

OVERVIEW

The goal of the Brick infant childcare team is to ensure that each child is cared for with great attention and support. The infant childcare team is staffed by both professional sitters from Babysitters Guild, as well as parent volunteers, so that each child has an adult to help nurture, hold, play, read or instruct. Giving each child focused attention helps make the child feel more secure and transition over from parent to nursery.

SCHEDULE

The nursery is set up each Sunday throughout the year except for Christmas and New Year's day. For the 2017-18 year, parent volunteers will staff the nursery from September 17 through May 20. Committee chairs Elizabeth Darst, Sarah Blais, Saralib Brown and Eliza McLaughlin coordinate the volunteer schedule.

STRUCTURE

1. **INFANT CHILDCARE COMMITTEE MEMBERS** oversee the nursery; they set up and run sign-in/sign-out, organize activities and manage parent volunteers. Two committee members are required each Sunday.
2. **PARENT VOLUNTEERS** take direction from committee members; they lead activities and assist in general nursery management. Four parent volunteers are requested each Sunday.
3. **PAID SITTERS** will generally work with infants and younger children, but are available to help with toddlers as well. There are at least two sitters present each week trained in child and infant first aid and CPR. Five sitters total are hired each Sunday for the nursery with two assisting the toddler childcare team on the youth floor.

BRICK CHURCH SCS STAFF

1. **REV. REBEKAH HUTTO**, Associate Minister for Christian Education and Discipleship: Rebekah oversees the SCS program and writes weekly notes for teachers. Contact: rhutto@brickchurch.org
2. **JEFF SHAYNE**, Children and Youth Ministries Facilitator: Jeff prepares all weekly materials and maintains the SCS Resource Room and classroom closets. Contact: jshayne@brickchurch.org
3. **AMANDA SMITH**, Director of Children's Music Ministries: Amanda oversees the SCS music program. Contact: asmith@brickchurch.org
4. **RENEE JENNINGS**, Administrative Assistant for Church Programs: Renee coordinates the teaching schedule and maintains online resources. Contact: rjennings@brickchurch.org
5. **SEXTON STAFF**: The sexton staff clean and set-up classrooms to prepare for both SCS on Sunday and the Day School on Monday morning. Contact: rjennings@brickchurch.org