



NBUMC Nursery will resume meeting on December 6, 2020

As we look to reopening our Nursery classroom for *infants- 3yrs*, two things are certain-

1. The goal of this ministry, to model Christ's love for our youngest church members in a safe environment, has not changed.
2. The methods by which that goal is accomplished will have to change in light of the pandemic and recommendations on best practice from relevant authorities.

Guidelines will be in place to better protect all leaders and children, as listed below:

- Temperature checks will be administered at check in using a digital, no-contact thermometer. A temperature reading of less than 100 will be required for admittance.
- Masks will be required for everyone over the age of 3. Find your favorite and "MASK UP" before entering the building. * We have a small number of disposable masks available for use, but encourage all parents and volunteers to bring their own if possible.
- An attendant will be present to complete the no-contact check in process.
- We ask that those who have been exposed to Covid-19 in the last 14 days, or are exhibiting any symptoms of illness- such as runny nose, cough, or body aches, remain at home.
- Social distancing is requested inside the building- please give at least 6 feet of space between your family and others. * Social distancing is not possible for infants and toddlers, and will not be expected of children once inside the Nursery.
- **Pre-registration will be required for Nursery.** You can register for Nursery by emailing Sarah each week by **THURSDAY** of the week you plan to attend. This allows us to be good stewards of our limited volunteer resources.

We understand that every family may not be ready to return to campus at this time; as making decisions on how and when to participate is based on different criteria for every family. *A good indicator of readiness to return to campus is comfortability with all posted guidelines.* If you are unable to participate at this time, know we are committed to remaining a connected body of Christ and look forward to welcoming you back to campus in the future.