

Nursery Policy and Procedures

North Park Wesleyan Church loves ALL of God's children. It is because of this that North Park is committed to running a quality Nursery Ministry so that the parents can be free to worship and the children can experience Christ's love through His Church. We can accomplish this together by focusing on Safety, Cleanliness and Comfort.

- The Nursery is for children aged Birth – Pre-K ONLY.
- Each child will need to be signed in and out by their parent (caregiver). They will receive a pager which corresponds to their child, and only their child. Their child will be entrusted back to their care upon receipt of the appropriately numbered pager.
- Upon signing in their child, all diaper bags and bottles will need to be labeled by the parent (caregiver) to avoid accidental mix-ups.
- Nursery staff will need to arrive in the Nursery no later than 15 minutes prior to the service; and parents (caregivers) will need to pick up their children as soon as feasible upon the completion of the service.
- If the parent (caregiver) is needed for whatever reason; an extra nursery staff person or an usher will discreetly advise them of the situation as soon as possible.
- For the health of the other children, the nursery staff and the comfort of each child; only healthy children (and staff) may utilize the Nursery Ministry. If your child has had any of the following symptoms in the previous 24 hours before coming to the nursery:
 - Diarrhea
 - Vomiting
 - Fever
 - Rash
 - Open sores
 - Coughing
 - Runny nose with green or yellow discharge
 - Eye discharge
- Any child being treated with antibiotics or taking a fever reducer for a current fever should have received treatment for at least 24 hours before coming to the nursery.
- Nursery staff will follow all posted cleanliness guidelines. Parents and staff, please familiarize yourself with said guidelines.
- All nursery staff will have had child safety training and all adult volunteers will have been background checked.
- Once yearly, all parents will be given a copy of the nursery policy.

As we strive together to provide a loving atmosphere for our children, please let us know if there is anything else we can do to minister to your child(ren).