

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FAMILY FORM 2018-19

**** One Form Per Family ****

CHILDREN'S LAST NAME: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

CELL PH: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

CELL PH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PH: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PARENT(S) EMAIL(S): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (other than parents)

NAME: _____

RELATION: _____ HOME PH: _____ CELL PH: _____

MY CHILDREN HAVE PERMISSION TO GO HOME WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S):

MY CHILDREN **MAY NOT** BE PICKED UP BY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S):

POLICY FOR PHOTO USE ON BPC WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS

Burke Presbyterian Church uses a variety of media to share with the community and the world the life and ministry of BPC. In doing so we, at times, post pictures of individuals or groups of people participating in BPC activities. These materials will not include any identifying information with any photos. If you have any concerns regarding this policy, we ask that you please contact the Heads of Staff or the appropriate staff person or Elder so that we can make an adjustment accordingly.

MEDICAL RELEASE

Burke Presbyterian Church has my permission to admit my child(ren) to the nearest doctor and/or hospital for medical treatment should the need arise while participating in church-sponsored events in my absence. The doctor and/or hospital will use this permission statement as authority to administer medication and/or treat my child(ren) if necessary.

_____/_____/_____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN
(SIGNATURE)

_____/_____/_____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN
(PRINTED NAME)

_____/_____/_____
DATE

Spiritual Growth Offerings for Children at BPC

“Let the children come to me, and do not stop them ...”

We at Burke Presbyterian Church take seriously our baptismal promise to welcome and nurture children in their journey of faith. Here are some of the ways in which we fulfill that promise:

Nursery (Child Care)

Quality child care by our staff, along with adult and youth volunteers, is provided for children ages 3 and younger during Sunday School and throughout worship at the Sunday morning and Sunday evening worship services.

Stepping Stones

For children ages 3 (as of the beginning of the current school year) through 5 (not yet in Kindergarten). Following the children’s message in worship, children are invited to Stepping Stones for a Bible story, snack, and gently structured activities. Children are led to the Stepping Stones room at the end of the preschool hallway (room 19) and are picked up by their parents following worship.

Godly Play

Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade are invited to Godly Play following the children’s message in worship. Here we gather in a circle for story and wondering, respond to the story during “work time,” and then return to the circle for blessings and goodbyes. Children are led to the Godly Play room on the lower level and are picked up by their parents following worship.

Sunday School

This is for all ages, 3 and up! We gather each week from 10:15-11:00 am to study and enjoy, to be comforted and challenged, by the stories of the Bible and issues of our time and to connect with our community of faith. See cards in the narthex and notices in the bulletin for class descriptions and locations.

Rainbow

Children in elementary school, grades 1-6, are invited to this retreat-in-the-middle-of-the-week. Each Wednesday evening from 5:00-7:30 pm, beginning at the end of September and continuing through April, we gather for recreation, music (children’s choirs), dinner, service, and Bible Study. Here we put into practice what it is to be the church and to treat one another as children of God. Parents are encouraged to participate in one way or another. Raindrops (child care) is offered for younger children of program leaders and assistants.

Raindrops

This is for younger children of program leaders at Rainbow. Our Raindrops children have dinner together and enjoy playtime, creative arts, outdoor play, and other activities. Wednesday evenings during Rainbow, 5-7:30 pm.

Receive Love. Give Love. Repeat.

For more information about Children’s Spiritual Growth at BPC, go to www.BurkePresChurch.org, or contact Director of Spiritual Growth Ministries Arlene Decina, 703-764-0456 or arlene@BurkePresChurch.org.

PLEASE COMPLETE AN INFORMATION BOX FOR EACH CHILD

CHILD'S NAME: _____ PREFERRED NAME: _____

CHECK PROGRAMS YOUR CHILD WILL PARTICIPATE IN: NURSERY
 STEPPING STONES GODLY PLAY SUNDAY SCHOOL RAINDROPS RAINBOW

BIRTH DATE: _____ MALE FEMALE

GRADE ENTERING IN FALL: PRESCHOOL K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

TEE SHIRT SIZE: YOUTH S M L ADULT: S M L

List any special needs such as ADD, ADHD, autism, diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, etc.: _____

List all food allergies: _____

Does your child have an Epi-pen? YES NO

If the answer is YES, give the symptoms to watch for: _____

Other information you wish to share about your child: _____

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PARTICIPATING in RAINBOW on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS?

