



Main Street Church Nursery

First Steps is a safe, warm and welcoming place for children to enjoy while their families are in worship. Age-appropriate toys, conversation and care are ready and waiting for them!

First Steps is open to all children ages 6 weeks - 4 years old. Registration forms are available in the nursery, online, and in the Welcome Center.

NOTE: Children, age 4 and older, are encouraged to attend Children's Church which also takes place during worship.

First Step Care Takers are parents and other volunteers who really enjoy spending time with children! Caretakers are equipped to provide attentive care and safe, interactive play as young children take their "first steps" in faith and community.

NOTE: Youth and adults sign a covenant for partnership in ministry and all adults complete a background check along with a special training (See reverse side for more info.)

Children in First Steps need to be in a healthy place. Parents with children who have any common or known illnesses are asked to keep them in their own care to maintain a healthy environment for everyone.

First Steps is devoted to being the hands, feet and voice of Jesus, inviting all little children to come, just as they are!

Safe Gatherings

Main Street Church is intentional about providing a safe and nurturing environment for children involved in our ministries.

- The ratio between children and care providers is two for every 8 children.
- Toys and equipment are sanitary, age-appropriate and in good condition.
- Bathroom services will be provided with two people present, Our priority will be given to have parents tend to little ones who need a change of clothes.
- Behavior management will focus primarily on redirection and appropriate touch.

In effort to provide a safe community, our church requires all employees and volunteers to uphold our Safe Sanctuary Policy for the Protection of Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults. This includes a special training and background checks.

As partners with you in this ministry, we are committed to relating to your children in a manner that consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mim, our Director of Family Ministry (612) 791-3969 or mim@mainstreetfamily.org.

