



Welcome to Powhatan UMC Nursery

And Jesus took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but Him who sent me." (Mark 9:36-37)

We welcome you and your children to our church. It is the goal of Powhatan United Methodist Church to provide a God-centered safe, secure, nurturing, and clean environment for your child. We also want you to feel secure about your child's well being while you attend services and activities at Powhatan UMC.

This is a quick rundown of the policies that we have adopted to provide a safe environment for your children.

- Children from infancy up to age 4 are accepted for care in our nursery.
- Children above nursery age are not allowed in the nursery.
- The nursery is available:
 - Sunday School (birth - 3 years of age): 9:45AM - 10:45AM
 - 11:00AM Worship Service (birth - 4 years of age): 10:50AM - 12:05PM
 - Unity Sunday (birth - 4 years of age): 9:50AM - 11:05AM
- Nursery staff **will not accept children that are currently ill**, or have been ill within the last 24 hours.
- Parents or guardians are **required to sign their children in and out** on our attendance form. (Please make sure to note your cell phone number so that you can be reached if a problem should arise.)
- There will always be a minimum of two nursery workers present.
- Essentials bags(diapers, cups, clothing) need to be clearly labeled with the name of the parent or child.
- The nursery will provide the snacks served to the children during their nursery stay.
- You will be notified via text if there is a problem with your child or if your child has been inconsolable for a time period of 15 minutes.
- Children will only be released to the properly identified adult based on the sign-in sheet.
- **No adults** other than nursery staff will be permitted past the sign in counter. This is essential for the safety of our children. All nursery staff have had comprehensive background checks prior to their employment.

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