

Children's Ministry Information

Dear Parents,

By now I hope you have heard the good news that we will be offering Sunday School for all ages starting **March 7!** We will have classes for children who turned two years old by September 1, 2020, through 5th grade from **10:00 to 10:45 am**. Children's Church is entirely optional and will continue to be offered during both worship services for all ages.

The Reopening Team and the Children's Ministry are eager to maintain our high levels of health and safety practices in these Covid-19 days. To do that we have asked parents to answer questions every single time they bring their children to the nursery or children's church. This practice will continue for the present time with the addition of Sunday School.

To speed up the morning check-in system you will be able to answer the Covid-19 questions when you **register your child online for nursery, CC or SS**. Please monitor your child's health during the week and if something changes, like their temperature, keep your child at home. If you forget to register your child online, you will be asked to answer the questions on Sunday morning.

The questions we ask every parent every time are as follows:

- Has your child or anyone in the home had a temperature of 100.4 or higher in the last 48 hours?
- Has your child or anyone in the home had a sore throat, uncontrolled cough, or other symptoms consistent with Covid-19?
- Has your child or anyone in the home been in contact with anyone with Covid-19 in the last two weeks?

Beginning **March 7**, the morning offerings for children will be:

- Nurseries and Children's Church for the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services
- Sunday School from 10:00 to 10:45 am. The children will be divided by ages and/or grades

We have teachers for all grade school classes. We need more teachers for our preschool classes. SS will be offered in March, April, and May. Members teach on a rotating basis. Many of our "former" teachers have been participating by online worship. Several teachers have indicated that they have missed the children and teaching the Bible so much! CEPC is very blessed to have such a high view of God and His Word!

There will be Sunday School for youth and two classes for adults.

Thankfully, all classrooms for all of our Children's Ministry activities are large enough to allow for social distancing. Our preschool caregivers have been very helpful with the children and with cleaning the toys and the rooms.

While this letter gives you the basic information, please email me with any questions.

Hopefully you will find the online registration to be very simple and easy to complete each week.

Warmly in Christ and for His glory,
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