



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SERVING

Our nursery ministry seeks to provide a caring environment for infants and toddlers that enables parents to worship and attend Sunday morning groups. We ask all parents who utilize the nursery ministry to serve on a team.

### ***How often would I serve?***

Our teams serve at one service, either 9am, 10:30am or 6pm, on a four-team rotation for one calendar year (January-December). Due to COVID, we ask new workers who join our teams in the summer/fall of 2021 to serve through December 2022.

### ***What do nursery workers do?***

Nursery workers care for infants and toddlers through playing, rocking, reading stories, and offering comfort while their parents attend worship. We have rockers, infant swings, cribs, and age-appropriate toys, books and puzzles in our nursery rooms.

### ***How do I know where to go on my assigned dates of service?***

Each nursery team has a coordinator who assigns workers to one of 4 or 5 rooms, depending on the number of children in attendance. Staff:children ratios are maintained in all rooms, and we follow a two-adult policy in our nursery ministry (as in all of Children's Ministry).

### ***Do I need to be a member of Parkside Church to serve?***

While nursery workers do not have to be members to serve, we do ask that you have been attending a minimum of 6 months before serving with children. An application and background check are required to serve (18+ years of age).

### ***Is there an orientation provided for new workers?***

Yes, each year before our new teams start, new workers are given orientation materials as well as encouraged to attend an in-person orientation meeting held on a Sunday morning or evening. For those unable to make the meeting, team coordinators provide a mini-orientation on the first date of service.

### **Questions about Serving in Nursery Ministry?**

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