



## Preschool and Children's Back to Church Guidelines

As we move forward with reopening Childcare and Children's Life Groups, and in an effort to help keep all of our families and teachers safe, we have made some changes to our Preschool and Children's drop off and pick up procedures as well as some of our general guidelines.

We are asking that each family register their children, ages birth through 5th grade, every week. This will be done on our website and app. We want to make sure that we have enough workers and that we are able to safely spread out the children.

**Preschool Procedures:** We are asking that only one parent bring preschoolers to the preschool hallway. Please use the main entrance to the preschool hall on the back of the church. We are asking that no one uses the back door from the inside of the church. This will help with the amount of people coming in and out of the preschool hallway. We want to keep it to 3 parents in the hallway at once. We want to keep everyone as safe as possible.

At the door, each child will have their temperature checked and we will also ask a few questions. After temp checks and questions, you will come into the preschool hall and check-in your child/children online at the desk. We are moving to an online check-in. It will be simple and easy to use. After checking in your child, you will walk them to their room and then you can use the back door to walk through into the church.

Each child will need to bring a change of clothes, diapers/pull-ups, a sippy cup with their name clearly marked, and anything else they may need, in a zip lock bag.

Every teacher will be wearing a mask, if you would like for your child to wear one, that is fine but we are only requiring masks for Kindergarten and above.

We will make sure that each child will have their own crayons, scissors, glue etc. They will be thoroughly cleaned between Lifegroup and Extended Session. If a class uses the Bye Bye Buggy, it will be thoroughly cleaned, as well as the playground if it is used. We will also be sizing down the amount of toys in each room to ensure they are all properly disinfected.

For pick up, we are asking that 1 parent come to the back door preschool hall. That is the door by the Student Center. There will be a volunteer there, helping to keep the number of parents in the hallway to 3. You will pick up your child and then exit the preschool hall using the front doors by the parking lot.

**Children's Procedures:** As with Preschool, we are asking that only one parent bring their child/children to the Children's hall. The inside doors, across from the library will be the only doors you will be able enter into the hallway. This is to control the amount of people coming down the hallway for proper social distancing. Temperatures will be checked at the room by the Life Group teachers. We ask that you follow social distancing guidelines while in the hallway.

Parents will also need to pick up their children after LifeGroups are over. Life Groups will be ending at 10, so this gives everyone time to stagger and pick up children without overcrowding the hallway.

We will make sure there are enough supplies for each child to have their own and they will be thoroughly cleaned after each week.

There will be no Children's Worship through December. Kindergarten through 5th grade will go to Worship with their parents. We will reassess at the beginning of the new year.

If we do have a child or teacher that tests positive, they will need to quarantine for 14 days and/or, not return until they have tested negative.