



OVERVIEW of Family Procedures for Re-gathering

At Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church (SAPC), we consider it our privilege and honor to provide quality care in a safe, Christ-centered, and loving environment. We will do our best to provide for your child's physical, emotional, social, intellectual, and spiritual needs, so that they will find coming to church a pleasant experience. We pray that this overview of procedures (a more extensive guide is available upon request) are reflective of our high standards for care and concern for all. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Simpson, Director of Children's Ministry.

- The SAPC Children's Ministry Wellness Policy remains in effect. Families should monitor their temperature before attending. Anyone with a fever of 100 degrees or greater, showing any symptoms, or anyone who has a known exposure or tested positive to COVID-19 should not attend.
- Volunteers will receive specialized training and will wear gloves when wiping children's noses, diaper changing, assisting with the restroom, and feeding bottles. Gloves will be changed and discarded after contact with any of the above mentioned items.
- At this time, no food or snacks will be given. If water is needed, children will be allowed to drink out of their own personal cup brought from home. (Cups will not be provided)
- Families who plan to attend Sunday worship (10:30) with children ages 5 & under will need to RSVP by Thursday to ensure adequate volunteers.
- Children (Ages 4 & 5) attending Children's Church will leave the worship service at the indicated time in the Worship Guide.
- Upon entering the children's area, volunteers, parents, and children will need to wash and/or sanitize their hands.
- Masks are required for volunteers & parents while in the children's area. Children's wearing of a mask will be left up to the discretion of the parents.
- Rooms will be cleansed and sanitized prior to arrival and after dismissal.
- After a child uses the restroom, a volunteer will disinfect the toilet, faucet, sink, and doorknob before allowing another child to enter the restroom.
- For best safe distancing occupancy, there will be no more than 10 children per room with at least 2 adult volunteers.
- Sharing of classroom items such as toys, books, crayons, scissors, etc. will be limited. After each use, items will be removed to be disinfected and sanitized.
- Play areas like the play kitchen and train table (where more than one child can play at a time) will be monitored by volunteers and will not exceed more than three children at a time.
- Parents are asked to follow posted procedures and practice safe distancing
- Parents will check-in at desk. One parent will drop-off & pick-up from outside the classroom door.
- Parents are encouraged to bring essential items (clearly labeled w/child's name) only: change of clothes, socks, undies and/or diapers. Cups/bottles must be clearly labeled with the child's name. For your convenience and peace of mind, consider placing items in a gallon Ziploc bag with the child's name instead of sending a regular diaper bag. Parents will have the option to leave the Ziploc bag in your child's cubby until the next time you attend.
- A virtual Bible lesson will continue to be sent to families on Thursday each week
- We will continue to monitor local and state health and government guidelines and adjust accordingly. Please remember to pray for continued wisdom to meet the new and emerging challenges of ministry in this unprecedented time.
- Stay up-to-date via email, social media, & the SAPC website