

The nursery staff is not authorized to administer any medications. The nursery facility and equipment is cleaned and sanitized regularly to help reduce the spread of germs and illness.

Feeding

Food allergies are important to us. If your child has food allergies, please note this each time on the sign in sheet, as well as specifically tell this to one of the nursery staff. The staff keeps on hand simple snacks such as animal crackers for the children. Feel free to request to check the labels to be sure the current snack is okay for your child. We do maintain a nut-free nursery and ask that parents not bring any snack containing nuts at any time.

Nursery staff are not equipped to heat or administer bottles to infants.

Diapering/Potty Training

Please be sure your child has a clean, dry diaper when arriving. Parents should bring essential bags that are clearly labeled with the child's name and the parents name. This bag should contain diapers, rash cream, extra clothing and any other items your child may need. Our staff will see that your child has a clean, dry diaper when in the nursery. The staff follows sanitary protocol in diaper changing, including a non-porous surface that is sanitized between each changing. Please let the staff know if you have any special requests such as applying diaper rash

cream or if your child is potty training and how often he/she needs to be taken to the potty.

Comments, Questions, Concerns

Please feel free to contact us to address any and all comments, questions, and concerns regarding First Congregational Nursery Program.

Contact information:

First Congregational Church

Office 262-363-7249

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"Whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5

Nursery Program of First Congregational Church Mukwonago, Wisconsin

Our nursery program is for children from birth - kindergarten. The goal of this program is to provide a safe, loving and comfortable place for children to explore, play and learn. Through learning centers, group games, and storytimes we focus on Christian values and information about our Christian faith. We strive to treat each child as an individual with their own needs and interests. We want parents to feel confident their children will be cared for in a loving, safe manner.



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Staff

We endeavor to have our staff be certified in CPR and first aid. They have had orientation in the nursery facilities, child safety, and our childcare policies.

Our Facility

The nurseries are available for all worship services.

The designated area for infants has rockers, a baby swing, a jumper, a portacrib and various age appropriate toys. There is a changing table in our bathroom.

Our preschool area for toddlers up to age five has a climbing gym, a lego table, a play kitchen, building blocks, and many toys for creative play.

After a child completes kindergarten he/she will go to the sanctuary with their parents for the beginning of worship until dismissed by the pastor for Sunday School. Activity bags are available for the young during the service.



Check In/Out Procedures

There is a sign-in notebook by the door. Please make sure you fill this out each time you drop off your child, and include any special instructions for the staff. We ask that you fill out a Church Child registration card, even if you are a visitor, and keep it updated as needed.

It is common for children in nursery to suffer from separation anxiety. Please tell your child "good-bye" when leaving him/her in our care and exit the nursery. It is not unusual for a child to cry when you leave. Normally a child will calm down in just a few minutes. If your child continues to be upset for ten minutes, or for a different time as requested by the parents, we will page your cell phone or a worker will come get you.

Children will be released only to their parents, unless the parents inform the staff otherwise.

Child Illness

If your child becomes ill or injured during their time with us, you will be paged by cell phone, or a helper will come get you. For the health and safety of all children and nursery staff, children who have had the following symptoms within the last 24 hours will not be admitted to the nursery:

- a. fever
- b. diarrhea
- c. vomiting
- d. undiagnosed or untreated rashes
- e. runny nose with yellow or green mucus discharge
- f. conjunctivitis (pink eye)