

Welcome Back!

We are excited to relaunch our Kid's Ministry at Stone Ridge Church. As we get ready to reopen September 12 & 13, we want to inform you of a few important things. Please help us prepare your kids by talking to them about these changes beforehand.

Kid's Ministry will resume on Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 11:00 AM with a **Toddler room in A-03** and a combined **Preschool class (3--4 year old) in A-04**. **Ridge Kids (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) will resume in B-10**. Children will attend the class for their current grade for this school year. (Kid's ministry **will not** be offered at 9:00 AM at this time.)

1. **If your child is sick, please keep them home.** This includes runny noses, cough, and fevers. We will have touchless thermometers on hand to check children's temperatures if needed.
2. Children 5 years and older will be required to wear a face mask. All leaders and assistants in the rooms will also wear a face mask unless they can maintain a 6 ft. distance while teaching or leading.
3. We will be sanitizing and keeping separate toys and supplies for each service.
4. All Check-in will be done in the Welcome Center by an adult family member to limit multiple touching of the iPads and printers. Surfaces will be wiped down after each use.
5. Classroom doors will be manned or kept open until the service begins. As children enter, will cleanse their hands with hand sanitizer.
6. We will not be serving snacks and are asking parents not to send snacks, cups, or bottles with their children. We will provide water in disposable cups if the children are thirsty.
7. Please do not send purses, toys or blankets with your child. Strollers and diaper bags will be kept in the hallway, outside of the 'A' classrooms.

Since we cannot always ensure social distancing (6 ft. rule) with children, we will attempt to do the following:

- During worship and singing, we will use creative methods to encourage as much separation as possible.
- Craft and teaching supplies will be kept in individual bags whenever possible.
- We will evaluate our safety measures on a regular basis to ensure we keep your kids as safe as possible.
- As attendance increases, we will open additional classrooms to ensure we can create safe distancing measures for your kids.

We know that some families may not be ready to resume in-person services for themselves or their kids. We will continue to provide RK Online and God's Wild Kingdom on the church's website. We hope this will help to keep your kids engaged and connected with their leaders and friends at church until you are able to return.

Lastly, Stone Ridge's insurance company requests a 2020 Participation Agreement on file for each child under 18 years old. Please fill out one form **for each child attending in-person services** at the link below or visit our Kid's Ministry Page at [www.stoneridgechurch.com](http://www.stoneridgechurch.com).

**Stone Ridge 2020 Participation Agreement Form:**

[https://www.cognitofirms.com/StoneRidgeChurch/\\_2020AnnualActivityAgreement](https://www.cognitofirms.com/StoneRidgeChurch/_2020AnnualActivityAgreement)