

PARENT INFORMATION

Sunday Service

Every Sunday, we will care for your child by creating a loving, caring, and safe space. Our time together will focus on each child receiving the experience of being loved by God, by family, and by the Church as a child of God. Love received grounds their very foundation of identity and faith as a child of God. We will love and teach your child Jesus' unconditional love for them by sharing Bible stories and age-appropriate praise songs and activities.

“Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.” (Psalm 127:3)
“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and this is what we are.” (1 John 3:1)

Registration/Drop-Off/Pick-up

Please register your child using the link [HERE](#).

On Sundays, you can drop off your child at **11:20am** before Worship.

We eventually want the toddlers to come in and stay by themselves without you so you can worship on Sunday. We want the children to know that they are safe and this is a fun place. They may cry a bit when you drop them off, but they will get used to being with their friends and in the room where it's prepared for them to have fun! So if your child cries a little in the beginning, don't worry. It's always best if that arrival time is short and sweet.

Please pick up your child **promptly after worship ends.**

Class Schedule

| Time | Activity |
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| 11:20 — 11:30 a.m. | Arrival |
| 11:30 — 11:40 a.m. | Opening Free Play |
| 11:40 — 11:45 a.m. | Clean up / Transition |
| 11:45 — 11:55 a.m. | Bible Story/ Scripture Verse |
| 11:55 — 12:05 p.m. | Snack |
| 12:05 — 12:10 p.m. | Music |
| 12:10 — 12:15 p.m. | Quiet |
| 12:15 — 12:30 p.m. | Games and Exercise |
| 12:30 — 12:40 p.m. | Closing / Clean up |

What to Bring

Please bring your child's **water bottle** (marked with child's name) and **diapers**.

We will not be changing their diaper unless they have had a bowel movement during a class. If your child is potty trained, please inform the teacher. Please do not let your child bring any toys, or other personal belongings to class.

Snack Time

Pita bread or rice crackers.

Snack time is a great opportunity for us to sit with your child and teach/ show table manners, patience, consideration for others, and gratitude. Please let us know of any food allergies.

Health

If your child has any symptoms of illness, such as fever, cough, or pink eye, please give them a rest and refrain from bringing your child to class.

Our Volunteers

Our team of volunteers will work on a monthly rotation schedule. Two of them will be serving each month. All of our volunteers are required to go through a screening process, including criminal background checks.

Junghee Lee

MeeA Lee

Carol Lee

Sarah Shiu (Teaching Assistant)

Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates (Deut 6:6-9)

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know by emailing or texting:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bible Story Books

Bible Stories will be shared using the “God Loves Me” series by Patricia L Nederveld. Here is the link to the curriculum if you would like to know more about it : [God Loves Me Link](#)

Praise Songs

Here is a Spotify [Toddler Song Playlist](#) for some praise songs we will sing with your child. We will add more songs to the list as we learn more songs together.

Schedule In Detail

1. OPENING FREE PLAY: This activity allows the children to transition from home to classroom. We will build relationships with each child, and they will build relationships with each other.
2. TRANSITION: This is when children will clean up and get ready for the Bible Story. We will use *the blue rug* for the Bible story. We may do a finger play, sing a song, etc. to establish a routine.
3. BIBLE STORY: We will tell the Bible Story or read a short book about the main Bible Story that week. We will begin with prayer. The story may be about 2-3 minutes (how much they can pay attention sitting quietly) using age-appropriate language. As they get older, this time may increase. You will know what story we covered so you can tell it at home if you'd like. Children at this age LOVE repetition and routine. We may repeat the same story more than once.
4. SCRIPTURE VERSE: We will say the Bible Verse with the children. We may keep them for a month so they become familiar with them eventually. God's Word is living and active; though they are learning it subconsciously, it will go to their hearts.
5. MUSIC: We will sing praise songs with the children. Children enjoy the repetition— we will sing songs that your child likes (or is familiar with), new songs, and review songs. Children can sing along with instruments if they choose to do so.
6. QUIET: This time provides children the opportunity to settle down and rest. Children can either sit or lie down on the mat.
7. GAMES AND EXERCISE: This is a time for them to expend energy and move around.
8. CLOSING: We are going to try to engage children in activities that are easier for them to pick up. We will post the lesson in front of the door so you can review the information with your child.