



CHILDREN'S WING GUIDELINES - Fall 2020

Welcome back to the Children's Wing!

We are thankful to once again be able to provide loving care for your children. We look forward to sharing the Word of God with them as we partner with you in discipling your children.

In accordance with the Massachusetts safety regulations, the following guidelines will be in place to keep our children and volunteers healthy.

- For this first phase, we will limit our care to toddlers through grade 2.
- Childcare will only be offered during the first service.
- Parents will need to complete the [Family Registration Form](#) online for 2020/2021.
- Visitors will be admitted as long as space is available. They need to fill out a registration form.
- A parent will confirm that child has not had any contact with COVID-19, and has none of these following symptoms: coughing, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, muscle aches, diarrhea, loss of smell or taste, or any other cold symptoms.
- A visual health check of the child will be done. (flushed cheeks, rapid breathing, difficulty breathing, or extreme fussiness)
- A volunteer will escort your child to their classroom. 3's and older will proceed to the sanctuary to join their family for worship. They will be dismissed before the sermon.
- All children need to be preregistered each week.
- If you or anyone in your household has been ill, has had COVID-19 symptoms, has been traveling outside of New England, or been in close contact with someone with COVID-19, please do not plan on attending for 2 weeks.
- If any child begins to show symptoms during the time in our care, they will be brought to Room 9 where they will have their temperature taken, and parents will be contacted. Ann Cox or Bethany Sousa will supervise them there.
- Dismissal: One parent should come to the Children's Wing door to pick up their child. They must have their tag. A volunteer will bring your child to you.
- We are asking parents not to come into the classrooms at this time. Exceptions may be made (for example, to change a diaper). Please see Ann or Bethany.

SPECIFIC NURSERY GUIDELINES

- All classrooms, including furniture and toys, will be disinfected each week.
- Items that cannot be easily washed will be removed from each room. Each room will have a limited number of toys available.
- Smocks will be available for volunteers.
- If someone in the nursery area (child/volunteer) tests positive for COVID-19, communication will be sent to all attendees for that week. The affected room may or may not be closed for 2 weeks.

Toddlers: Capacity 6 with 2 volunteers

- No diaper bags. Please only bring in labeled bottles/sippy cups.
- Children will be given a small selection of toys to play with.
- Volunteers will be wearing masks and smocks.
- Pre-packaged Chex will be served for a snack.

2's Capacity: 6 with 2 volunteers

- No diaper bags. Please only bring in labeled sippy cups.
- Individual bags of Chex will be served.
- Children will be given a small selection of toys to play with and have their own area to play.
- A short lesson will be taught. Children will be spread out on the rug for the story, and sit 2 at a table for the craft.
- All craft materials will be prepackaged for each child.
- Volunteers will be wearing masks and provided with smocks if needed.

3's Capacity: 8 with 2 volunteers

- 3-year olds will be dismissed from the sanctuary with the other children.
- No diaper bags.
- Individual bags of Chex will be served.
- Children will be given a small selection of toys to play with and have their own area to play.
- A short lesson will be taught. Children will be spread out on the rug for the story, and sit 2 at a table for the craft.
- All craft materials will be prepackaged for each child.
- Volunteers will wear masks and be provided with smocks if needed.

4's Capacity 8 with 2 volunteers

- Please do not have your child bring any items from home.
- Individual bags of Chex will be served.
- Preschoolers will be given their own bucket of toys and will have their own area to play.
- A short lesson will be taught. Children will be spread out on the rug for the story and sit 2 at a table for the craft.
- All craft materials will be prepackaged for each child.

- Volunteers will be wearing masks and provided with smocks if needed.

SPECIFIC CHILDREN'S CHURCH GUIDELINES

Capacity 20 with 2 volunteers

- Children's Church will be available to children in Kindergarten through grade 2.
- All children and volunteers will wear masks. Smocks will be provided if needed.
- Children and volunteers will wash their hands before entering the room. (either soap and water or hand sanitizer)
- The children will sit spread out on the rug for worship and object lessons.
- The children will sit 2 to a table for response time.
- Response time: prepackaged craft, prepackaged snack, discussion, prayer.
- Children will be dismissed to their parents at the Children's Wing door.
- If someone in Children's Church (child/volunteer) tests positive for COVID-19, communication will be sent to all attendees for that week. The room may or may not be closed for 2 weeks.

