



Sunday, September 20, 2020

Dear Keystone Church Family,

We are excited to announce that on Sunday, October 4th, Keystone Church will move to **Phase Three** of our ReOpening Plan and will be opening our Family Ministry environments (Waumba Land, UpStreet, and ECHO: Middle School) for in-person ministry at both the 9 AM and 10:30 AM worship experiences. Schools are now safely offering in-person options for children and students. A recent survey of our church families revealed that over 73% of respondents were: "Eager for my child(ren)/student(s) to return to in-person ministry environments on Sunday mornings." Environments that have been closed for half the year and now being prepped and readied to ReOpen!

While we are excited to welcome many children and students back, we also know that some of our families cannot attend in-person. We remain committed to offering excellent online ministry resources for children and families each week. Our Family Ministry team is also brainstorming ways to improve the online experience as we move through this next ministry season.

Below you will find some of the steps we are taking to mitigate the risks related to Covid-19. In the week to come, you will also be hearing from our pastors and ministry directors with specific directions and guidance for either ECHO: Middle School, UpStreet/Fifth Ave., or Waumba Land on Sunday mornings. If you are planning to have your child attend any of our in-person ministry environments, please fill out a quick survey so that we can adequately prepare by texting **SURVEY** to **734-944-5397**.

Here are some of the rules of the ReOpening road:

- Please screen the health of your child before attending church on Sundays. Ask them how they feel, and if they are not feeling well or have any symptoms related to Covid-19, please stay home. We ask the same of our volunteers and ministry leaders each Sunday, so please do the same.
- Masks are required in all common areas (lobbies, bathrooms, large group rooms, and hallways) for adults and children over five years old. Children in Waumba Land over the age of two are free to wear a mask if parents wish them to do so, but they will not be required. Volunteers

will be wearing a face shield or mask while serving in any family ministry environment without exception.

- The Drop-off and Pick-up spaces will be marked to adhere to physical distancing guidelines, so please follow the directions.
- To help provide a more touchless experience, we will offer families whose children are currently enrolled in our family ministry to check-in through their mobile devices. Simply text “checkin” to 734-944-5397, follow the link, and pick up your labels when you arrive at Keystone. Our regular check-in stations will still be available for those who do not wish to use their mobile devices or are visiting.

We are all experiencing a new normal in many areas of our lives. We ask that you be patient with us as we try to provide the best options for the families that call Keystone Church their church home. This season has been long, but it won't last forever.

As things change, so will some of these restrictions and protocols. Until they do, we look forward to taking a step forward with all of you and providing a place where your kids can worship and learn in-person once more. If you have any questions or do not hear from a ministry leader by the end of this week for your child's ministry environment, please let me know.

In Him,

Pastor Ken