

General Safety Policy

Our mission is to lovingly care for young children and to ensure their safety in Sunday School, Extended Session, and in the Nursery while parents and guardians participate in worship and Christian Education. Nursery Care is available on Sundays for both worship services and the Sunday school hour September-May, and during summer worship services. Sunday school and Extended Session is held September-May.

Nursery parents should sign children in each time with Nursery Staff and provide a phone number for immediate contact.

Sunday School/Extended Session: Church members and parents of children who regularly attend Sunday school and Extended Session at Sixth are asked to complete the Sunday school registration form that can be found at www.sixthchurch.org. Visitors are asked to provide Sunday school teachers/Extended Session workers with an emergency contact number when dropping of children. **Parents that will be leaving the church building anytime during Sunday School or Extended Session time are asked to sign in and leave an immediate contact phone number. The Sign-in sheet will be located in the hallway outside the Sunday school rooms.**

Nursery parents are asked to provide diapers, wipes and bottles that may be needed by the child. Please label all items.

Please alert Nursery workers, Sunday school teachers, and Extended Session staff if your child has specific allergies or special needs that we would need to be addressed. If your child has significant food/drink allergies please provide/send an alternative snack.

General Health policy

For consideration to the other children and their families, as well as the workers, please do not allow a child to attend Sunday School, Extended Session or come into the Nursery who is sick (having any of the following symptoms in the past 24 hours: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or severe cold/cough). If a child becomes ill during their stay in Sunday School, Extended Session or Nursery, the workers will notify parents immediately. Nursery workers are not permitted to give any medication, medical assistance unless specifically trained or instructed by parents.

The following symptoms or illnesses are causes for keeping the child at home:

If within 24 hours has experienced:

- Fever and chills: a fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Eye problems: Conjunctivitis, pink-eye, “cold” in the eye, mucus or discharge from the eye.
- Uncontrolled diarrhea and/or increased number of stools
- Any episode of vomiting
- Scabies, head lice, or other infestation; the child must be nit-free
- Impetigo (highly contagious bacterial skin infection): 24 hours after the first treatment has been initiated.
- Streptococcal pharyngitis (Strep throat): 24 hours after initial treatment and no fever for 24 hours
- Pinworm or ringworm infection: 24 hours after initial treatment

All parents are asked to fill out our Sunday school registration form available on our website at www.sixthchurch.org. Please help us keep our records and your contact information up to date! Also, parents are encouraged to review Sixth Church’s Child Safety Policy which is posted on our website.