COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines

 To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to provide a healthy and safe environment as possible for our preschoolers and workers, Porter implemented the following guidelines, effective June 21, 2020. These guidelines were recommended by the CDC and Kentucky Health & Human Services Cabinet.

1. No more than 10 children will be permitted in each preschool classroom. Children are to remain in the classroom for the entire session, except to go to the indoor or outdoor preschool playgrounds.

1. Only one class at a time (up to 10 children) may go to one of the playgrounds.
2. Only the restroom in each classroom will be used by the children in that class. Restrooms and baby changing tables should be sanitized after each use. (Exception: Kindergarten class – Will use restrooms across hallway from Rm. 140)
3. All volunteer and paid child care workers will be wearing a protective face covering during each session. Church staff, greeting and security teams will also be wearing masks.
4. Gloves will be used by workers as much as possible when handling materials, objects, changing diapers, etc.
5. Workers will practice healthy hygiene before, during and after the session.

(Wash hands and use hand sanitizer often.)

1. Workers will practice and encourage social distancing as much as possible. Admittedly, this is challenging when ministering to preschoolers.
2. Workers will avoid the sharing of supplies by preschoolers for activities such as crafts. If doing a craft, individual supplies for each preschooler will be placed in plastic bags.
3. Each classroom and other common areas in the preschool area will be sanitized before and after each session.
4. No snacks will be served.
5. If you are not feeling well or experiencing COVID or flu-like symptoms, please stay at home.
6. We will not be doing on-site temperature checks as families arrive, but we are encouraging parents to check their children’s temperature before coming to church. Upon request, we will have thermometer at the Preschool/Children’s Check-In Desk to do temperature checks.
7. If a child becomes ill during the session, he or she will be taken to another classroom where there are no children, and parents will be notified immediately to come to pick up their child.

If you have any questions about any of these guidelines, please don’t hesitate to contact Wayne Noble at wayne@portermemorial.net.