**Hope Kids In-Person Ministry Overview | April 2021

Safety Guidelines:**

* **Health Screenings**- will be done for all kids upon arrival, including temperature check. If your child has a temperature of 100.0F or higher, they will need to be taken home.
* **Masks**- required for kids ages 4 and up.
* **Responsible Social Distancing** in the classroom- we have plenty of space for children to spread out while still being fulling engaged in the group.
* **Washing Hands**- When kids are dismissed from the sanctuary, our teachers will take them to the kids wing where everyone will wash hands right away.
* **Age-Appropriate Guidance and Expectations**- All children, ages 2 years – 5th grade are welcome to come and fully participate in Kids Ministry. Teachers will provide age-appropriate encouragement and expectations for the kids regarding the safety guidelines.
* **Reduced Traffic**- To reduce traffic in the Kids Wing, kids will stay with parents for the first portion of the service in the sanctuary. When kids are dismissed from the sanctuary, teachers will walk the kids to the classroom and bring them back to the sanctuary to meet their parents at the end of the service.
* **Cleaning**- Our volunteers will do extra cleaning and sanitizing after the classroom and bathrooms have been used.
* **Registration is required**- Parents need to register your child prior to Sunday. Link to registration will be in the bulletin.
* **Illness Policy**- If anyone in your household has any symptoms of illness or has been around anyone with COVID-19, please do not come to in-person Kids Ministry.

**What to Expect in Hope’s In-Person Kids Ministry:**

Once kids are checked-in (health screening & name tag) they will stay with parents in the sanctuary for the first portion of the service. When kids are dismissed from the sanctuary, they will walk with their teachers to the Kids Wing.

At this time, we will group all ages (2 yrs and up) together in one group. The little ones will learn from the older ones and the older ones can help guide the younger ones. Older siblings, especially, will be encouraged to guide and assist their younger siblings.

Kids of all ages will be engaged with fun activities, music, Bibles lessons and games that can all be done within the current safety guidelines. Each child will have their own carpet square to sit on, which will help maintain distance between households. Also, to support social distancing, we have taken free-play out of our schedule but we will be sure that kids have a chance to move their bodies during worship time and game time as well as time to interact and build their friendships with one another throughout the Sunday school time.

Wash hands

Snack- individually wrapped.

Worship God through Music and Prayer

Bible Reading

Activities and games to explore the scripture

More Music and Prayer

Return to Sanctuary

Here is a general schedule: