

## **Infant and Toddler Nursery Procedures (Room 105)**

### **Holy Trinity Church as of June 15, 2021**

- Nursery Staff & volunteers must be vaccinated.
- All adults and any youth childcare providers wear a cloth face covering indoors until children are vaccinated.
- Post a sign at entrance to the nursery with list of Covid-19 symptoms.
- Participants, staff, and volunteers should all monitor themselves and not participate if they have any signs and/or symptoms of Covid-19.
- Best Practices for Safe Church requires a minimum ratio of 1 adult per 6 children ages 5 and younger, with 2 adults minimum. We will have a maximum of 6 children at a time with 2 adult childcare providers, so a ratio of 1 adult per 3 children.
- Allow 36-42 sq ft of space for each individual (children and adults) in the nursery. This requirement is the same as before the pandemic.
- Pre-registration required with a cap of 8 persons in Room 105, which adheres to the 36-42 sq ft of space per individual.
- A listing of participants will be kept to facilitate contact tracing if it becomes necessary.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at entrances and exits and in the nursery and should be frequently utilized by children and adults.
- Normal childcare protocols of gloving while diapering will be followed.
- When holding infants and children, childcare providers will use a receiving blanket or burp cloth over the adult and switch when holding another child.
- Limit the use of materials shared between children.
- All toys, surfaces, door handles, etc. will be frequently sanitized.
- Remove toys and other items that are difficult to sanitize on a regular basis.
- The church will not provide snacks or drinks. If desired, these should be provided by the parents and clearly labeled with the child's name.
- It is recommended that children 2-4 years old wear a cloth face covering indoors until the children are vaccinated.