

## **Children's Ministry Guidelines/information**

### **Nursery Room 1 - 0 to 2 years of age:**

- During their time in the nursery they will be cared for and played with in an age appropriate way.
- Please let the nursery staff know if your child will need a bottle during this time.
- Please label your child's bag so that our staff will know where to find your child's supplies and include extra diapers.
- Snacks - Whole Grain Cheerios are provided to children who are old enough. Please let nursery staff know if you do not want your child to have cheerios or if they have any food allergies. If your child will not be eating cheerios, you are welcome to bring in a snack pouch such as applesauce.

### **Nursery Room 2 - 2 to 3 years of age:**

- During their time in the nursery they will be cared for and played with in an age appropriate way.
- They will spend the first half of the nursery hour playing. *During the second half, they will enjoy a snack while they sing two songs and read a story from the Jesus StoryBook Bible.*
- Please pack extra diapers or pull ups, if your child may need them.
- Please let our nursery staff know if you are potty training your child and they will be sure to check in regularly to see if they need to use the restroom.
- Snacks - Whole Grain Cheerios are provided during snack time. Please let the nursery staff know if your child has any food allergies.

### **Children's Church - 4 to 6 years of age:**

- Our hope and mission for Children's Church is to come alongside Resurrection parents to grow their children's love and knowledge of Jesus, and to prepare our children to worship alongside their parents.
- Structure of Children's Church
  1. Welcome
  2. Introductions
  3. Prayer
  4. Memory Work - Lord's Prayer (Fall), Psalm 150 (spring), Psalm 23 (summer)
  5. Lesson - narrating the bible story while using visual sets as we tell the story to the children then we have the children narrate in return to us and

allow them to use the pieces, and connect each lesson to Jesus. (Old Testament - Fall, Advent - weeks leading up to Christmas, New Testament - Spring, Parables - Summer)

6. Response time
  7. Fellowship - snack
  8. Benediction
- Snack- we provide goldfish for snacks so please let us know if your child has any food allergies, and we will have Whole Grain Cheerios available for those who can not eat goldfish.

### **Room Transitions:**

- Our system automatically transitions your child to the next room on their birthday.
- We will begin emailing parents at the beginning of the month to let them know that their child will be moving up to the next nursery room on their birthday or that it is time for them to move to Children's Church. For example, if your child turns 4 in late February, you will receive an email at the beginning of the month to let you know that transition is coming up and you can begin to talk to your child about being in a new room or attending CC and sitting in worship with you.
- Children's church - Children can attend CC until they turn 7 years old. For kids who turn 7 during the school year, they are welcome to attend CC until the end of the fall or spring semester depending when their birthday is. For example, if your child turns 7 in March and would like to continue coming to CC, they can come until the end of the spring semester in May.

### **Sunday School - K-5th Grade:**

- Sunday School is held from 9-9:45am, prior to the worship hour.
- There are two classes: K-2nd grade class and 3rd-5th grade class.
- Children in the K-2nd grade class should be picked up by a parent at the conclusion of class.
- *After dropping off a child, at least one parent should stay on site or designate someone else who is on site as the emergency contact.*