



Bellefield Children's Ministry

Children in Worship COVID-19 Specific Safety Protocols

Children in Worship is an age-appropriate worship service for children ages 4-8 (preK through 2nd grade) to attend during the adult worship service at 11:00 am on Sunday mornings. Children in Worship runs during the school year, from Labor Day through Memorial Day.

We are excited to reopen Children in Worship under the following safety protocols. Please observe all protocols so we can continue to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission at Bellefield.

Registration and RSVPs

In order to run the class efficiently and well, we need to know who will be present on a weekly basis. Please register your child for Children in Worship if you would like for them to attend. Please RSVP on a weekly basis to let us know specifically who will be in class so we can have the appropriate number of volunteers and supplies.

Best Practices

Please observe best practices for reducing the risk of virus spread. This means:

- Observe one-way traffic indications.
- Stay 6 feet apart and wear a mask at all times.
- Wash hands frequently and use hand sanitizer.
- Be prompt in dropping off and picking up your children.
- Dress your children in easy-to-manage clothing so they can use the bathroom independently. Only one person may be in the restroom at any time.
- Talk to your children about keeping their faces covered, their hands clean, and staying out of other peoples' faces and spaces.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the classroom.
- Do not allow your child to bring items from home into the classroom. All personal items and toys need to stay with parents or be left at home.

Bellefield Volunteers and Staff Will:

- Meet your children at the sanctuary door to escort them upstairs.
- Take your child's temperature before allowing them in the classroom.
- Contact you if your child displays any symptoms of illness* or is not behaving well enough to stay.
- Track attendance diligently in order to help with contact tracing if necessary.
- Maintain a strict adult:child ratio of 1:6
- Provide individual arts and crafts materials to each child.
- Escort your child to the landing of the front staircase after church where you can promptly collect them in the lobby.

*Symptoms of illness include: fever, chills, persistent cough, fatigue, muscle/body aches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, colored nasal drainage, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Individuals should also not attend if they have had recent exposure to a person known to have COVID-19.