

Unity Presbyterian Church Nursery Illness Policy

Unity Presbyterian Church is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment while maintaining a developmentally appropriate ministry of hospitable care and spiritual growth for young children.

Preventative Health Measures

When deciding to bring your child to Nursery, a good rule of thumb is: Would you want someone with your child's symptoms visiting your home? If not, please keep your child home with you for the love and attention they desire.

- Any Nursery staff, volunteers, or child who has any of the following symptoms will not be allowed to attend Nursery: fever or feeling feverish, a temperature greater than 99 degrees F, new cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, muscle aches or body aches, vomiting or diarrhea.
- All Nursery staff have had training on appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette.
- Frequent handwashing (upon entering the classroom, before and after handling food or drinks, diaper changes and assisting children with the potty, etc.) is practiced.
- Children are asked not to bring toys from home.
- Children old enough to appropriately play outside will utilize the outdoor playground, weather permitting. Parents are asked to dress children appropriately for outside play.
- All Nursery/Preschool rooms are cleaned thoroughly at the end of each day, Sunday through Thursday by our contracted cleaning service during the Preschool year and weekly during the summer. When these rooms are cleaned on Thursday afternoons following the close of Preschool for the week, they are typically not used again after that until the opening of the rooms for Nursery on Sunday mornings.

Responding to Illness

- If a child presents a fever or other symptoms of illness while in Nursery, he or she will be removed from the room and parents contacted by text to come and take their child home.