

At Ingomar Church, we are committed to not just making the Bible fun for your kids, but doing it in a safe and friendly environment for your kids and family. This year, for Vacation Bible School, that means taking extra precautions with cleaning, masking, and distancing. Below, we have detailed out some of our plans to make these things happen. As you look over them, if you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact the VBS director! We will be happy to talk to you more about how we can keep your kids safe.

During VBS, we have large group times and station times. Below is a bulleted list of what is being modified this year to make things safer.

### General Information

- VBS is being limited in number to 125 kids (our usual capacity is 300), so that there is more room for groups to distance themselves
- ALL leaders, assistants, kids, and parents (at drop-off and pick-up) will be required to wear masks throughout the WHOLE day
  - The only exception to this is when the kids are eating their snack
- The water fountains in the building will be turned off, but the kids will be allowed to bring a water bottle to VBS (we ask that you please have their name written on it). We have 2 water bottle filling stations in the building
- There are hand sanitizer stations throughout the building (if your child is allergic to hand sanitizer, please make sure it is written on their registration form and/or the VBS director is made aware)
- All rooms and supplies will be sanitized with a disinfectant fogger at the end of each day

### Large Group Times:

- In the large group times, kids will be split with their small groups
  - These small groups will remain the same throughout the week
  - The small groups will be spread out during large group times in our very large sanctuary space, giving them lots of room to move around, be silly, and still remain distanced

### Stations:

- All activities during the day (on stage games, games station games, small group activities) will be modified to help keep things safe and clean
- Kids will remain in the same small group all week, and small groups will travel with the same partnered small group all week to each station, minimizing the amount of people in contact
- Snacks will be held outdoors
  - In the case of poor weather conditions, we will move snacks to indoors. We have plenty of space that we typically reserve for other things. The small groups will get split into those different spaces to have their snack and small group time.
- Games will be held outdoors
  - In case of poor weather conditions, we have 3 large spaces that the kids will be moved to for games

### Feeling Ill / Exposure:

- If your kid(s) is showing symptoms of covid-19, please keep him/her/them home on days symptoms are present (if a kid has to miss 4 or more days, a refund will be given to the family)
  - If you have multiple kids attending VBS and one kid is showing signs of covid-19, we ask that you please keep all of your kids at home on days symptoms are present.
- If your kid(s) has been diagnosed or have someone in their household diagnosed with covid-19, please keep him/her/them home and follow Allegheny county quarantine regulations (if a kid has to miss 4 or more days, a refund will be given to the family)
- We are asking families to please notify the VBS director if a child who attended VBS is diagnosed with covid-19 during the week. We will maintain the privacy and anonymity of the child and your family.
- If there is a potential exposure in your child's small group or traveling small group, you will be alerted by email and asked to quarantine for the remainder of VBS.