

# **MOUNTAINTOP KIDS**

Children's Ministry Update March 2024

I am writing to share a couple changes to Elementary Children's Ministry (Kindergarten through 5th Grade). Preschool Ministry is not affected by these changes.

# 9:30 am Traditional Service — Change in Dismissal

Starting April 7, if your child(ren) attend the 9:30 am Traditional Worship Service with you, we will no longer be dismissing them from the service. We invite your children to join us on the third floor of the Sanctuary building beginning at 9:30 am to participate in Sunday School for the full hour. At 10:30 am, you will pick up your child(ren) and are encouraged to join other covenant partners in the Fellowship Hall for snacks and coffee.

Even though we are implementing this change, we genuinely love having all ages in the Traditional Service. You may choose to have your child(ren) worship with you for the entirety of the 9:30 am service.

# 11:00 am Mountaintop Kids — Moving to Worship Center (Building C)

We have a new Mountaintop space forming on the second floor of our Worship Center! Beginning April 7, if your family is attending the 11:00 am service, your child(ren) will no longer come to the third floor of the Sanctuary. Instead, they will join you in the Worship Center for the first portion of the service.

When the children are dismissed for Mountaintop Kids, they will go upstairs to Children's Church on the second floor of the Worship Center. The kids will remain upstairs until church is dismissed. At that time, parents will come to the second floor of the Worship Center to pick up child(ren) before going to pick up any siblings from our Preschool Ministry.

### 11:00 am Adult Sunday School

For families that attend Sunday School during the 11:00 am hour, we ask that you walk your child(ren) over to the Worship Center and take them to the second floor at 11:00 am. Volunteers will be present to be alongside those children whose parents are in Sunday School and not downstairs in the Worship Center. After your Sunday School class, please come back to the Worship Center to pick up your child(ren).



To assist our teachers and hospitality team, we ask you to read the signs on the stairwells and take the North stairwell up and the South stairwell down. Signs will be posted on stairwell entries to make this clear and allow flow to occur.



Here are the new Room Numbers for the Mountaintop classrooms in the Worship Center:

Kindergarten Room C-206
1st Grade Room C-208
2nd & 3rd Grade Room C-205
4th & 5th Grade Room C-210

#### Check-in

Upon arrival, please check your child(ren) in using the kiosks around campus. This is a security measure for your child(ren) and also provides us a way to contact you should there be any issues. You only need to check your children in once during the morning (Sanctuary or Worship Center).

# **Summary**

This new Children's Ministry format will begin April 7. Children will no longer be dismissed from the 9:30 am Traditional Service. Children's Church (11:00 am) will now be held on the second floor of the Worship Center.

I am so thankful for the gift of talking about Jesus with your kids each week. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns:

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Thank you!

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