Dear Nursery Parents,

Welcome to a new year in the United Church of Gainesville's nursery program. The nursery is made up of children aged 3 and under. Childcare is offered from 9:00 AM thru 12:30 PM on typical Sundays. There is also a windowed parent's room located in the back of the Sanctuary for children that do not wish to attend childcare and find it difficult to sit quietly during the service. You are welcome to use whichever option works best for your family but please take a moment to fill out a registration form. This form gives our staff important health information about your child. It also gives us a medical release signature and your contact information in case of an emergency.

Please help keep our friends and childcare staff healthy by adhering to the following health guidelines put forth by the CDC and Department of Health and Human Services. Children should be free of the following symptoms for 24 hours prior to care in the nursery:

- Sever pain or discomfort
- Acute Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Fever
- Sore throat
- Yellow eyes or jaundice skin
- Red eyes with any type of discharge
- Infected, untreated skin patches or unknown rash
- Difficult or rapid breathing
- Stiff neck
- Acute onset of severe cold as differentiated from a resolving cold, allergy, or a respiratory
- Infection that is undergoing treatment.

Allergies:
It is important that you know there are several children in our community that have life threatening food allergies. These children have had allergic reactions when sitting near another child who was eating a peanut product. In order to keep every child safe, we ask that no outside food enter the church school wing. If you feed your child peanut or other tree nut products before church, please wash their hands and face. Thank you for helping keep all our children safe. Snacks will be provided by the church. Please let us know if your child has any allergies, medical or emotional concerns of which the childcare staff needs to be aware.

Diapering:
Please leave your diaper bag on the counter on the north wall inside the nursery. There will be name tag stickers available. Please write your child's name and any special information that the childcare staff may need on the name tag and stick it to your child's diaper bag.

Drop off and pick up:
The nursery is located on the north side of the church school wing. Please sign in your child before leaving them. When you pick up your child from the playground or nursery, please remember that it is important that you sign them out as well.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Shay Smith, Nursery Director
(352)283-1603 mamadancer82874@yahoo.com

Shay is available to conference with you through email and is also able to make an appointment with you if you would like to speak in depth. She wishes to provide you with her full attention outside of the nursery hours. Nursery hours require Shay's full focus on the safety of our children. We appreciate your understanding on this safety matter.

We look forward to growing with you and your family, and to serving you in the many fun years to come!

Blessings,
UCG Nursery Team