**** Complete Remaining Pages ****

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT RAINBOW

Foundational to Rainbow is the nurturing of relationships across the generations. Children develop friendships with their peers, but over the years they also get to know many adults and youth in the church — the ones who play with them during recreation, share meals and conversation at dinnertime, explore the Bible and sing and worship with them, and much more. Here at Rainbow we remember that we belong to one another and to God, and that *all of the children belong to each of us*. Church becomes an extension of family. We hope you will be a part of this journey, and that both you and your children will be enriched in this place by new and growing friendships.

Listed below are some ways in which you can be a part of it. We ask you to put a check mark beside areas you might consider, but don't hesitate to be in touch with a member of our leadership team for more information. We look forward to welcoming you into Rainbow and the BPC community!

Please note: Raindrops Child Care is available for younger children of parents who volunteer at Rainbow.

Creative Arts and Recreation (5:00-6:00 pm)

- Serve as leader or assistant on the Creative Arts Team (weekly or periodically)
- Serve as leader or assistant on the Recreation Team

Bible Study Teachers (6:45-7:30 pm)

- Grades 1, 2 or 3
- Grades 4, 5 or 6

Substitute Teacher or Assistant (6:45-7:30 pm, occasionally)

- Grades 1, 2 or 3
- Grades 4, 5 or 6

Music and Worship (5:00-6:00 pm)

- Worship Assistant: support the children during Music and Worship, take roll, provide an extra set of hands.
- Assist with costumes, music direction, or stage props, etc., for the special programs led by the Rainbow children.

Family Time (6:00-6:45 pm)

- Kitchen Team: teams of 3 to 4 people prepare a set menu approximately once every 4 weeks. Team members arrive at 5:00 and are finished by 7:30 pm.
- Table Parent: typically 2 adults or 1 adult and 1 youth share a meal weekly with approximately 6 children during Family Time. Table Parents facilitate conversation, monitor table manners, and help build community among the table group.

Raindrops Childcare (5:00-7:30 pm)

- Raindrops childcare assistant, to work with our child care staff

Other ways to serve

- Setup assistance on Wednesday afternoon
- Assist/Coordinate Rainbow mission projects
- Study Hall Monitor (5:00-6:00 pm)
- Prepare and manage name tags
- Rainbow Check-in and Hospitality (4:55-5:20 pm, weekly)
- Photographer

Safe Church Policy

All who work with children or youth at BPC are required to participate in Safe Church training (approx. 1 hour) and complete accompanying paperwork.

Additional comments or other ways I might serve:

RAINBOW REGISTRATION FEE

You may go to BurkePresChurch.org/rainbow to pay via PayPal
OR submit your payment by check or cash with this form.

PROGRAM COST

\$95 per child to offset the cost of Rainbow dinners (no charge for adult leaders or Raindrops children). Paid in full at registration, or \$55 paid with registration in the fall and \$40 by the second week of January.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

We don't ever want money to be a barrier for families to participate in Rainbow. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with Arlene Decina, Director of Spiritual Growth Ministries, or with one of our pastors or Rainbow Directors if you or someone you know has a need for scholarship funds to participate in Rainbow. Meanwhile, go ahead and submit your paperwork.

Child's Name	Fall Payment	Amount Owed	Total

Amount paid via PYPAL _____
Go to BurkePresChurch.org/rainbow

Amount paid in CASH or CHECK _____

Amount due in JAN _____

Drop off your Rainbow paperwork in the collection box at the church, or send it to:

Burke Presbyterian Church
5690 Oak Leather Drive
Burke, VA 22015

attention: Arlene Decina