

Nursery Ministry

Reformation Presbyterian Church



Children are a heritage from the Lord.

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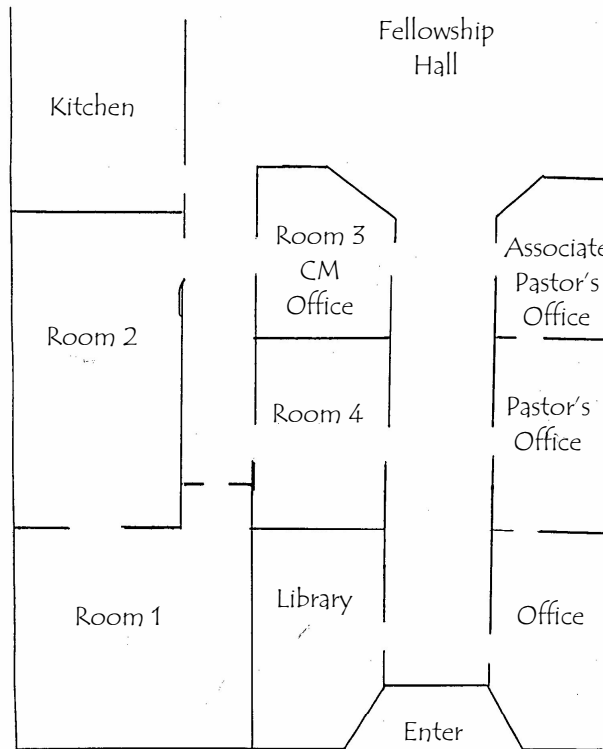
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Worship Nursery

Infant up to 2	Room 1
2's and 3's	Room 2
Napping Room	Room 4

Sunday School Nursery

Infant up to age 3	Room 1
Pre-K, 3's and 4's	Room 2



C.A.M.P.

C.A.M.P. is our catechism and memory program. This Memory Work program includes verses, and catechisms to memorize.

Our memory work program coincides with our Sunday school curriculum, Marty Machowski's, The Gospel Story Curriculum for Kids. The Sunday School teachers will work with the children on memorizing the SWORD memory verses. In addition to scripture memory, the children will be given a group of catechism questions to memorize.

Memorizing Scripture and catechism questions and answers is one of the best ways to pass on the gospel to children. This program allows church and families to work together and give children the gift of enduring truth.

The first nine catechism questions are posted real big in the youngest nursery. Volunteers can ask children these questions to start establishing a foundation for their understanding of who God is, who man is and why we need him.

Memory Program Children's Catechism

Question 1
Who made you?

Answer
God.

Guidelines for Nurseries

Dear Parents,
Welcome to Reformation Presbyterian Church! Our purpose is to demonstrate and share the love of Jesus to the children and parents that visit the nursery, a safe and protected environment. Our Nursery Caregivers have all had a background check and are trained volunteers who look forward to this time with your child. Nursery is provided for infants - three years of age during the morning worship service. Four year olds are encouraged to attend the worship service with their families. Children may also come for part of the worship service and after the children's sermon go to the Walker nursery. Finally, we love children and welcome all ages to worship as a part of our Covenant family if that is what you choose. Nursery is also provided for infants up to age three during Sunday School in Room 1. The two year olds then move up to the "big nursery" (Walker Nursery) during the worship service.

Thank you for trusting your child into our care.

Sallye Lucas, CMD

Two Nurseries to Help Support Families

Babies and toddlers up to 36 months during SS and up to 24 months during worship. We will gladly give a bottle that you bring. We need to know of any allergies or special

instructions which you can leave on the sign in sheet. If your child is struggling with separating from you, security items (pacifiers, blankets, dolls, etc.) are welcome during this season. Please refrain from bringing toys unless necessary. We will call for you if your child cries for more than 10 minutes.

The "Walkers" Nursery is for two and three year old children during our worship service. In this room the 3's, Pre-K and K class meet during the Sunday school hour. These children will have a Sunday school lesson, singing time and play time.

Transfer of Custodial Care

Child Drop-off: Every parent/guardian will sign in their child(ren) and leave a cell number and any special instructions when you drop your child off at the drop off area in the children's hallway. You will also pick up two nametags, one to place on your child's back and one for you to give to the person who will be picking up your child.

Child Pick-up: Children in the nursery will be released to the person holding the child's nametag given to the adult who dropped off the child.

Health Guidelines

Finally, we want to provide a healthy environment in our nurseries, so we ask you to read and follow the Health Guidelines listed in this brochure.

We ask you to **refrain** from bringing your

child to the nursery if he or she has:

- * had fever in the past 24 hours
- * vomited or had diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- * nose drainage that is yellow or green
- * a rash that has not been diagnosed by a doctor
- * a heavy or frequent cough
- * discharge in or around the eyes
- * If your child is being treated with an antibiotic, he/she should have received treatment for at least 24 hours before coming to the nursery.
- * If your child appears ill while in the nursery, we will notify you.
- * Thank you very much for your cooperation!
- * We also ask our caregivers to follow these same guidelines.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child! If you have any questions or concerns, please call or text Sallye Lucas, Director of Children's Ministries at 828.702.289. We are glad you are here!

Resources

Look for these resources in the narthex:

- Children's Bulletin
- Non-reader Bulletin
- Every Child is Welcome to Worship Scripture references and parenting tips for the pew
- Children's Ministry Handbook