



Today, I'm going to tell you a little about Andrea's Place. This room is accessed from the balcony and contains the big glass window you see at the back of the Sanctuary.

This room has been in use for many years and in the past has been known as the "Crying Room" and the "Baby Room". The sign on the door to this room now reads "Andrea's Place Children's Space."



Andrea was my friend. She grew up in this church. She participated in Sunday School, Junior Choir, Youth Groups and drama productions. She was also crazy about kids, especially little ones. Soon as she was old enough she was helping out in the Sunday School and Nursery. She loved to baby sit and could always be found with a baby in her arms or toddlers following her. When she finished school she

became a nanny. In December 2009, Andrea became suddenly ill and died. It seems only fitting that this special children's space should be renamed in honour of a young woman who loved and enjoyed children so much.

The room that now bears Andrea's name is a bright, clean, inviting space. In the late 1990's it was given fresh paint and updated child friendly toys and furnishings. In the early 2000's Betty Meyers, then a member of our congregation, added wonderful murals to the walls. Now, the room is bright and colourful. The east wall has natural scenes with rainbows, mountains, wild animals, birds, trees and streams. The west wall is farm themed with tractors, barns, cows, chickens, and kids flying kites. Kid friendly toys, coloured glass windows, a rocking chair, a view of the sanctuary and a speaker to hear the service make this an inviting place for caregivers and children.

Whether you have children or are a child at heart, take time to visit Andrea's Place.



