MPUMC Sunday Morning Protocols

- **Registration** – To limit the number of children in each room and keep the child care area as safe as possible, parents must register their child each week for the worship service they are attending. Upon registering, parents will receive a confirmation email with details.

- **Masks** – Following the church policy, masks are required for all children ages 3 and up. All child care workers and church staff will be wearing masks.

- **Check-In** – Check-in is touchless. Pre-printed nametags will be available.

- **Drop-Off** – Please arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before the service you are attending to allow sufficient time for the rooms to be sanitized and for families at the previous service to leave the building, reducing traffic in the hallways.

- **Drop-Off Procedures** – Only one parent may bring their child to the Child Care Check-In table located by the kiosks in the preschool area. A staff member will find the child’s nametag and take him/her to the childcare room. Parents may not go beyond the Child Care Check-In table.

- **Temperature Check** – Your child’s temperature will be taken upon arrival. Any child with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed in the childcare rooms.

- **Diapers** – All children must arrive with a newly changed, clean, dry diaper.

- **Diaper Bags** – All bags must be labeled with your child’s name. Child care will provide wipes for changing, if needed.

- **Feedings/Snacks** – We will not serve snacks to the children. Children may bring a labeled sippy cup filled with water.

- **Pacifiers** – All pacifiers must be securely clipped to a child’s clothing.

- **Pick-Up** – Only one parent may pick up their child at the Child Care Check-In area. A staff member will bring your child to you. Parents may not go beyond the Child Care Check-In area.

- **Cleaning** – Rooms will be properly sanitized between services.

- **Pre-Screening** - Parents are asked to screen their child for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or other illnesses before coming to church and refrain from attending if any occur; if any member of their home tests positive for COVID-19 or shows signs of symptoms of the disease, or if they know that their child has been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

- **If a child becomes ill**, a parent will be called to pick up the child immediately. The child will be moved to a separate room and monitored by a designated staff member until a parent arrives.

For more information, please contact Lisa Ross-Smit, Child Care Coordinator, at lrsmit@mpumc.org.

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