are several important things to remember that will make your child's time at our church enjoyable and worthwhile:

- All children must be checked in at the registration desk.
- After you check your child(ren) in at the computer, you will be given a sticker to put on the child's back. You will be given another sticker that you will have to show in order to pick up your child(ren).
- All children left in the nursery will be assigned a pager number. You will be given a pager which will vibrate if you are needed in the nursery.
- You are encouraged to label all bottles, cups and/or personal items. Labels are available at check-in.
- All parents/guardians are required to present their sticker when picking up their child(ren). Please do not send a youth to pick up your child.
- You are also asked to return your pager when picking up your child.

## HEALTH POLICIES

To protect the health of ALL our babies and toddlers we ask that you do not bring your child if he/she is ill. This includes any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours:

**Diarrhea  
Vomiting  
Fever/Rash  
Open Sores  
Runny Nose  
(anything but clear)**

Snacks will be available and may be provided in both the Nursery and Toddler rooms. **Please inform us if there are any food allergies or snacks your child is not allowed to have.**

We are striving to make the nursery as healthy and safe as possible.

