



# SAFE RETURN PLAN

**W**elcome to Grace Anglican Church and our children's ministry programs. Our top priority is the safety and health of your family as your children come to learn and enjoy fellowship together here at Grace. We are closely monitoring state and local recommendations from officials and health authorities as we ease into offering services for children. We are taking the following precautions and ask all families to follow as well:

- Please keep children home for 14 days if there has been any potential exposure or if any member of the household has (or may have) a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19
- As always, please keep children home if there is any sign of illness or fever in the prior 24 hours
- If a child becomes sick or begins running a fever at any time while under our care, the parent will be contacted immediately and should pick up the child within 30 minutes
- Please adhere to the CDC travel advisory list if you or any member of your household has traveled to a country listed, and do not bring children for 14 days upon return
- We will have limited classroom access. Parents will be asked to remain in common areas only and not enter classrooms
- We strengthened our existing cleaning practices (including more frequent hand washing and sanitizing of classrooms)
- All children will be asked to clean hands upon entry to the children's ministry wing or when changing areas or rooms
- Families are encouraged to leave personal items at home (i.e. stuffed animals, blankets); Diaper bags are acceptable
- During shared mealtimes, children will continue to be served all food or beverage and will not share any food or beverage items
- We will not use any difficult to clean or shared items at this time (such as Play-dough)
- We will use 6' physical distancing when possible in all indoor spaces

*Please keep in mind these changes are intended to reduce, not eliminate risk. Thank you for joining us in our goal of creating a safe, healthy environment for children to "Grow in Grace."*