

Student Ministry

We are truly excited to start meeting regularly again. Though things will be different for a while, we want to make this the best and safest experience possible for all ages. Below, you will find our plans outlined for re-opening. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We do ask that if your student is not feeling well or has a compromised immune system, that they continue to worship from home so as not to put themselves or others at risk.

DISINFECTING

- Staff and volunteer leaders will sanitize rooms, chairs, tables, restrooms, materials, and other high-touch areas following each service.
- Staff and volunteers will regularly sanitize hands during services.
- Activities and games will be chosen purposely to cut down on shared materials and contact.
- Youth will sanitize hands as they enter the youth area and before each game. Tissues, sanitizing wipes, and hand sanitizer will be available during the entire evening.

SAFETY

- We will be meeting in the main worship area of the Life Center for group time, unless numbers will allow the use of the normal youth area.
- Small groups on Wednesday nights will continue but spacing for better distancing.
- Posters will be placed throughout the Life Center to remind students and volunteers to practice safety measures such as social distancing and handwashing.
- Until further notice, all adult leaders (staff and volunteers) will be wearing masks while inside, during main group and small groups.
- *Students will not be required to wear masks, but may do so at the discretion of their parents.

FOOD AND DRINKS

- Snacks and drinks will not be provided for adults or students during Youth Group until the decision is made to do so church-wide. (Bottles of water may be provided to prevent dehydration. However, we highly recommend Youth bring their own snacks and beverages.)
- Water fountains will remain closed.

EARLY ARRIVAL

- To help with social distancing during morning services, please do not drop off your student more than 10 minutes before time for the service to begin.
- Students when arriving early on Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings will meet in the parsonage yard – weather-permitting. If it is raining, we will have a non-contact, indoor back-up plan. Though we are attempting to make the Student Ministry as safe as possible, we do understand if you would prefer to keep your student with you during the adult service until you are comfortable with them rejoining us.

We realize that this is a lot of information to process and a lot of changes to our normal routine. However, by doing so, we hope to make this as safe and smooth of a transition as possible so we can come together as a group of believers. We have missed being together and look forward to worshipping with you again soon.

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