

Calvary Episcopal Church Nursery

Our nursery is staffed
by experienced and
trained caregivers.

We provide childcare
for young children
whose parents are
attending worship services
and other
parish activities.

The nursery is open
on Sundays from
8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
and for other church events
as published.

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*“Let the little children come to me,
and do not stop them;
for it is to such as these
that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”*

—Matthew 19:14

Drop-off and Pick-up

The nursery serves families of children up to age three. Children ages 4-6 may stay in the nursery during worship services if adequate staff is available.

Please fill out a nursery registration form before you leave your child in the nursery for the first time.

Include any special considerations, such as feeding instructions or allergies, on the registration sheet. We provide a snack, so it is important to note food allergies.

Please write your child's name on the sign-in sheet. You will be given a pager which will be used if we need you to return to the nursery. Please return the pager when you pick up your child.

If someone other than the parent is going to pick up a child, please inform the nursery staff in writing.

Please feel free to come and go during the service as meets your family's needs. All children are welcome to be full participants in worship at Calvary.



What to Bring

Please bring diapers, wipes, and a change of clothes for your child, labeled with his or her name. Any other items (diaper bags, drink containers, jackets, etc.) should also be labeled.

Transitional objects can help children with separation. Children may keep security items, such as a blanket or special toy, with them. If your child brings multiple, small, or valuable items, the staff may ask to hold them until you return to prevent loss or damage.



Suggestions for Parents

Parents are welcome to stay until the child develops a level of comfort with our staff and the room. Before leaving your child in the nursery, briefly tell him or her that you are going and when you will return. We strongly advise against "sneaking out" when your child is distracted.

Many parents choose to pick up their children during the offertory so they can participate in the Eucharist. All baptized children are welcome to receive Communion, or your child may receive a blessing at that time.

Illness Policy

We make every effort to maintain a clean and safe environment for all children. Please help us in this effort by being mindful of your child's health.

We ask that children be free from fever for a minimum of 24 hours before visiting the nursery. Children with colds, yellow or green runny noses, fever, diarrhea or other signs of illness may not stay in the nursery.

If your child is ill or has an accident or injury, we will page you.

If your child becomes ill after spending time in the nursery, please let us know so we can inform other parents.

The nursery staff may not administer medications.

Cancellation

If, for any reason, the nursery will not be open as regularly scheduled, you may sign up to receive an email, text, or phone call that morning. Please note your preferred method of contact on the registration form.

