

CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH COVID-19 CHILDREN AND YOUTH COVENANT

AUGUST 2021

Purpose of this covenant

- To follow local, state, CDC, and other health organizations' guidelines and recommendations to best protect our children, youth, and leaders
- To provide consistent communication to all families so they can make informed decisions regarding when and in which activities their children participate
- To ensure everyone is aware of and committed to following participation parameters thereby taking pressure off of our teachers and leaders in enforcement

Steps Calvary has taken to mitigate risk of Covid-19 transmission

- Installed iWave purification systems on 7 of our HVAC units covering the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, the 2nd floor Nursery and Education Wing, 2nd floor parlor and restroom, 3rd floor Youth Fellowship room and the Children's Chapel as these are the indoor areas Children and Youth will be using for Fall 2021 programming.
- Updated the four rooms in the 2nd floor Nursery and Children's Education wing by replacing carpeting with easy-to-clean laminate flooring, fresh paint and trim, new enclosed cabinetry, and new sinks, countertops and hot water system for enhanced hand washing and item sanitizing.
- Hiring trained Nursery workers who will encourage hand hygiene, oversee modified snack procedures, and will sanitize rooms and items after every use.
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing procedures throughout the building.
- Provided brand new individual labeled materials for each child, youth, leader, or family including classroom supplies as well as New to the Pew bags.
- Enhanced social distancing by adding a new classroom space, thus decreasing the number of children in all classrooms and using placement "dots" in areas where children may gather such as the pulpit area and the Children's Chapel.
- Encouraging teachers and leaders to have activities and programming outdoors when feasible.
- Keeping accurate attendance records each week in case we need to notify families of potential Covid-19 exposure.
- Providing disposable face masks in both adult and children's sizes.
- Providing and encouraging use of hand sanitizer in areas without sinks and hand washing breaks for rooms with sinks.

- Having all adults working with children and youth wear a face mask over both mouth and nose when indoors.
- Ensuring all adults working with children in the infant and toddler nurseries are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

Steps Calvary asks families and leaders working with our children and youth to take

- Wearing a clean cloth or disposable face mask covering both the nose and mouth is required at all times for **everyone** over the age of 2, **regardless of vaccine status**, while participating in indoor Calvary Moravian Church Children and Youth ministries. Face masks will be optional when participating in outdoor activities.
- Notifying a member of the Calvary Moravian Church Staff if any household member displays symptoms of or tests positive for Covid-19 within 7 days of attending an activity at Calvary.
- Not participating in any activities at Calvary if sick with **any** illness. Must be symptom-free and fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours prior to attending.
- Not participating in any activities at Calvary if in quarantine or isolation due to Covid-19 exposure or being in a high-risk setting.

We are aware these steps are subject to change based on Covid-19 community spread and local, state, CDC and other health organization guidelines and recommendations. Families will be notified in advance of any changes being implemented. Otherwise, the above guidance will remain in place until further notice.

By signing this covenant, you confirm your commitment to our Calvary Moravian Church family and commit to abide by the steps we are taking to best protect each other.

Children's
Names: _____

Parent
Signature: _____

Date: _____

OR

Leader's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____