

First Presbyterian  
Church of  
Bellingham

# The FPC Nursery Newsletter

Spring  
2008

## Who's Who In the Zoo

TRACY JOHNSON,  
CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Tracy oversees all children's programs at FPC. She organizes all of the Sunday School teachers and volunteers, provides Sunday School curriculum, and organizes all other children's events. She also oversees the Nursery Coordinator.



You can contact Tracy at 714.8839 or [tnt710@hotmail.com](mailto:tnt710@hotmail.com).

LAUREN FULLER,  
NURSERY COORDINATOR

Lauren is responsible for the Nursery and Nursery Extension. She recruits and schedules volunteers, keeps the Nursery clean, stocked, and organized, and organizes Nursery trainings.



You can contact Lauren at 752.2292 or [lauren@osnv.com](mailto:lauren@osnv.com).

## Message From Our FPC Nursery Coordinator

Hello everyone!

Are you looking forward to spring as much as I am? Bellingham winters can be tough on all of us, but especially on parents dealing with the cold and flu seasons. I know for my husband and me, getting to church on Sunday is a great way to break up the monotony of the

week, connect with other families, and get some time away from our kids! In the nursery, we strive to provide the best possible childcare for your precious children, so you can get a break, be nourished by attending the service, and know that your little ones are safe, happy,

being loved, and having a great time, too!

As always, please let us know if there is anything we can be doing to improve your experience in the nursery. We welcome your comments and concerns.

Peace,

*Lauren*

## Nursery Reminders & Announcements



**OUR NURSERY HOURS ARE:**

**First service**—9:20 a.m. until 5 minutes after the service

**Second service**—10:50 a.m. until 5 minutes after the service

Please pick up your children as quickly as possible after the service. Nursery volunteers would like to have a chance to attend Cafe Pres. Thank you!

## Where Does My Child Go?

### FIRST SERVICE:

- 3 years old and under go to the Baby Nursery
- 3 years old and up go to Sunday School in Room 2

### SECOND SERVICE:

- Newborn through 2ish go to the Baby Nursery
- 2ish-3 years old go into the Nursery Extension

- 3 years and up go to Sunday School in Room 1

### PLEASE NOTE:

- If your child is just turning 3, please wait until the fall to have them join the Sunday School class.
- These are suggestions, not rigid rules. If you feel your child has different needs, please talk to Lauren or Tracy.



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## Breaking News Alerts



Please **DO NOT**  
drop off sick chil-  
dren! We ask  
that you please  
keep your child at

home if they have any of the  
following:

1. Fever
2. Uncontrollable coughing
3. Sneezing
4. Runny nose
5. Throwing up
6. Diarrhea in the past 24 hours

### Y - O - U Are Needed

As always, we are in need of helpers in  
the Nursery, especially during Easter.

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[lauren@osnv.com](mailto:lauren@osnv.com).

## Upcoming Events

### Preschool Easter Egg Hunt

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, FROM 10 A.M. TO NOON  
AT FPC.

All preschool aged children are welcome to  
attend our Easter Egg Hunt!



### New Mother's Tea

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 12:30-2:30 P.M. IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM.



All expecting mothers and mothers of  
children under one are invited to join us  
after the 11 a.m. service for a tea in your  
honor. We'll have tea and snacks, get encour-  
agement from experienced moms and have a  
chance to share our stories and experiences with others.

You May Be Interested in Checking Out This Website:  
<http://www.neighborhood-kids.com/>

### Toys Needed

The Nursery and Nursery Extension are  
in need of gently used (or new) toys to  
keep things fresh and exciting.



Please consider  
donating any toys your  
children have  
outgrown.

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### Children's Committee

This exciting and fun group is looking  
for new members. You need to love  
children and have a concern for the  
children's issues at FPC. Volunteers  
need to attend a one-hour meeting once  
a month.

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Jesus loves the little children,  
All the children of the world.  
Red and yellow,  
black and white,  
All are precious in His sight.  
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of the world.



"Every child born into the world  
is a new thought of God, an ever  
fresh and  
radiant possibility."

-Kate Douglas Wiggin  
(American children's author  
and educator who led the  
kindergarten education movement  
in the US 1856-1923)