

August 12, 2020

Greetings all,

I hope you all are finding ways to enjoy this summertime amidst a pandemic. It has been challenging for our family as so many of our plans have been changed.

As we begin to return to our church building, we continue to have changes. Since we will not be meeting for Sunday School at this point we are inviting the children from Kindergarten through grade 5 to a time of Children's Church during the sermon portion of our worship time on Sunday mornings. **We will begin this on August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Below is an outline of how this time will be organized and the precautions we have in place.

- During the service, children will be invited up for Children's time at the front of the church with Hunter.
- Upon dismissal they will receive their snack from Hunter and head directly out the back. Helpers for the morning will be there to guide them out to the picnic table area. Our plan is to start with one teacher and 2 helpers.
- Children will be seated at tables in family units, or 2 children from different families at opposite ends of the table.
- A bag with the child's name on it will be provided for them to put their mask into. At this point the thinking is if we are outside they will not need to wear their mask. The child may then eat their snack.
- We have individual bags with a pencil, crayons, scissors and glue stick so each child will have those supplies available at their spot at the table.
- We will also have hand sanitizer available out at the picnic table area.
- Parents/caregivers will be dismissed to pick up children during the last song/benediction. When you arrive at the picnic area your child will be dismissed to you.
- We are hoping for nice, rain free Sunday mornings but in the event of rain we would possibly use the Jr. High room or the open area in front of the nursery.

As you are ready and begin to return to Sunday morning services, we look forward to seeing your children again.

If you have questions or concerns, please let us know so we can work together to provide a meaningful time for your children.

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