

## Dear Parents,

We are so excited to be re-opening Ark Kids!! We have missed getting to see you and your sweet kids face-to-face and being a part of your Sundays. We have an incredible team of staff and volunteers who are eager to serve your family!

### **SOME THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

- All Ark Kids classes (birth-5th grade) will open at 8:30am and be available for BOTH services.
- ACCESS and Side by Side will continue to be available for the 10:30am service only.
- All kids will go to the rooms for their CURRENT AGE/GRADE.
- 2s, 3s, PK, and KINDERGARTEN will all be in the Blue Hallway.
- PK & KINDERGARTEN WILL DROP OFF AND PICK UP IN THE BLUE AUDITORIUM. (*Kindergarten will not go to the Red Auditorium*)

### **WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US:**

- We have deep cleaned our entire building, including all kids rooms, every toy, every surface, etc.
- We have established new cleaning procedures in all Ark Kids rooms. All shared toys will be changed and/or disinfected between services and, as usual, no blankets or burp cloths will be shared.
- Hand sanitizer is available in all Ark Kids classrooms and throughout the building.
- All staff & volunteers will have temperatures checked before serving.
- Gloves will be worn for all snack prep.
- Water fountains will not be available.
- Masks or face shields will be worn by all staff and volunteers.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:**

- Please self-monitor the temperatures of your entire family before coming to church. (*We will have laser thermometers available if you forget.*)
- ANYONE WITH A FEVER OF 100.0 OR HIGHER CANNOT ATTEND.
- Drop off and pick up of all kids will be limited to one parent per room.
- We ask that social distancing be practiced at all Check-In locations, hallways, & classroom doors.
- Hand Sanitizer is required at all Check-In locations prior to using the touchscreens.
- Masks on children, and teens/adults with special needs, are recommended, but not required (parents' discretion).
- If you wish your child to wear a mask in Ark Kids, they will be required to keep it on the entire time.

If you do not yet feel comfortable bringing your children to Ark Kids, you are welcome to take them with you in the main auditorium. In addition, Ark Kids Junior and Elementary services will still be available online at [thearkchurch.com/kids](http://thearkchurch.com/kids).

It's been a pleasure to partner with you online the past few months, but we're so happy to be able to partner together again, in-person, to connect your kids to Jesus. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact us at [arkkids@thearkchurch.com](mailto:arkkids@thearkchurch.com).

Hope to see you soon!

**Dr. Ellen Moore & the Ark Kids Team**