

Where will children be during the service when the church regathers this September?

Kids will be seated in the service with their family units. You can indicate that your kids are coming when you make your reservation. We will have some extra disposable kid size masks at the doors if needed.

What about noises and wiggles with kids in the worship center?

There certainly will be wonderful noises and wiggles! Kids are kids, and we wouldn't expect them to be anything that they are not. This is a gift and opportunity to worship in a truly multi-generational way. For parents, please know that you are loved and supported. You and your children are WELCOME, wiggles, giggles, cries, and all! As the family of Faith, we can rejoice as we hear kid noises and voices—because it is so good to be together.

Will you have anything for my kids while we're in the worship service?

Absolutely! We'll have single use bags each week for kids at church as families check in at the doors. The bags have sermon notes, activities, crayons, and little things for active fingers. These bags are theirs to take home each week (and should not be left at church). Please note: no food or snacks in the building at this time. Worship with your child, pointing out what is going on, and help them follow along. We love you and your kids!

Will Faith Kids ministry environments like Sunday School be open?

Great question! The answer is: not yet. We need some time to adjust to simply getting people back into worship services before we add the additional environment. We're also gaining insight from schools and churches, keeping up to date on all of the extensive MDH/CDC guidelines for child settings, and will be checking in with our amazing volunteers to see who will be able to return. We've been getting PPE stocked, individual supplies for kids, and all of those good things for future. We know that it's so hard to wait longer, but we ask for your grace right now as we continue to look ahead and plan for when those ministry environments return. We know that everyone can't wait to be back—Faith Kids is a special and awesome place!

We are unable to return to in person worship at this time—will you still have things for us?

You bet! Many of us are in that situation, so we are with you, too. We will continue to create Faith Kids at Home videos, post things on our Faith Kids [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), sending out resources, and looking for new and creative ways to engage our kids at home and on site. We love and support you at home too.

Will Faith Kids at Home videos continue?

Yes! We'll keep them coming each week.

Will there be other opportunities for our kids to connect?

We're exploring creative ways to help our kids feel connected, including some virtual times. So, be on the lookout for some things this fall. We've also been sending out mail regularly to kids. If your child(ren) have not received mail, check in with the office to make sure that we have your address. Make sure you follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), as well as the parent and caregiver group on Realm.

Have prayer requests, more questions, or feedback?

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