

FAQ for Children's Ministry

Regathering Plan

- Nowthen Children's Ministry will reopen this fall (September 27th) we will honor all the state and local guidelines to make this safe and secure for families.
- Online Materials will continue to be available for families to complete at home if you are not ready to return to a in person children's ministry setting.

Classroom Process

- Upon entering the Nowthen Children's area, each child will either wash hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Each child will have individual supplies (crayons, markers, some toys)
- Children will be distanced as much as possible in Sunday School rooms
- All children 6yrs and older and volunteers will wear face coverings (mask) when indoors and in the presence of other children or church congregants unless they fall under the exemption category per state guidelines. Children 5 and under do not need to wear a mask.
 - Masks will be made available if your child does not have one.
 - Shields are acceptable.
- Teachers will do their best to watch for any toys going in or near mouth and put the toys in a dirty bin.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols will take place in each room.
- Snacks will take place in birth-Kindergarten rooms. Children will wash or sanitize their hands before and after eating. Snacks will be individually prepackaged. Leaders will wash hands before and after preparing snacks.

Health Screening

- Parents should check their children for any symptoms of COVID-19, including taking your child's temperature, prior to sending their children to Sunday School. Children should remain home if any symptoms are present. When in doubt stay home.
- If your child has a fever or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, please stay home.
- Please also stay home If your child has a runny nose with discolored discharge or any unexplained skin infection.
- Please wait 24 before dropping a child off who has started any antibiotics.

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