**Covid Restrictions for Children’s & Youth Ministries**

**Nursery: Birth- Crawlers**

* Parents will not be allowed to enter through the glass doors (check in will be in the foyer before service starts)
* If a parent needs to check in a child during service, they will need to wait outside the glass doors until staff comes
* Volunteers and staff are required to wear gloves and masks. Children are not required to wear gloves/masks.
* Volunteers will be cleaning toys, surfaces, and items played with throughout the morning. Any toy that a child has placed in their mouth will be removed from the play area until sanitized or cleaned separately.
* Volunteers will still be allowed to change diapers, though they will change their gloves after changing kids. They will also sanitize the diaper changing pad with a Clorox/ disinfectant wipe after changing a child’s diaper.
* Volunteers are not allowed to hand out or distribute snacks. If your child appears hungry (or inconsolable for any reason), the parent will be contacted via the pager.
* Volunteers and/or staff will wipe down and clean surfaces and facilities in the nursery area (counters, door handles, doors, lightswitches, etc.) after church service.

**Nursery: Waddlers & Toddlers (Max age 3 yr olds)**

* Parents will not be allowed to enter the room; (check in will be in the social hall before service starts)
* If a parent needs to check in a child during service, they will need to wait outside the doors until staff comes
* Volunteers and staff are required to wear gloves and masks. Children are not required to wear gloves/masks.
* Volunteers will be cleaning toys, surfaces, and items played with throughout the morning. Any toy that a child has placed in their mouth will be removed from the play area until it can be cleaned or sanitized.
* Volunteers will still be allowed to change diapers, though they will change their gloves after changing kids. They will also sanitize the diaper changing pad with a Clorox/ disinfectant wipe after changing a child’s diaper.
* Volunteers are not allowed to hand out or distribute snacks. If your child appears hungry (or inconsolable for any reason), the parent will be contacted via the pager.
* Volunteers and/or staff will wipe down and clean surfaces and facilities in the nursery area (counters, door handles, doors, lightswitches, etc.) after church service.

**Children’s Church: Pre/K- 3rd Grade**

* Kids must wear masks starting in the corridor/ tunnel.
* All volunteers and ushers will be required to wear masks, not gloves, unless they are on the stage area.
* Kids/ families will line up in the corridor/ tunnel on marked spots to wait to check in for Children’s Church.
* Once checked in, kids will be escorted by a volunteer usher to their seat. Children’s seats will be placed 3-6 feet apart to accommodate social distancing guidelines. Siblings can sit together if they would like to do so.
* Ushers’ chairs will be scattered throughout the seating area. They will be present to help guide, lead, and take kids to the restroom (located in the gym) as needed.
* Ushers are not allowed to accompany a child in the rest room. They must wait outside the restroom while in use.
* Kids must wear their masks while in Children’s Church, including during song time. They will be allowed to pull down their masks if they are doing any “active” games.
* Drinking fountains will be turned off, though personal water bottles will be allowed. No snacks will be given.
* After Children’s Church, all chairs & surfaces touched will be cleaned, sanitize, and collected by volunteers.
* Kids will be dismissed out of the service in the same way they entered. Parents must wait in the corridor or check the kids out directly from the playground area if posted signs say to do so.