

Lakemount Kids

Hello Lakemount Families!

We are so thrilled to be re launching in person kids' ministry beginning on Sunday, October 4th for the 9:00 am service as well as the 11:30 am service. Below is a thorough explanation of procedures that have been implemented to ensure the safety of your children and families. Please familiarize yourself with the following requirements. By sending your child to Lakemount Kids programs, you are accepting these terms.

General Guidelines:

- It is the responsibility of **parents** and **caregivers** to assess their children *prior* to arriving to church. Children should show no symptoms within 24 hours of arriving to church. Symptoms include;
 - new or worsening cough
 - shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - temperature equal to or over 38 degrees
 - feeling feverish/chills, fatigue or weakness/body aches
 - new loss of smell or taste
 - gastro symptoms
 - headache
 - skin rashes
 - feeling very unwell
- Additionally, we reserve the right to ask you to remove your child from the program until they are symptom free
- Lakemount Kids Leaders will also assess their own health prior to arriving at church. Should they have shown any of the symptoms listed above 24 hours prior to their scheduled Sunday, they will be asked not to attend church until they are symptom free
- Lakemount Leaders will be required to wear masks when serving as well as gloves when dispersing any pre-packaged snacks

Check In

- We ask that families park at the West Side of the building and come in the West Doors upon arrival

- If you are arriving with only Grade 1-5 students, you can head directly up the stairs to check in at the West Hall
- If you are arriving with only 0-SK children, you can head directly down the stairs to check into the lower level
- If you have a combination of ages,
 - Please head directly downstairs and check in your family
 - drop off your 0-SK students in the lower level
 - Head to the West Hall to drop off your grade 1-5 students
- Due to the fact that you are required to register to attend a church service, we will be pre-printing your children's stickers ahead of time and will have them waiting for you upon arrival. This also allows us to have the appropriate people per square foot ratios in each classroom as outlined by health officials

Disinfecting Procedures

- Lower level classrooms are disinfected prior to use with a Covid certified disinfectant. Children attending the first service will make use of different classrooms than children attending second service
- For Children Grade 1-5, the West Hall will be disinfected before their arrival. Upon first service conclusion, all touch surfaces in the West Hall will be disinfected in preparation for second service attendees; and the room will be sanitized.
- Hand Sanitizer and/or washing stations will be available at each check in station as well as in each classroom.
- Children will be asked to wash their hands upon arrival, before snack time and before playtime in addition to any other necessary handwashing times identified by the leader.

Classrooms

- **0-24 Months**
 - Parents are asked to put their child's belongings in the provided cubby space **outside of the classroom in the hallway**. Please send a dry snack in a closed container for your child. Place the clearly labelled snack container on top of the child's bag in the hallway. If pacifiers and bottles are brought, we are asking that parents label them with the child's name. Leaders will wear gloves to disperse snacks to each child.
- **2- and 3-Year Old's**
 - Children will have an assigned plastic bucket that is only theirs at church. This bucket will include their own markers, cannister of playdoh, plastic cookie

cutters, plastic animals, pre-packaged bag of fishy crackers, stickers, and Adventure book to go along with their lesson for the day. When service concludes, their buckets will be wiped down, covered and tucked away for the following Sunday.

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- **4- and 5-Year Old's**

- Children will have an assigned plastic bucket that is only theirs at church. This bucket will include their own markers, cannister of playdoh, plastic cookie cutters, plastic animals, Lego, pre-packaged bag of fishy crackers, stickers, and Adventure book to go along with their lesson for the day. When service concludes, their buckets will be wiped down, covered and tucked away for the following Sunday.
- Our 4- and 5-year old's will have the opportunity to make use of our plastic ride on toys in the main kids' area located in the lower level during their service. Once finished, the ride on toys will be sanitized with a Covid certified disinfectant in preparation for second service attendees.
- Children will be asked to wash their hands upon arrival, before snack time and before playtime in addition to any other necessary handwashing times identified by the leader.

Grade 1-5 West Hall

- Children in Grade 1-5 will be required to wear a mask in the building. Please make sure that their mask is labelled to avoid any mix ups. Should your child forget their mask, we will provide them with a disposal one for the morning.
- Any snacks or supplies needed will be prepacked prior to Sunday service
- Children will be asked to wash their hands upon arrival, before snack time and before playtime in addition to any other necessary handwashing times identified by the leader.

We are so excited to welcome your children back to church. We have missed them! Sending your child to our program is at your discretion. Please know that we will do our best to maintain physical distancing perimeters but due to the nature of childhood interaction, this at times may be beyond our control. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email Pastor Ashley at ashley@lakemount.ca

