



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CHILDCARE POLICY

Christ Church Childcare is provided for children of parents who are participating in events at Christ Church. The objective of childcare is to offer a safe and loving environment for children six weeks old through the elementary years. In order to continue to offer quality childcare and be good stewards of the church's financial gifts the childcare department has developed the following guidelines:

Childcare will be provided for all worship services.

Childcare will be provided for Bible studies, small groups, choir, handbells, and church meetings with the following stipulations:

- Must meet on days and times that childcare is offered (see below).
- Families using childcare for anything other than worship and a servant leadership role will be asked to make a suggested donation of \$3/ per child per session in order to help offset the childcare cost.

Childcare will be available at the following times (provided request by ministry leader has been made and reservations made by participating families)

September through May

Mornings: T, W, F (9:30 am - 12:00 noon) 3rd Saturday (8:00 am - 12:00 noon)

Evenings: Sun, M, W, TH (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

June through August

Mornings: T, W (9:30 am - 12:00 noon) 3rd Saturday (8:00 am - 12:00 noon)

Evenings: Sun, W, TH (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

No Scheduled childcare on Fridays.

Any ministry or group desiring childcare at times or for reasons other than those listed above please contact Kim Ripley, Director of Childcare. The Ministry Leader, along with the Childcare Director, will discuss your childcare needs and how the expense will be covered. Note: The minimum cost for childcare is \$50 per session. The exact amount will be determined by the number and ages of the children and length of program.

We understand that last minute needs arise and in no way want to limit participation in your ministry. When unforeseen situations arise, the ministry leader should contact the Childcare Director as soon as possible to determine the best way to support your ministry needs.

To Set up Childcare:

Ministry leader will complete a childcare request at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Childcare request must be approved by the Childcare Director before the event is advertised. Approval will be based on space availability. Ministry will receive a confirmation of approval. Please instruct your participants to make reservations at least 48 hours in advance. If no registrations are received by the Childcare Director within the 48 hour timeframe, the event will be canceled from the Childcare Calendar. Ministry leader will be notified that the childcare is canceled. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring ministry leader to notify the Childcare Director if an event has been cancelled.