

FAQs for Anchored Deepening Faith in God VBS 2021

WHAT MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMMING DUE TO COVID-19?
Cherry Valley UMC takes the health of our participants and volunteers seriously. Due to the pandemic, the following program modifications have been made to help reduce contact:

- Hand sanitizers will be provided at each station. Participants and volunteers will be asked to sanitize their hands after the completion of each activity. Contact spaces will also be sanitized after each rotation of classes.
- The majority of VBS will be held outside under a tent with the exception of the opening and closing, which will be in the church sanctuary and during this time, everyone will wear masks and social distancing 6 ft apart will be enforced.
- Our restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized for each day.
- All meals will be individually packed and packaged in individual containers that include the meal, all sauces and sides that are not individually wrapped, and single-serve utensils.

ARE CHILDREN AND VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO HAVE A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST BEFORE ATTENDING THE PROGRAM?

No. However, we do ask that all participants stay home if they are not feeling well or exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms.

We also ask that children do not attend if they are living in households where a family member

1. a) has tested positive for COVID-19
2. b) is showing signs of COVID-19
3. c) been exposed to someone with COVID-19

WILL MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING BE ENFORCED?

Yes. All participants and volunteers will be required to wear a mask during the indoor program regardless of age. We also ask that all children and parents/guardians wear a mask while dropping-off and picking up their children. Please send your children with a mask each day.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF A CHILD BECOMES ILL DURING THE PROGRAM?

The child will be separated from others and parents will be called immediately to pick-up their child.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE EVENT OF A PARTICIPANT TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

Contact tracing procedures will be followed which includes identifying everyone who was in close contact with the infected person (within 6' for 15 minutes or longer) and notifying their parent/guardian of exposure. Courtesy calls will also be made to all participants informing them of an active COVID-19 infection during the program.

IS THERE AN INDOOR COMPONENT THIS YEAR?

Yes. Opening and closing will be held indoors due to the need to use our technology in the church and will take place in large with space with masks and social distancing.

WHAT SHOULD WE EXPECT IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER?

In case of inclement weather, all of the planned programming will be moved indoors and will operate under the safety guidelines indicated above. A tent is being rented with sides; therefore, we will be able to be outside as long as there are no high winds or lightning.