

## Procedure for Opening Children's Ministry

Beginning June 27 & 28 we are preparing to resume nursery and children's church during our worship services. We are so excited to see all the kiddos of MBC. We want you to know that we are taking every precaution to ensure your child is cared for while maintaining these guidelines. Families who wish to have their child/children stay with them during service are welcome to do so. You can have confidence that we will very good care of your child/children just as we always do.

We will be following the guidelines recommended by the state to help ensure the safety and well-being of your children. This will include maintaining the appropriate number of kids per classroom as well as encouraging them to maintain distance from one another.

We will be asking for hand sanitizer to be used when your child has checked in and then to be used as needed during their time with us.

All volunteers will be temperature checked prior to serving. Volunteers are not required to wear a mask.

Toys will be sanitized between services. Toys that are played with will be taken after each child has finished playing with them, to be sanitized.

Children's Ministry runs entirely on a volunteer basis. Please consider volunteering your time to serve in this area as we will need an increased number of volunteers to follow these guidelines.

### Infant & Toddler Nursery procedure:

- Every child who will be in the nursery will be required to have a liability release form completed which may be accessed at [mitchellberean.com](http://mitchellberean.com) or through Realm. Paper forms will also be available at the nursery counter. This must be completed prior to the child entering the nursery room.
- Check in will be completed at the top of the stairs by a nursery volunteer. We ask that you **DO NOT** self-check in at this time but wait for assistance please.
- We ask that if your child or anyone in your family has experienced any symptoms of the Covid-19/Wuhan virus that you do not bring them to the nursery until they are cleared by a physician.
- Snacks may be provided and will be served according to State guidelines.

### Children's Church procedure:

- Every child who will be in children's church will be required to have a liability release form completed which may be accessed at [mitchellberean.com](http://mitchellberean.com) or through Realm.

Paper forms will also be available at the check-in counter. This must be completed prior to the child being released into the children's church area.

- Children's church is for those kids who are age 4 through the 1<sup>st</sup> grade(completed in May)
- Check in will be completed upstairs. We ask that you **DO NOT** self-check in at this time but please wait for assistance please. Kids will then participate in the worship service upstairs and then transition to their classroom where they will be encouraged to maintain a social distance during their lesson and activity.
- We ask that if your child or anyone in your family has experienced any symptoms of the Covid-19/Wuhan virus that you do not bring them to the nursery until they are cleared by a physician.

**Awana:**

We will plan to resume Awana on July 12 during Life Group Hour. Kids will have the opportunity to finish their book and earn their awards before we start a new Awana year in the fall.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any question you may have about this opening! I have missed each and every child and look forward to seeing those smiling faces once again.

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