



### **COVID Nursery Procedures**

As we celebrate the strides being taken in the fight against COVID-19 and the opening of the East Building after a complete renovation, we balance that celebration with our desire to do no harm. In that spirit, we share these expectations with you as you bring your child to the nursery while you participate in in-person worship.

- Nursery is available for infants through pre-kindergartners.

### **Health and Safety Expectations**

For the health and safety of all children and nursery staff and the peace of mind of our children's parents we ask:

- If your child has had any symptoms of any type of sickness within 24 hours of coming to the nursery we ask that you keep your child at home.
- If children begin exhibiting symptoms while in the nursery you will be contacted and asked to pick your child up.
- Nursery staff will wear mask/face covering while working with children younger than kindergarten on campus.
- Any items that need to be with a child should be brought in a ziploc bag rather than a diaper bag or other bag. Ziploc bags will be available at check-in.
- At this time snacks will not be provided and we ask that children eat before being dropped off or after being picked up with the exception of an infant who needs a bottle.
- Staff will clean toys and surfaces throughout the morning and will do a full cleaning after all children have been picked up.

### **Check-In/Check-Out Procedures**

- Park in the parking lot adjacent to the East Building (between East Building and Poplar Street which can be accessed by 5th or 4 ½ Street).
- Enter the East Building through the 5th Street entrance.
- Your whole family can enter the church through the 5th Street entrance of the East building.
- Once inside the building a children's ministry staff person will help you check your child into the nursery.
- You will receive a nametag for your child and a fob for you with matching numbers. The fob will allow you to move in and out of the secure doors and will serve as a security check when picking up your child.
- Nursery rooms are located on the first floor.
- Children will be assigned to rooms based on their age, developmental stage, and childcare staff present each week.

- Grown-ups are asked to stand in the hallway rather than coming into the room when dropping off and picking up their children.

### **Worship**

- After getting your child settled into the nursery on the first floor you will be directed back upstairs and down the second floor hallway to the Sanctuary.
- Following worship you will return down the second floor hallway to pick up your child and exit the building through the 5th Street entrance.