# **Childcare Policy**

#### **Mennonite Church of the Servant**

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## **During a worship service:**

Children/infants up through first grade may go to the childcare room before the sermon begins and remain there through the rest of the service. Children who are in second grade and older will stay with her/his parent during the worship service.

### Before/after a worship service:

Parents/guardians are responsible for their own children during this time. However, church members may volunteer to check on the children to give the parents time to visit with church members. This is especially important when we have guests or first time visitors.

### **Childcare room:**

Leave the mini blinds open. Keep children away from the window. Noise level should be kept to a very low level.

The childcare provider is responsible to make sure that the room is put back into order before she/he leaves that Sunday. It would be appropriate to ask the children to help put it back in order.

The crib is only for infants. If a child can crawl into the crib by itself he/she is too old to be in it. The crib is not a play item; it is for a sleeping infant.

All trash should be emptied by the childcare provider before leaving.