

## **In-Person Children's Classes to Resume Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.**

We are taking the first step towards resuming children's programming at HCC by offering children's worship classes during the 10:30 a.m. service beginning Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Here's what you need to know:

- Leann will teach a class for children age 2 through preschool.
- Sandy will offer a class for children in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- We recognize that social distancing will be a challenge for children and that we cannot eliminate all risk. To mitigate the risks involved in bringing the children together, classes will meet in spaces large enough to provide adequate distancing and the best air circulation possible.
- To minimize the risks to children, all areas where children will meet will be wiped down and sanitized in advance, including restrooms, water fountains, tables, craft supplies, and toys in the play areas.
- The nurse will continue to serve as a designated cry room for parents to take their small children if needed. This room will be cleaned, but not staff with volunteers.
- Changes will be made to the procedures of dropping off and picking up children to provide a touch-free process, and to reduce the number of adults waiting at the check-in desk at the close of the service. More information about these changes will be communicated in the near future.

It is our hope that we can return to normal operations in the HCC children's ministry program on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings beginning Sunday, September 6. At that time, children will be promoted to the appropriate class based on their age/grade in school. If you have any questions about the plans to resume children's programming, please contact Leann or Sandy.