

Childcare for Special Events. . .

Evening worship and special fellowship events may have childcare provided. Please watch the church bulletin and The Vine and The Branches newsletter for information on these events. Some church events require reservations from the individual families. For times other than Sunday mornings please let us know of your childcare needs by calling 327-7121 ext. 222. It is not necessary to make reservations for Sunday morning.



Parent Involvement

The children's ministry at NPC is made possible by the dedicated service of volunteers. We invite parents to strongly consider serving as lead teachers or assistants on Sundays or Wednesdays at least once a month. To be a part of our nursery team, please contact our nursery coordinator, Sue Brobeck, through the church office at 327-712. To be involved with preschool and elementary students, contact Lisa Taylor, ltaylor@npctucson.org or Katie Mayes, kmayes@npctucson.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY *Our Mission*

Called by God to care for all children, we...

Welcome them in the love of Jesus,
Nurture them in the Word of God,
Send them in the power of the Holy Spirit
So that they may know God and live in His love.

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*He will carry the lambs in his arms,
holding them close to his heart...*
Isaiah 40:11, GNT



Northminster Nursery Parent Information



We know how precious children are to the heart of God and they are dear to us as well. Because of this, our mission is to ensure that each child experiences the love of Jesus through the nurturing and attentive care they receive in our nursery.

Child care is provided for children birth through 3 years, during both Sunday worship services (8:30 & 10:00). Children who have turned 3 before August 31 of the current school year will attend the preschool class.

Our nursery is staffed with paid child care workers as well as volunteers. The paid staff wear smocks for easy identification. Our staff is carefully trained in order to be able to provide the best possible care for your children. If you have special instructions for your child, please inform a nursery staff member.



What to Bring for your child. . .

Diaper bags **MUST BE LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**. Please provide us with diapers, pacifiers, bottles, and extra clothing per your child's needs. It is always helpful to write down special instructions for your child so the nursery attendants can refer to it later. A mid-morning snack is provided for toddlers and preschool children. Please label **EVERYTHING!**

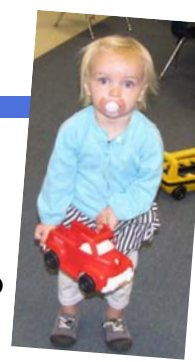
Please NO glass bottles or containers, perishable foods, or medicine!

Paging System. . .

When you check your child in you will be issued a pager used to notify you if your child needs you. The system works throughout the church campus and is used for any church events where children are admitted to the nursery.

Signing your child in. . .

The Children's Ministry staff takes great care in keeping records of attending children and we would appreciate your help. Please take the time to fill out a nursery information form for your child. Please sign your child in at time of arrival by printing clearly, first and last name & the service or special event you are attending.



Sick Child Policy. . .

For the health and safety of all children, our child care workers have been instructed not to accept sick children in the nursery for any church events. Our policy for sick children is:

- A child must be completely free of fever, diarrhea, and vomiting, for 24 hours prior to the start of child care.
- Children will not be admitted into the nursery for 48 hours after beginning any antibiotic therapy.
- Spreading of cold germs is a problem in our nursery. Children with fresh colds and/or thick green or yellow nasal discharge will not be accepted in the nursery.

Childcare personnel may refuse admittance to a child that meets the above conditions. If a child should become ill during their stay in the nursery, parents will be contacted and asked to take them home.

