

Church School Dismissal Procedure

Effective January 2008, we are changing the way in which children are dismissed to their Church School classes following the Children's Message. We are trying to reduce the number of parents that are escorting their children to their classes.

At the conclusion of the Children's Message, we will first have parents of 3, 4 and Pre-K age children take them to Parish Hall. In Parish Hall we will place on the floor two different meeting mats clearly marked, "3's" and "4's/Pre-K" for them to go directly to. These younger children will be then be escorted to their classrooms, by the Church School Director, and the floater of the day.

Next we will have all of the older children leave the Meetinghouse on their own and go to their classrooms. The Shepherds will be available to make sure that every child gets to the correct classroom.

If your child is uncomfortable in not having you escort them please continue to do so until they feel comfortable with the new arrangements. We hope that this new plan will make parents enjoy the Church service more without interruption. The fewer adults that leave the Meetinghouse should make the children's exodus to Church School less disruptive to everyone.

Please however, continue to retrieve your children at the conclusion of the service in the Meetinghouse.

As always your questions, suggestions and comments are always welcome. Please feel to speak directly with me, Larry or Shannon.
Thank you!

Ellen Kirby
Church School Director

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