

Sunday School Reopening Plan 3rd Draft—July 12, 2020

Christian Education is planning to reopen Sunday School “tentatively” on September 20, 2020. This will also be Rally Day Kick-Off using the theme of “Silver Linings”. Because of health concerns surrounding Covid-19, a modified Sunday School program will be implemented. Sunday School and Children’s Church will be combined to form one session in the Covenant Center from 10:20 am until 10:50 am following the contemporary worship service. This is a temporary plan that will help Christian Education transition to regular classes after all CDC restrictions are lifted.

The Nursery will not be open, but parents are welcome to bring their infants and toddlers to the church worship services.

In order to offer Sunday School that allows for social distancing, less movement and an open space that limits exposure, there needs to be a change of location from the classrooms to the Covenant Center. This will alter the worship schedule for the contemporary service temporarily changing it to 9:30 am until 10:15 am.

At the conclusion of the contemporary service, children will be invited to move to the outer edges of the Covenant Center where three classes will be set up—3, 4 and PK, grades K-2 and grades 3-5. Chairs will be pre-set at a distance of 6 feet apart and will be sanitized after each use. Hand sanitizers will be available. Teachers, helpers and children will be expected to wear a mask at all times according to the COTC’s Reopening Task Group Guidelines as well as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Parents are welcome to remain to observe how the classes are conducted.

Because these classes will be limited to 30 minutes, a condensed program will be implemented for grades K-5. There will be a Bible story taught with the addition of Bible milestones. These milestones will include: 1. knowledge and use of the Bible and 2. memorization of scripture verses. The preschooler class will continue to be taught using the Geneva Press curriculum, “Growing in God’s Grace and Gratitude”. They will also memorize scripture verses.

Parents are being asked to pick up their child at 10:50 am before the 11:00 worship service begins.

Schedule at a Glance

9:30-10:15 Contemporary Worship Service
10:20-10:50 Sunday School
11:00-12:00 Traditional Worship Service

This reopening plan endeavors to maintain the health and safety of all children and volunteers during Pennsylvania's green phase of Covid-19. Christian Education wishes to continue Bible instruction for all children in a healthy environment; therefore, this plan is a living document that can be changed as needed. The Christian Education programming will be continuously monitored so that safety plans can evolve to comply with changes in guidelines from the CDC and the church.

Families planning on bringing their children to Sunday School in the fall should email loiscore@gmail.com with each child's name, age and grade.

In His Service,

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