



September 29, 2020

We can't wait to start reopening our classes for children. **UPDATE:** We have the needed teachers to include the 5th grade in our reopening plans during phase 1:

Kid's Church Live for 1st – 3rd Grades

**** Class for 4th – 5th Grades ****

starting Sunday, OCTOBER 4th at 11:00 AM

At our onsite classes, we will be utilizing some of the *Church at Home* God's Promises materials available on the church website. If your child misses a week, they can stay caught up with the class by using the online *Church at Home* materials.

Just As I Am Junior, Kindergarten and all preschool classes will remain closed at this time although we look forward to reopening them when staffing and safety permit. Many of our teachers are in higher risk age groups and are understandably not ready to return to teach. Social distancing with young children or handicapped children is prohibitively difficult as they want to roam and play, take off masks, put things in their mouth, be held, generously share body fluids, and give impromptu hugs and kisses.

We love your children and are working hard to provide a fun, safe environment! Below is an overview of what you can expect and for all the details check out the *Transitional Pandemic Changes* document on the Children's page of the church website (www.whfriends.org/grow/children):

Guidelines During COVID-19:

Check in will open at 10:45 and we will be using the Check In counter by the Worship Center.

We ask that one parent sign in all children in a family to expedite the Check In process.

All volunteers will be screened and their temperature checked every time they serve.

All children will have their temperature checked and we will ask parents to verify the following:

- My child does not have a fever (100°F or higher) and has not used medication to reduce fever within the last 24 hours.
- My child does not have a new onset of shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, a recent loss of taste or smell or any other COVID-19 symptoms

- No one in my household has had contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days

We ask all Kid's Church Live kids to wear masks. We will encourage them to wear masks through fun games and gentle reminders. Parents can provide masks and we will have disposable masks available.

When possible, the same drop-off and pick-up person (without extra people) should escort the child to and from the Multipurpose room (same room we have been using for Kid's Church Live).

Please wear a mask and keep a 6' distance from other families when you check in or drop off/pick up your child.

Children will be assigned socially distanced seats in the Multipurpose room and activities planned that consider social distancing but at times the children may be closer than the recommended 6 feet.

Children will be given individual supplies that will not be shared with others.

We will encourage children to wash their hands often and use hand sanitizer as needed.

All areas and supplies will be cleaned before and after services.

Personal items from home will not be allowed.

We will not serve snack although will have disposable cups of water available.

We have missed seeing you and know that the children have missed seeing their friends and teachers too. If you have any questions about the information included in this letter, please ask. We are here to help you and your child be comfortable and feel safe in our program, while together we team with you to help your child learn and grow in a relationship with Christ.

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