

Labeling

Please be sure that all diaper bags, snacks and cups are labeled. That is a great help to the workers as they serve your child. If your child is Potty Training, please place one of the blue potty-training stickers on your child when you drop them off in the nursery.

Pick Up

Please be courteous of the nursery volunteers and arrive on time to pick up your child at the end of the services. Remember to bring your parent tag so you can pick up your child.

Security

IMPORTANT - There is a number on your child's tag that matches your parent tag number. You must bring that parent sticker with you when picking up your child and show this to the staff in your child's class. Your child's sticker also has your phone number and other important information on it. If another family member or friend is picking up your child, they **need** to have your parent tag to pick up your child.

Sleeping Room

There are two sleeping/quiet rooms in the infant nursery that contain pack-and-plays for sleeping babies.

Transitions & Checking on Your Child

Please be mindful of the delicate nature of transition times between services. Pick up and drop off should be short and sweet. Those times are not good times to have lengthy conversations with the nursery workers. Some children struggle with the constant opening and closing of the doors so we ask that you be sensitive to those children.

We encourage you not to enter the nursery to check up on your child, as this is often upsetting to some children.



I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:14



Welcome, Parents of Little Ones!

It is a privilege for us to be able to serve you and your family by providing nursery care for your little one. MBC provides two staffed nurseries during all services on Sunday mornings. On Wednesday evenings, the children are all in the Walker Nursery.

Nursery Mission Statement

The purpose of MBC's Nursery Ministry is to provide a safe, loving, and enjoyable environment for children.

Nursery Locations and Descriptions

The Nursery entry is the second door on your left after going through the MBC Kids check-in area. The Infant Nursery is located on the left side of the entry and the Walker Nursery is located on the right side. You know your child the best, and therefore the parent is the one to decide when their infant is ready to move into the Walker/2's Nursery. We suggest moving your child up when they are very stable walker. Please let Sarah Fichtner know when your child is ready to move up into the Walker Nursery.

Mom's Rooms - There are two mom's nursing rooms. One is located in the MBC' Kids' Wing, and is the first door on your left. The other is located on the 2nd floor. It is the first door on your left as you exit the stairwell.

2's Class: You might wonder when your child is eligible to move out of the nursery into the 2's class. Your child will move into the 2's class on Promotion Sunday, the August after your child turns 2.

Example: Your child turns 2 in November 2024, they will move into the 2's class after Promotion Sunday 2025.

Nursery Coordinators

Jill Kloppmann, (717) 951-1327, jill.kloppmann@gmail.org

Sarah Fichtner, (717) 278-8309, nutterbutter17@hotmail.com

Child Information Sheet

Please complete a child information sheet for your child so we are aware of any allergies or special needs your child may have. These are available to complete on the iPad the first time you check in your child, online or by using the QR code above. Please update your child's information every September in Breeze.



Check in

When you come to the MBC Kids check-in area, please type your phone number into the iPad and select the children you will be checking in. Your child's sticker will print along with a parent tag.

When you bring your child to the nursery please sign in on the clipboard and mark other important info, cubby number, pager, if your child can have snacks, etc.

Communication

The phone numbers you provide on the child information sheet will be on your child's nametag. We will text you if the need arises. On occasion the text system can be used if your child struggles with the drop-off transition. Please tell the nursery workers if you would like a text telling you "all is well."

The MBC Nursery texting number is (717) 685-8379

You may also elect to take a pager, located in the nursery entry, so nursery staff can contact you. We suggest you take a pager if you know the area of the church you are in has spotty coverage.

Doorbell

There is a doorbell located at the entry of the MBC Kids area. If the doors are closed and no one is at the Welcome Center, press the doorbell for entry. Nursery staff can grant access if needed.

Illnesses

If your child has a fever, cough, or runny nose, please keep them out of the nursery to prevent the spreading of germs.

