

St. John's Christian Church
Resumption of Christian Education Ministries
Children's and Youth Ministries

February 22, 2021

Points of Information:

- We continue to ask people to be respectful of each other's perspectives in regards to the pandemic.
- The resumption of our ministries will occur if parents will bring their children and if we have adults who will help teach and lead each ministry.

Ministries to be resumed on Sunday, February 28th and Wednesday, March 3rd with the following schedule:

Sunday Schedule

Time	Ministry	Ages
9:15AM	Preschool Sunday School	3 to 5-year-olds
	Faith Village	K - 6th Grade
	Confirmation	7th & 8th Grade
	Senior High Sunday School	9th - 12th Grade
10:30AM	Nursery Care	Infants - Pre-K

Wednesday Schedule

Time	Ministry	Ages
6:45PM	LOGOS	1st - 5th Grade
6:50PM	JYF	6th - 8th Grade
6:45PM*	SYF	9th - 12th Grade
7:00PM	Life Planning (Mar. 10th)	Senior High Youth & Mentors

**tentative, but likely start time*

In resuming these ministries, we will observe the following protocols:

1. Masks or Shields must be worn by all adults, children and youth while in the building.
 - a. Preschool children are asked to wear a mask until they are in the classroom.
 - b. Preschool teachers will wear a mask at all times.
2. Distancing will be observed
 - a. As area schools are practicing at least 3' distancing between chairs/desks and people, we will follow that same distance guideline, and will strive to provide up to 6' distance as our spaces allow.
 - b. Chairs will be set at that distance from each other in our classrooms and children will be asked to be seated in those chairs upon entering into the classrooms.
 - c. For worship skills, children will be at least 3' to 6' from other children singing, ringing a bell or chiming a chime.
 - d. It is recognized that there will be times of close interaction between children, such as in two children working on a project together. During such close interaction, masks will continue to be worn and those times will be limited to less than 15 minutes.
 - e. It is recognized that children in the Preschool classes will have close interactions with each other. It will be important that parents monitor their children's health and keep a child home that is showing any symptoms.
3. Cohorts/Groups – children will stay in the same small group (9 or less per group) throughout their time on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings.

4. Hand Washing – everyone will be asked to wash/sanitize their hands upon arrival and upon departure, with hand sanitizer available in each area of ministry for frequent use.
5. Sanitizing – each area of ministry will be sanitized after each use by our custodial staff. There will be sanitizing supplies available in each area for use by adults during our ministries.
6. Preschool Sunday school – for children who are 3, 4 and 5 years of age, with a maximum of 8 children in the class at one time. If we have more than 8, we will work to offer a second class.
7. Honest Communication – we will make it known to the congregation when an exposure to the virus has occurred.