

FUMC Children's Ministries Health Policy

Beginning October 1, 2006, we ask that parents observe the following guidelines when bringing children to church for Sunday school or any other church related activity:

Parents should not bring a child to church who has vomited, had diarrhea, had a fever within the past 24 hours or has a *constant* cough, headache or sore throat that are not allergy related.

Children should not attend church functions if they have impetigo, pink eye or head lice.

Should a child become ill while at Sunday school (or other church activity), the Director of Children's Ministries will notify parents at the first opportunity. This makes it extremely important that parents use the sign-in sheets in each Sunday school classroom. By letting the teaching staff know where you are, they can quickly locate you.

The easiest "rule of thumb" to use is this: If your child is ill and you would not take him/her to school, preschool, or daycare, please do not bring them to a church function where they could pass along an infection to another child.

Questions about the Health Policy should be directed to the Director of Children's Ministries

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