

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday School Reopening guidelines

The safety of Sunday school and Youth participants who meet inside the Woods Church building is a priority for Woods Memorial Church. Accordingly, the church has developed specific guidelines for small groups to return. These guidelines and requirements are consistent with county, state, federal, and expert guidance. These guidelines are subject to change based on the needs of the church and COVID-19 conditions.

Stage 1

- Virtual Sunday school for all ages
- Activity pick-up permitted outdoors

Stage 2

- Virtual Sunday school for all ages
- Small group (less than 10 people) or drive-in (staying in cars) permitted outdoors while maintaining social distancing
- Activity/packet pick-up permitted outdoors
- Only individually packaged food or beverage items allowed.
- Start virtually training teachers for stage 3 including:
 - How to screen themselves and children for symptoms of COVID-19
 - Screen for high risk volunteers and make sure they understand risks of participation
 - Appropriate hand washing and hand sanitizer use
 - Appropriate mask use
 - How to maximize distancing and limit sharing in classrooms
 - Pick-up and drop off procedures

Stage 2a – Youth Sunday school

- Grades 6 – 12 (high school, middle school, confirmation class)
- Meet indoors on Sundays
- Fellowship Hall, Zimmerman Hall (limited to no more than 25 individuals each) and Founders Room (limited to no more than 12 individuals) are available for use
- Practice physical distancing, staying six feet or more apart. Seating will be spaced out at six feet or more apart. Physical activities and games will adhere to this standard. Physical activities and games should maintain a

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resting respiration rate. Any activity that would increase respiration rates will be conducted outdoors

- No direct contact between individuals including hugging and holding hands
- No gathering outside of church or room before or after Sunday school
- No food or drink allowed in the building
- Wear masks as follows:
 - Wear masks from the car into the building, in common hallways, and in meeting rooms when others are present, even when social distancing.
- Use hand sanitizer when entering and again when leaving the building... Teachers will promote handwashing and instruct children on use of hand sanitizer
- Pre-screen teachers and children for any of the following:
 - Fever >100 measured at home
 - Cough or trouble breathing
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Congestion
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Sick household contacts
- Any child who is visibly ill will not be admitted to Sunday school that week
- Sharing will be limited
 - Ensure adequate supplies and equipment so that each child has their own
 - Avoid sharing books
- No singing during Sunday school

Stage 3 - Once indoor worship services begin

- Nursery remains closed
- Sunday school for ages 0-5 year-old with parent/guardian present
 - Indoors only if able to maintain appropriate social distancing (six feet) between household groups in a well-ventilated space

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