

Sunday Preschool/Kindergarten

Sundays, 10:45-11:45 am

“Little Church” for 4 and 5 year olds

Will my child have faith? The aim of faith formation is nurturing the faith of a child so that it can grow. At no age is this growth process more important and more delicate to achieve than on the pre-school level. Psychologists emphasize the importance of these tender years in shaping the personality of the person. What is true in personality development is also true in shaping Christian faith. **Christian parents, therefore, have a direct responsibility for the religious formation and growth of faith in their children. They are the first teachers; the home is the first classroom.**

To support the parents, Nativity Church offers *“Little Church”: Sunday Parent Partnership* for children of pre-school/kindergarten age. Children must be 4 years old by October 1st to enter our preschool/and 5 years old to enter our kindergarten program.

“Parent Partnership” means that the *parents come and help* the lead catechist (teacher) in the classroom. We want to make this teaching time a relaxed and fun morning. This takes teamwork! The lead catechist (teacher) will prepare the lesson and have all of the materials ready to go. Parents work with a small group of children to carry out the plan. Parents are never alone and are considered part of the Sunday Morning “Little Church Team”. Please plan on becoming a Parent Helper. (Free Sunday Nursery is available if you have other children ages 1, 2 and 3.)

Sunday “Little Church” Dates:

October	11, 18, 25
November	8, 15, 22
December	6, 13, 20
January	10, 17, 24
February	7, 14, 21
March	7, 14, 21
April	11, 18, 25