

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH NURSERY GUIDELINES

Our objective in the nursery is to provide a safe and loving environment for our children, providing their parents with the time to worship and attend Christian Formation.

Registration: All children must have a registration form completed and on file in the nursery.

Age: The nursery is available for newborn through three years old. All healthy infants and toddlers are welcome to attend while their families attend services, Christian Formation and fellowship on the church campus. Parents **must** be on the Emmanuel campus if their child (children) is/are in the nursery.

Hours: The nursery is open from **8:30 a.m.** until **12:15 p.m.** to accommodate those attending the 9:00 a.m. family choir and service, Christian Formation hour and the 11:00 a.m. service.

Summer hours will change reflecting the change in service times. Summer hours are; **9:00 a.m.** until **11:15 a.m.** Summer schedule begins on May 31, 2009. The nursery will be open for Adult Christian Education hour and the 10:00 a.m. service.

Note: Please remember to be prompt in picking up your child (children) at the end of Worship or Christian Education. Thank you.

Location: We are located in the Parish House that is in front of the Parish Hall on Ridge St. There is a playground in the front of the building.

Well Baby Policy: In consideration of the staff and other children, please do not bring your child if he/she has had or currently has the following: Diarrhea, vomiting, or a fever in the past 24 hours; green discharge from the nose or eyes, or an undiagnosed rash. Thank you in advance for helping us keep our nursery a healthy place for all.

Snacks: Snacks will be provided. If your child has any food allergies, please bring in a labeled snack.

Special Events: There are times throughout the year when special fellowship events are held. If the nursery is open during one of these events, reservations are required.

Alleluia Chapel: During the 9:00 a.m. service in the fall/winter and spring, and the 10:00 a.m. service in the summer, all children age 3 through 7 are invited to Alleluia chapel. They follow the Crucifer out of the church after the opening sentences and go to either the Guild Room (ages 3-5) or the Library (ages 6&7). The liturgy is led by one of our clergy, assisted by parent volunteers. Each week there is a scriptural study based on the Gospel reading for that Sunday. They return to the service after the sermon and the prayers of the people, in time for communion.

Please contact: Karen Wagner at 692-3171 if you have any questions.