

Bethel Kids Sunday School

We're so excited for our 9 AM Bethel Kids classes to resume! Please carefully read the following plan for important details, and let Pastor Tyler (tylermiller@bbcde.org) know if you have any questions.

Registration

- Parents must pre-register their children for Sunday School each week.
- Classrooms will be filled on a first come, first served basis using the registration. Walk-ins will be welcome if space/volunteers are available.

Personal Health Assessment

Volunteers and Parents – Before arriving on Sundays, please ensure you can answer NO to the following questions:

- Has an immediate family member had any of the following symptoms: fever (100.4 or higher), cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, sore throat, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, headaches/congestion, runny nose with no known cause, fatigue, loss of taste or smell?
- Has an immediate family member been in close contact (e.g. within 6 feet for more than ten minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19 infection?

If you answered YES to either of these questions, please choose to stay home and visit at another time.

- If a COVID-19 test was taken and a positive result was returned, the individual should isolate at home. Before returning to childcare or to serve, at least 10 days must have passed since symptoms first appeared, including at least 24 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in symptoms.
- If a COVID-19 test is performed with a negative result, the individual should consult with their health care provider to determine if the situation warrants continued isolation.

Mask Policy

Volunteers – must wear a [mask](#) that covers their mouth and nose at all times. Masks must remain on at all times while inside the building (including while teaching).

Parents

- [Masks](#) are required for children ages Kindergarten and up. Masks are strongly encouraged for all children ages 2 and up.
- For children younger than Kindergarten, it could be helpful to use a mask lanyard so their mask stays with them.
- Before entering the building, please be sure everyone is masked appropriately (nose and mouth covered) and any adjustments for comfort are made.

Arrival/Drop Off/Pick Up and Screening Procedures

All – enter the building through the long awning door and head straight down the hallway to the check-in station. If there is a line, please be mindful to maintain a minimum of 6 feet of physical distance from those outside your household.

Volunteers – must be at check-in at 8:30 AM. A check-in volunteer will take your temperature and ask you a few brief screening questions upon your arrival. Please be sure to wash or sanitize your hands when you enter your classroom. Please apply hand sanitizer to each child's hands when they arrive.

Parents

• **Drop off**

- Please be in line to drop off your children by 8:45 AM to ensure they are able to complete the screening procedures and be present in their classroom by 9 AM.
- Once you arrive at the check-in station, please sanitize your child's hands. A check-in volunteer will take your child's temperature and ask you a few brief questions regarding symptoms and exposure (see the questions below).
 - **Children ages 0-Pre-K** will receive a check-in sticker, and a check-in volunteer will walk them to their classroom.
 - **Children in grades K-6** won't receive a check-in sticker, and their parents will walk them to their classroom using the hallway that leads to the gym.
- **Parents, please do not enter rooms at drop off or pick up.** Please use the gym hallway to travel to the adult Discipleship Curriculum class.
- No diaper bags will be allowed in rooms. If your child needs a diaper or bottle, please bring in a plastic bag with all items labeled. Please pack light and only include items that would be needed during the Sunday School hour. Please also make sure your child has their own bottle/cup as we will currently not be providing those items.

• **Sick Room**

- If a child begins exhibiting symptoms of illness, they will be moved to our designated sick room (room 125 across the hallway from Pastor Tyler's office). A volunteer will also bring any of the child's siblings to the sick room. A volunteer will notify the children's parent/guardian and ask them to pick up the children, and the check-in staff will care for the children until the parent/guardian arrives.

• **Pick up**

- Please be mindful to observe physical distance guidance while waiting in line to pick up your children. Please also be sure to pick up your children in a timely manner because volunteers will need to sanitize the rooms once all the children have been dismissed.
 - **Parents of Children Ages 0-Pre-K** – Please walk down the gym hallway to the check-in station and show the check-in volunteer your parent tag (received at drop off). A volunteer will bring your children to you, and you will make your way to the worship service using the hallways by room 102 and Pastor Chris' office.
 - **Parents of Children in Grades K-6** – Please walk down the gym hallway and pick your children up outside their classrooms (K-2nd in room 137; 3rd-6th in room 135). Then, make your way to the worship service using the hallways by the conference room, room 102, and Pastor Chris' office.

• **Screening Procedure/Questions**

- Temperature checks – Children and Volunteers with temperatures of 100.4 or higher will unfortunately not be able to attend.
- Has an immediate family member had any of the following symptoms: fever (100.4 or higher), cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, sore throat, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, headaches/congestion, runny nose with no known cause, fatigue, loss of taste or smell?
- Has an immediate family member been in close contact (e.g. within 6 feet for more than ten minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19 infection?

Classrooms and Spacing

Infant Nursery (ages 0-1; room 115) and Toddler Room (ages 2-Pre-K; room 116) – rocking chairs/volunteer chairs will be spaced 6 feet apart. Children will be encouraged to sit 3 feet apart during their lesson time. During free play, volunteers will encourage 3 feet spacing by redirecting children to play in centers in small groups. Art supplies will not be shared.

K-2nd Grade (room 137) and 3rd-6th Grade (room 135) Rooms – Individual children/sibling groups will be seated 3 feet apart from children outside their household. Their seats must be facing the same direction, and masks must be worn. Volunteers will wear masks and maintain 6 feet of distance while teaching and whenever possible. Materials and supplies will not be shared.

Snacks

We will not be having snacks in any classrooms ages 2+. Parents of babies in the infant room may bring any necessary food items with instructions regarding their child's feeding schedule.

Supplies / Toys

Infant Nursery – volunteers will wear the provided smocks while serving. Smocks will be laundered/returned each week.

Pre-K – children will have access to the same toys, but they will have their own art supplies. No play dough will be used during this time. If a child puts a toy in their mouth, the toy will be set aside in a dirty toy bin and sanitized.

K and Up – children will not share supplies. Children will have their own art supplies, and no play dough will be used during this time.

Sanitization

- Volunteers will sanitize all hard surfaces in their classroom (toys, tables, door handles, etc.) with approved cleaning products once their last child has been picked up.
- The child's bathroom will be sanitized by the infant nursery volunteers using approved cleaning products.
- A volunteer will wash and return smocks/crib sheets/blankets from the infant nursery.

Contact Tracing

- Pastor Tyler will be the point of contact for contact tracing.
- Classroom volunteers and/or the check-in staff will take attendance each week.

Thanks to everyone for your cooperation as we seek to minimize the exposure and spread of the virus while maintaining an edifying and Christ-exalting environment for all. Providing these classes takes all of us working together, and we are very thankful for you!