

Concord United Children's Ministry

Sunday Mornings

Your family's health and safety are very important to us. We have implemented a number of measures based on the CDC, TN Health Department, and Knox County Schools guidelines to help your child more safely participate on Sunday mornings. We will also need your help to allow all our families and children to feel comfortable and safe returning to in-person worship and/or small groups.

What We Are Doing

- **New Check-in Procedure:** We will provide contactless check-in/out for families. Check in stations will be located at the West 4/preschool entrance and outside gym entrance by the Missions Office.
- **Volunteer Health:** All staff and volunteers will be pre-screened for any Covid-19 related symptoms or exposure before each shift. Staff and volunteers will have their temperature checked and wear face coverings at all times.
- **Hand Sanitizing:** All children and volunteers will be asked to sanitize their hands before they enter the classroom or worship space. Hand sanitizer will be available for frequent use.
- **Reduced Class Sizes:** We are reducing our class sizes so children can spread out and classroom activities will be designed for social distancing.
- **Additional Classroom Procedures:** Supplies such as crayons and glue sticks will not be shared between children and no food or drinks will be served at this time.
- **Additional Cleaning:** Cleaning and sanitizing of toys and high-touch surfaces will be performed between each service.

How You Can Help

- **Health Considerations:** If your child or a family member do not feel well or has had close contact with a person with Covid-19 in the last 14 days, please stay home and

[worship with us online](#) Sunday mornings. We ask for parents/guardians to please be familiar with our “Well Child/Volunteer Policy” below.

- **Social Distance:** We are asking each family to follow social distancing guidelines and remain 6 feet from others whenever possible. We have asked our staff and volunteers to refrain from hugs and high fives with your child, and we are asking all our Concord United families to do the same.
- **One Adult per Household:** To allow more physical distance in our Children’s Ministry areas, we ask that only one adult drop off and pickup if possible. Please remain in the hallway when dropping off and picking up to avoid overcrowding the classrooms.
- **Face coverings:** Protective face coverings/masks must be worn by all persons 4 yrs old and up at all times (optional for children while in nursery classrooms).
- **Bring Your Bible:** We encourage all K-5th graders to bring their own Bible each Sunday and have available for lessons.
- **Reserve Your Spot (optional):** To allow us to maintain reduced class sizes and make it possible for everyone to join us in a safe and orderly way, please let us know your child is attending children’s worship or nursery by reserving your spot through the Children’s Ministry [reservation link](#). Reservations are optional, but extremely helpful to ensure adequate staffing and maintain class sizes.

Well Child/Volunteer Policy

For the overall health of our children as well as our volunteers, parents must refrain from bringing their children to any activity if they have any of the following symptoms within the last 24 hours.

- Temperature over 99.9 degrees (without fever reducing medicine)
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Runny nose that is thick or dark in color
- Unexplained rashes or skin infections/conditions
- Eye infections of any kind
- Communicable/contagious diseases such as chicken pox, hand-foot-mouth, etc.
- Head lice
- Symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, runny nose, headache, sore throat, loss of smell)