**Cornerstone’s Reopening of Kids’ Worship Plan**

The Church is a diverse family. It is Cornerstone’s desire to worship with all ages. Because of the Covid 19 pandemic, our church has been temporarily relocated to our homes. Adults who are able have returned to Worship. This plan strives to bring our children back to church in a manner that will be the most beneficial to all Cornerstone members. The following procedures have been taken from the state’s guidelines for childcare as well as Recommendations for Reopening Children’s Ministry by Jared Kennedy. The Children’s Ministries Director (Ursula Schuttinga) has also talked with parents and educators to gain a better understanding of what would be the best practices for families at Cornerstone.

Children’s Ministries at Cornerstone will reopen in phases. This new phase for the church, Phase III, will begin on July 19th, 2020. Only Kids’ Worship (K-4th Grade) will meet during Phase III.

**Here are the guidelines:**

* When inside, Kids’ Worship will have a maximum number of 22 people (teachers included)
* When possible, Kids’ Worship will meet outside, and there will be no limit to children attending
* When outside, children will be socially distanced using chairs and picnic tables
* If the weather is inclement, Kids’ Worship will meet inside. The chairs will be appropriately spaced, (6 feet apart unless they are siblings) and masks will be required for everyone.
* When outside, masks will not be required
* When inside, windows will be open to increase air flow

**Check-in:**

* On Sunday morning, before 10:45, parents and volunteers will need to fill out the health screening form online. A link will be provided for the parents on the Friday Epistle.
* Tape will be on the floor in the Narthex indicating where the children should line up
* The volunteers’ and children’s temperatures will be taken when they line up in the Narthex
* Attendance will be taken through the health screening form

**Snack:**

* No snack

**Bathroom:**

* If a child needs to use the restroom, the assistant teacher will disinfect the high-touch areas after each use
* Only 1 person in the bathroom at a time
* Masks are required