

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

# LIBERTY KIDS REGATHERING

## **OUR FOCUS IS TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE**

Because you CARE ABOUT OTHERS continue to follow the COVID-19 guidelines: Stay home if:

- You are sick and/or running a fever
- Your children are sick
- If you or someone in your home has tested positive for the virus
- If your immunity is compromised

## **SAFETY**

Prior to any kid's ministry regathering, we have sanitized every surface in the rooms and cleaned all toys or items kids will come into contact with. In addition to cleaning the rooms prior to each meeting, we have continuing sanitizing standards in place as well. The children's areas are disinfected after each class by Staff and volunteers. While we realize that no public area is 100% sterile, we're taking every precaution and safety measure possible to ensure the safety of our kids.

## **NOT AVAILABLE:**

- Water fountains
- Outdoor playground equipment (until social distancing guidelines are lifted)
- Some hallways have been blocked off for sanitation purposes
- Babies/Infant Class. The nursing room will be open if you would like to take your baby in there for diaper changing, breastfeeding, or to rock them. We ask that you follow all sanitation guidelines posted if you use this room.

## **MINISTRY ROOM CLEANING DONE BY VOLUNTEERS:**

- Sanitizer spray and wipes will be provided for each class.
- Wipe or spray down all tables, chairs, hard surfaces, and doorknobs.
- Sanitize all toys and craft equipment used, including scissors or glue sticks.
- Close classroom door upon exiting and place "This Room Has Been Sanitized" doorhanger on outside of door.
- Bathrooms must be sanitized after Sunday school and Extended Session. Children are allowed in the bathroom one at a time and must practice appropriate hand hygiene. (Toilet handle, faucet knobs, doorknobs, and any other areas in the bathroom that will be regularly touched will be sanitized with spray or wipes).

## **FOR PARENTS - BEFORE ARRIVING:**

- Please take your child to the bathroom before arriving.
- Make sure your child uses the hand sanitizer station before entering.
- Please explain to your child the importance of social distancing and wearing a mask.

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## LIBERTY KIDS GUIDELINES (AGES 1-6TH GRADE):

- Sanitizing stations will be at multiple access points in the church. We encourage families to use these upon their arrival.
- All children (ages 1 -6<sup>th</sup> Grade) must check-in at the East Sanctuary Entrance. Children will be given a name tag and parents will receive a corresponding security card for pick-up.
- Each child will have their temperature taken at check-in. No one with a temperature of 99.8° F or higher may enter.
- Please do an assessment of their child for signs of illness before arriving. If your child has shown any symptoms of illness in the last 48 hours please stay home.
- In consideration of others we are strongly encouraging that everyone wear a mask while on campus. Please bring your own, or one will be provided for you. Masks will be required for all volunteers and 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. It is each child and volunteer's responsibility to keep it on and to keep up with it.
- To reduce traffic in hallways, only one parent/guardian will be allowed to escort their child to their appropriate class.
- 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School ends at 10:10am. One parent/guardian **MUST** pick up their child and escort them to the Worship service by 10:10am.
- Extended Session during Worship will be offered for children, ages 1 – K5. Please indicate at check-in if your child will be staying for both Sunday school and Extended Session.
- During child drop off and pick up we ask that parents maintain social distancing in the hallways. All drop off and pick up will be done at the class door one at a time.
- Social distance greetings, such as, "air high fives," "Air Hugs," or a wave are encouraged.
- Social distancing requirements will be implemented in each room with chairs spaced apart and individual lap trays provided for children during story time, crafts, games, etc.
- The use of shared toys and supplies will not be used until social distancing guidelines are lifted. Each child will be given a gallon Ziplock baggie with their name on it to be used each week. Each bag will include their individual toys, play dough, scissors, crayons, glue sticks, or craft supplies needed for the day.
- All preschool snacks and drinks will be pre-packaged. Snack time will take place at each child's individual lap desk.
- 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders are allowed to bring a water bottle with them. Please make sure bottles are labeled with child's name and your child leaves with it after class. Any bottles left in classrooms will be disposed of.
- Food/snacks will not be allowed in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade classrooms.
- Children, especially in our toddler class, may need to be held or consoled. Nursery smocks will be provided for preschool volunteers.
- Diapers will only be changed by volunteers for children 3 years and under. Volunteers will always wear gloves and place a disposable changing pad under each child. Diaper changing stations will be sanitized after each use.