

DUTIES FOR NURSERY WORKERS

The nursery is where faith is caught and passed on to the littlest worshipers at Ascension. This is their safe place, their first exposure to our Christian community. This is where they meet others their age, start forming relationships, and begin to imitate Christ.

The nursery is for **THREE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER**. Older children must be helpers and actively engaged in play with the children.

Arrive 15 minutes early, stay until all children are picked up. Please wear a nametag.

Have all parents sign-in, with children's name and ages, in the book on the counter. This gives an idea of how many and what ages of children are using the nursery.

Give each parent a pager. *Each parent MUST take a pager – this is not an option.* Likewise, collect a pager from each parent when they come to pick up their child.

Put on a name tag on each child – write the pager number on their nametag. Tags are in the nursery supply cupboard. Determine with the parent when they want to be paged if their child is uncomfortable in the nursery.

Diaper supplies are in the bathroom.

There are crackers and cups for water.

Be down on the floor with the children.

When your shift is over, put away toys.

Do not allow the children to climb on the house. Keep the noise level down and you will have a more manageable group.

Leave any messages or concerns on the counter for Nancy Flynn who oversees the nursery.