

Safety Guidelines for Morning Star VBS 2021

We are planning to hold in-person VBS for Morning Star families this summer! It will be a modified VBS to keep participants, volunteers, and staff safe. The following guidelines are based on CDC guidelines for childcare facilities as of April 20, 2021 and are subject to change based on CDC guidelines and best practices, as well as the situation in our local community. We will stay in contact with the Morning Star COVID Task Force, Church Council, and families as we get closer to the event.

Guidelines for Morning Star Congregation Groups:

- All participants, volunteers, and leaders will need to wear a mask at all times
- Participants will maintain 6-foot social distancing at all times
- Snack time will happen outside
- Any singing will happen with 10-foot social distancing and be in larger rooms for more air flow (Sanctuary and Welcome Center)
- We will maintain proper hand hygiene with frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing in between activities and before snack time
- Any materials and shared spaces will be disinfected in between uses
- Groups will not combine with other groups and traveling from place to place will be limited
- Kids from the congregation will NOT be integrated into preschool classes as we have done in the past
- We anticipate up to two congregational groups that will be divided by age and utilize the Sanctuary, Welcome Center, Chapel, and outdoor spaces.