

Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church
Children's Ministry Protocols

Please review the following protocols for our Sunday morning programs before bringing your children to them on Sunday mornings. Please do your part to help us keep everyone safe by following these protocols.

Sunday morning for Children Nursery- PreK:

1. Children are to attend one hour of Sunday School. Beginning November 22, preschool children may attend two hours of Sunday School, but they will remain with the same teacher the entire morning, and when possible the same children as well. We will maintain lower than usual ratios in our classrooms, and when a class is above five students we will open another classroom.
2. Check in by the Grand staircase. You will get your child's nametag and proceed to their assigned classroom. The children will have their temperature checked before heading to the classroom.
3. Parents will take children to their classroom, but they will not enter the room
4. Children will wash hands upon entering the classroom.
5. Childcare staff will wear masks and sanitize tables and other surfaces before each hour. They will have their temperatures checked before entering the classroom.
6. The Preschool Hallway will only be open to Preschool kids and their families.
7. Children in the nursery and preschool area are not required to wear a mask. All adults in the preschool area (including parents dropping off) must be wearing a mask.

Sunday Morning for Elementary

1. We will be meeting in the Galaxy at 9:45 AM and 11:15 AM (You can only attend one Sunday school service time as usual).
2. Stop by the Grand Staircase or the computer outside the Galaxy to check-in. Your children will have a temperature check before they enter the Galaxy. One tag will go on the child, and the second on a clipboard. Keep the third tag for pick-up.
3. All elementary children are required to wear a mask.
4. The children will be socially distanced in the Galaxy.

5. The chairs in Galaxy will be wiped down after each hour.
6. Our format will include worship, large group (socially distanced game), and we will have grade level areas to have a type of "small group" within.
7. After class, you will line up at the door to pick up your child(ren). Please have that third tag receipt ready.

If your child is experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19, or if your family has been exposed to someone with Covid-19, please stay at home and watch our Sunday School program on our MDPC Kids Youtube channel.

If you have had Covid-19, please do not attend MDPC Children's Ministry programs until you have completed quarantine of 14 days. Any child exhibiting any Covid related symptoms will not be permitted to attend Sunday School. If symptoms are seen after drop-off the child will be removed from the classroom and the parents will be contacted to pick up the child.

By attending MDPC programs you acknowledge that you are aware there is a risk of exposure to Covid-19. You also agree to contact us if you contract Covid-19 and you had been at MDPC prior to diagnosis. This will help us inform others of exposure. Thank you for your cooperation. Let's all work together to keep everyone safe.