

Hello Parents!

We are excited to be holding outdoor services starting August 16th!

Here is what the mornings will look like for Sunday service (times are approximate):

- Kids Check-In begins at 9:30am
- Service begins at 10am
- Worship (10am to 10:20am) – kids will stay with their families and worship together!
- Message (10:20am to 11am) – kids will be dismissed to play outside, either on the playgrounds or fields nearby where service is being held
- End of service (11am) – kids will be grouped up by family to be picked up by their parents

All kids will be invited to participate in field days during service. Student Helpers will be on hand to help be buddies for very young children.

If your children need to use the restroom during service and need any assistance, you will be asked to step out of service and assist them. It is Hope City's policy that our children's ministry volunteers do not physically assist any children in the restroom for safety purposes.

Further Overview of Expectations:

Arrival & Check-In:

- When you arrive on Sunday morning, prior to checking in your children to our ministry, you will be asked 3 brief screening questions:
 - Have your children in the past 7 days experienced a fever of 100.4 or higher?
 - Have your children in the past 7 days experienced a cough?
 - Have your children in the past 7 days experienced shortness of breath?

If you can answer YES to any of the above, your children may not enter our ministry as this time. However, you are welcome to come back next week!

If you can answer NO to all of the above, one of our team members will check your child's temperature with a no-contact forehead thermometer.

If your child has a temperature of 100.4°F (what the CDC constitutes as a fever) or higher, your children may not enter our ministry at this time. However, you are welcome to come back next week!

We will also have a waiver for you to sign, allowing your children to participate in outdoor play during service.

After screening and temperature checks, you will proceed to the check-in desk to get name tags for your children. One of our check-in team members will assist you to minimize contact on the equipment.

Security:

- It is Hope City's policy that an adult is NEVER to be alone with a child. We follow the 3 Person Rule = 2 leaders with 1 child.
- Our Kids Ministry team members and Security team members regularly communicate about when children need to use the restroom, when a parent needs to be paged, etc.
- If your child needs you at any point during service, a kids ministry team leader will come to get you. Please check your tag number if you ever see one on the screen.

Bathroom Policy:

- It is encouraged that parents take their children to the restroom prior to the start of service.
- If a child needs assistance with using the restroom, the parent will be paged in service.
- Hope City's policy is NOT to physically assist children in the restroom (no undressing, wiping or redressing).
- Kids Ministry team member will wait outside the door for the child to finish, being assisted with words if necessary.
- Kids Ministry team member will instruct the children to wash their hands when finished.

End of service:

- We will have kids grouped-up by family. One of our Kids Ministry team members will gather your parent tag and make sure that it matches up with your child's tag. Once we get both tags, you are free to go with your kids!

If you have any questions, please contact our Kid's Director, Louise Pletta, at louise.pletta@wearehopecity.com

We hope to see you this Sunday!