

**A Tot-ful Morning
FAQs**

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1. I do not attend Trinity Methodist Church, or I am not a Christian. May I attend?

You are very welcome to attend.

2. Why do I have to register in advance every week?

Newcomers will have to register using the online form.

Returnees will be asked to register their attendance by Whatsapp every week. This facilitates the preparation of materials for craft work etc. It prevents wastage and avoids disappointment.

By all means, please come if you have not registered but please be aware that we may not be able to accommodate your child with regard to materials that have had to be prepared in advance.

3. Why must I provide my particulars every time I attend?

As the adult companion for each child may change from week to week, it is for the security of your child that we require registration every week.

4. My child and I cannot attend every week.

You are welcome to attend as and when you are able. Please do register your attendance before you attend.

5. I am not able to attend but my caregiver (e.g. grandparent of child, domestic helper etc) can attend. Is that ok?

Perfectly alright. It helps if the caregiver understands English as the programme will only be conducted in English at this time.

6. Do I have to pay?

No, but we welcome a no-obligation freewill offering.

7. What do I need to bring?

Your child and a spirit of fun. Please bring a sufficient change of diapers, an extra set of clothes in case of a diaper accident, your child's favourite snacks, drinks, milk powder, toy. In short, prepare as if you are going out to the mall.

THE PROGRAMME

8. What is the programme for each session?

Each session will start with songs. There will also be a story-telling segment. On some weeks, we will engage the children in simple craft work. On other weeks, a physical activity will be planned for the children. Talks for the adults may be scheduled from time to time. There will be a time for 'free play' every week.

9. Will Christian songs and other materials be used?

Yes. However, we will use secular material from time to time, and we are open to people of all faiths attending A Tot-ful Morning.

10. Are there breaks?

Yes, occasionally A Tot-ful Morning will take a break. Please refer to our calendar [here](#).

THE CHILDREN

11. My child is not within the age group 0-3 years old but would like to attend.

My 0-3 year old has an older sibling. Can the older sibling attend?

That's fine, but please understand that the activities will only be geared towards 0-3 year old children. Please provide your own quiet materials to keep the older child occupied to minimise distraction to the younger ones. Please also ensure that the older child understands that the focus will be on the younger child.

12. Is there a restriction on the number of adults per child?

For safety and space, each 0-3 year old child must be accompanied by at least 1 adult, and a maximum of 2 adults. If you are bringing an older child, he must be accompanied by at least 1 adult.

13. What if my child kicks up a fuss during the session?

For the enjoyment of others, and so as not to affect the other young children, please remove your child from the room to calm him down. If you require help from one of our Godmothers, please feel free to ask.

BABYSITTING

14. Are babysitting facilities available?

One of our Godmothers will be happy to babysit if you have to make milk, go to the toilet, get something from the car, or be absent for a brief moment. However, we do not provide babysitting facilities for long periods of time. Please do not go to the supermarket during A Tot-ful Morning!

FOOD

15. My child has nut or other allergies.

The facility is not a nut-free or other allergen-free premise. Please take your own precautions.

16. What food do you provide?

*Coffee / tea and simple snacks for adults. Warm water to make milk.
As the 0-3 year old age group is diverse in its ability to consume snacks and other food, please bring your child's favourite snacks, drinks, milk powder.*

SAFETY AND HYGIENE

17. What precautions do you take against illness?

Each adult and child will have their temperature taken upon arrival. If you or your child has a fever (above 36.9°C), please do not attend A Tot-ful Morning; if you do, we will have to turn you away for the safety of the other attendees.

If your child has rashes or blisters on his hands and/or feet, or has been exposed to HFMD within the last 7 days, please do not attend A Tot-ful Morning.

18. Do we have to remove our shoes in the Hallelujah Room?

Yes. This is for the safety of the children. Please note that the Hallelujah Room is used throughout the week by various groups who do not remove their shoes. Therefore, there is a mat (which is sanitised) for crawlers. Nevertheless, please watch that your child does not put his fingers in his mouth, and washes his hands before meal times. You may wish to put socks on your child.

19. What other safety issues should I be aware of?

Whilst we will make all reasonable effort to keep your child safe, accidents may occur from time to time. E.g. your child may get into a snatching or scratching fight with another child, your child may fall off the kiddy cars etc.

***Your child's safety is your or your caregiver's responsibility at all times.
TMC will not be responsible for any injury to your child whilst on TMC's premises, whether due to negligence or otherwise.***

20. How often are the toys cleaned?

The toys are sanitised after every session as far as they are able to be sanitised. We welcome volunteers to assist us in sanitizing the toys.

21. Is there a place to change my child?

There are baby changing stations on Levels 1 and 2. If you need directions, please ask the Godmothers. We are looking into installing an additional changing station on Level 3. Please do not change your child anywhere else other than in the toilets. There are also toddler-friendly toilets on Level 1.

22. Is there a nursing room?

No.

PERSONAL DATA

23. How will you communicate with me?

Depending on what it is we are communicating, we will either email and/or text you. If we text you, it will be by way of a Whatsapp broadcast (which means that not everyone on the group list will see your details).

24. Can I establish a group chat with others?

We encourage all attendees to make friends. If you do set up a Whatsapp group chat, it will be your responsibility to handle the content and tone of the group chat, as well as the use of any personal data exchanged.

25. May I take photographs and /or videos during the session?

We understand that you may wish to take photographs or videos of your child. As other children may appear in your photo / video, it is only polite not to share or publish such photos on public media unless you have prior consent from the other children's caregiver. TMC is not responsible for any public media posts which attendees choose to make.

26. Will TMC take photographs / videos of my child?

Yes, we may take photographs / videos of the A Tot-ful Morning sessions. Such photographs and videos are the property of the TMC. TMC may use any of these photos or recordings for communication or promotional purposes in print and electronic media, including but not limited to the church bulletin, the church website, the church newsletter and online photo galleries. By entering TMC's premises and participating in A Tot-ful Morning, you are deemed to have given consent for the use of your or your child's or caregiver's image captured in any photo or video recording by TMC for the above-mentioned purposes. Names and other identifying information will not be published unless consent is specifically sought from you. For more of our data protection policy, please visit www.tmc.org.sg/pdpa.pdf.

DIRECTIONS

27. How do I get to Trinity Methodist Church?

Please refer to www.tmc.org.sg/contactus.html

28. Is there parking?

Yes. There are 3 basements of parking lots. Please park considerately.

VOLUNTEERS

29. May I volunteer to help out?

Thank you! Please use our volunteer form [here](#).