

## **Student Gathering | 2020-2021 Safety Information and Upcoming Policy Changes**

- I. Starting on August 19, Gathering will be moved from Sunday to Wednesdays and the time will be from 5:00p (Doors Open) to 7:30p (Dismissal)
  - a. Students can begin arriving at 5:00p for dinner and free time
  - b. Worship will begin at 6:00p and end at 7:30, and this time will feature games, announcements, and worship through music and teaching
  
- II. To maximize safety and well-being, we will be using three different rooms. Each room will recognize a maximum occupancy. The three rooms are:
  - a. The Student Ministry Center (SMC). This room will have a cap of 30 people and will be used for students to fellowship with one another.
  - b. The High School Room (HSR). This room will have a cap of 30 people and will be used to serve food and to provide additional space for students to fellowship with one another.
  - c. The Worship Center (WC). When it is time for worship to begin, students will be moved into this room and spread out amongst the pews to provide a social distance environment.
  
- III. In order to participate, students must check-in with our volunteer outside the SMC before 6:00p. If the student arrives after 6:00p, they need to check-in with our volunteer outside of the Worship Center. Our check-in procedure will consist of:
  - a. Temperature scans – if a student has a fever, they will be sent home.
  - b. Signing in on our iPad. Brand new students will be asked to provide basic information about themselves such as their name, grade, and parent contact info.
  - c. Masks are required and we will be ensuring that each student has access to one. We will provide disposable masks if needed.
  
- IV. After being checked-in, students are welcome to enjoy our facilities, eat dinner, and fellowship with their friends.
  - a. Ping-pong tables are located in both the SMC and HSR, with each having sanitation instructions.
  - b. Students are encouraged to bring footballs and frisbees to throw outside, but close-contact games will be discouraged.
  - c. Dinner will consist of pizza (gluten-free is available upon request) and will be manually served by a volunteer. Students will be allowed to pick their beverage out of a cooler.
  
- V. Students will need to be picked up promptly at 7:30p. We will ensure all activities are concluded in a timely manner to allow for this. They can be picked up outside of the Worship Center. Once our time of worship concludes, students will not be permitted back into the buildings, unless in conditions of severe weather.

- VI. For the foreseeable future, we will not be having any small groups on Wednesday nights; however, Sunday school will continue to take place on Sunday mornings (on Zoom) from 10:30a to 11:30a.