

ECC Nursery and Kids Out Loud

Plan to re-engage with in-person ministry

September 27, 2020

On October 4, we plan to offer ministry opportunities for infants through 4th grade students, because we believe that some families with children these ages will not consider worshipping in person unless there is an option for younger children. We would like to remove any barriers that exist for families coming and making connections with others, as we know that being home with young children can be isolating.

Prior to Sunday morning:

- Families must reserve a spot for infant through 4th grade children
- Reservations are included in the current sign-up genius for Sunday mornings
- Volunteers in the **Infant Nursery** (ages 0-1) will be on-call only. All spots for infants must be reserved by Thursday at midnight. We will staff this nursery only when families pre-register, and limit this nursery to 4 children and 2 volunteers.

Sunday morning check-in:

- Families **MUST** enter through the west doors and traffic only goes one way to Sanctuary
- The only family members at check-in should be **ONE** adult and child(ren) attending
- Other family members attending worship should enter through Sanctuary doors
- Outside the west doors, we will have a check-in table and one pop-up tent
- One volunteer will be stationed at a computer to complete check-in and print labels
- One volunteer will be assigned to check temperatures of children
- Ground will be marked so families are distanced when waiting for check-in

Note: This system does not allow for mid-service check-in. All check-in should happen at the start of the worship service.

Available classes:

Toddler Nursery

- Age birth through 3 years old
- Limited to 6 children
- Students will sanitize hands with child-friendly wipe on arrival
- Reservation required
- Volunteer team of 2 adults and 1 teen (each team scheduled 1x/month)
- No snacks or drinks
- Simplified room, eliminate many toys so disinfecting is simpler
- Spots on floor outside window so families are distanced at pick-up

Room 5

- Age 3 through Kindergarten
- Limited to 10 children

- Students will wash or sanitize hands on arrival
- Reservation required
- Volunteer team of 2 adults and 2 teens (serving 2 times per month)
- No snacks or drinks
- All supplies are individual to each child
- Spots on floor outside door so families are distanced at pick-up

Great Room (to begin, may change to Life Center)

- Grades 1 through 4
- Limited to 20 children
- Students will sanitize hands on arrival
- Reservation required
- Volunteer team of 2-3 adults and 1 teen (each team scheduled 2 weeks in a row)
- No snacks or drinks
- All supplies are individual to each child
- Spots on floor outside door so families are distanced at pick-up

General guidelines:

- No one who has been sick in the past 24 hours should attend
- Everyone should wash hands upon arrival – nursery will have wipes out for parents to wipe hands, preschool through 4th grade classes will have hand sanitizer or access to a sink
- Carpet squares used in preschool & kindergarten room to encourage distancing during teaching time
- Round tables and chairs used in Great Room to encourage distancing
- Masks worn by all adult and teen volunteers
- Mask worn by children in the 1st-4th grade classroom

Sunday morning check-out:

- Direction of travel reverses from check-in, walk from the Sanctuary to the classrooms and go out the west doors
- Only ONE adult per family should plan to pick-up children
- Families line up outside nursery window or classroom door on socially distanced spots
- Volunteers bring one child at a time to the window/door and wait for that family to leave before bringing the next child