

Re-Opening Children's Ministry

General Overview:

We will be taking several weeks to slowly offer nursery and children's church on Sunday mornings during the first service. Parents will need to register ahead of time when they register for the worship service. There will be a place on the form and when it reaches capacity, there will be no more space available in that classroom. At this time we will only be offering children's ministry programs during the first service. For Kids Clubs in the afternoon, we do not anticipate needing to have families register each week. We will just have a one-time registration as in the past.

Opening Schedule for Sunday Mornings:

9/13 - 0-12 month Nursery (5 pots) & 12-24 month Nursery (5 spots)

9/20 - Nursery rooms **plus** 2 year old (6 spots) & 3 year old Children's Church (8 spots)

9/27 - Nursery Rooms, 2 & 3 year old CC **plus** 4 year old (6 spots), 5 year old (8 spots), and Kindergarten (8 spots) classrooms.

Every week after that will include Nursery and Children's Church 2 years-Kindergarten during the first service only. We will continue to evaluate space and volunteers and our ability to increase classrooms.

Nursery & Children's Church Safety Precautions:

All children 3 years and older will be required to wear a mask indoors. Volunteers will also be required to wear a mask. We ask that children and volunteers stay home if they are showing any signs or symptoms of covid-19, especially a fever in the past 14 days. As reflected above, classroom sizes will be limited to help keep the classrooms from overcrowding. We will have the children outside as much as possible when the weather allows. We will not be offering snacks. Our drop-off and pick-up process will look different to avoid crowding in the hallways. *Parents will check children in before the service begins.* We suggest arriving a little early. Be patient as we take a few weeks to slowly work this out.

Kids Clubs:

We will have Kids Clubs for children in 1st-5th grade beginning **September 27th**. Kids Clubs will be held before Junior High on Sundays from **4:00pm-5:00pm**. Boys and Girls will be separated for the whole hour. Boys and Girls will have 30 minutes in the gym and 30 minutes in small groups. Each small group will be limited to 8 kids. Groups will not share the same classrooms. We will not be offering snacks during Kids Clubs this year. All children will be required to wear a mask indoors. We ask that children and volunteers stay home if they are showing any signs or symptoms of covid-19, especially a fever in the past 14 days. **We will meet outside for games and small group time as long as the weather permits.** Registration link will be emailed.