

## **Bethesda Worship Center**

### **Children's Ministry Re-opening guidelines for June 2020.**

Bethesda Kids will be following the guidelines and recommendations given to us by the CDC and local Health Officials as we plan to re-open children's ministry in June, for the 11:00am Worship Encounter. Please be aware of the guidelines and recommendations before letting your child attend Kids ministry.

#### **Bethesda's Pre-service procedures:**

Staff, and leaders are to be screened for COVID-19, by taking a temperature reading, being asked if they have any symptoms of COVID-19, and if they have been in contact with anyone who has been exposed to COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

Classrooms, restrooms, hallways, doors, and other high-traffic areas will be sanitized following CDC procedures prior to all services.

#### **Before you arrive:**

Do your children, or anyone in your household have any symptoms of COVID-19? If so, please stay home and watch our online service together as a family at [Bethesda.com/live](https://Bethesda.com/live)

Have you been in contact with anyone who has been exposed to COVID-19 within the last 14 days? If so, please stay home and watch our online service at [bethesdaworship.com/live](https://bethesdaworship.com/live)

Consider parking in the East parking lot as you will be asked to exit through the southeast door.

Please try to limit the number of items brought with your child.

#### **What to expect when you arrive at Bethesda:**

Families will check-in with the designated children's ministry volunteer upon arriving at Bethesda using the main entrances.

Families will worship together in the sanctuary with their children, then kids will be dismissed after the singing.

Children will be guided to their classrooms by a children ministry volunteer.

As children enter their classrooms, they will be asked to wash their hands with soap and water following CDC procedures.

Classrooms will have limited toys and touchable surfaces.

#### **Your kids schedule:**

11:30a | Activity

11:35a | Pre-packaged Snack using CDC guidelines. (If allowed)

11:40a | Hand washing break

11:45a | Lesson

11:55a | Activity

12:00p | Hand washing break/pickup/dismissal

**Pickup procedures:**

Parents will be asked to maintain a six-foot rule while picking up children.

Parents may not enter the classroom, but rather must wait at the door for their child.

Once you have checked out your child, please exit through the Student Ministry doors located at the southeast side of the building.

**The future:**

Bethesda will slowly open more of the children's ministry as we feel we can keep our families safe. We will continue to follow the recommendations of the CDC and local Health Officials as we navigate through this pandemic together.

We are still navigating through all the logistics for re-opening our nursery. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Tentatively starting July 5<sup>th</sup>, we will start having a full service with our children, including Worship, activities, and a bible lesson. Once we get closer to July, we will provide new procedures on our check-in process.

We want you to know that Bethesda Cares about you and your family. If you have any questions regarding anything stated in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the church office.

God bless,

Bethesda Kids Team!