

Dear Parents,

Great news! We are moving forward with our plans to re-launch Kids Ministry at Trinity. I have missed your kids so much during the past 17 or 18 weeks . . . who can keep count? This coming Sunday, July 19 we will be re-opening the nursery to all children 0 thru age 5. The following Sunday, July 26 we will be re-launching our regular Sunday School classes.

Both you and your kids will find our routine to be a bit different. We are asking that only one parent come into the nursery with their child while the rest of the family stays in the foyer. Please observe social distancing if others are ahead of you. Once you come into the nursery someone will take your child's temperature with a touchless scan thermometer as well as ask you some questions about your child's general health. If your child has a fever we will ask that they stay with you for the day. You will be given a pager and someone will escort your child into the nursery area at which point they will wash their hands. After that they will have time to play, listen to a story or draw a picture. We promise to give them lots of attention and love. Again, when picking up your children, please observe social distancing.

Please have your child's bag or anything that comes from home pre-marked with your child's name. We will not be offering a snack to children at this time.

We are not mandating face coverings in the nursery for children. They are not recommended for any child age 2 or under. We are leaving that decision completely up to the parents. Adult volunteers will be wearing face coverings at this time.

When your older kids arrive on July 26th they will be met by a volunteer at our Sunday School check-in station who will check them in and give them their nametags. They will also have their temperatures taken. Kids will be dismissed as usual from the worship service. Per our state order we are asking that all kids age 8 and over wear a face covering. For those under age 8 we are leaving the decision up to the parents. Due to low attendance during the summer there will only be two classes, pre-k thru 2nd grade and 3rd thru 5th. Upon entering their classrooms each child will clean their hands and then have a fun and exciting time learning how to follow Jesus. When you pick up your kids we ask that you follow social distancing.

Our aim is to make church a place your kids will want to be. At Trinity we have a heart for children and we want to do everything we can to help you as parents raise wholehearted followers of Jesus Christ. If you have any questions about our procedures or wish to speak with me about anything please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm looking forward to being with your kids once again.

In His Service,

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