



Parent Meeting

Starting in Fall 2017 Middle School and High School will have separate gatherings tailored to the needs of each age group.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sunday Mornings

Moss Campus

10:00 AM Living Room

11:30 AM LR 419

Zoar Campus

10:00 AM Chapel

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Evenings

5-7PM Living Room (Moss)

Each gathering will consist of the same elements: Hang out time, game, worship*, message**, and Student LifeGroups.

*Zoar and Moss 11:30 will not include live worship at this time.

**Message for Middle School will be delivered live or through a communicator video

Fall Launch is September 10th

FAQ's

1) What will HS students do on Sunday mornings?

HS students can attend one of the worship gatherings with their family and/or choose to serve on a Sunday AM ServeTeam. These teams include First Impressions, Worship Arts, GS Kids, GS Nursery or even in the MS gathering. Serving is an opportunity for HS students to have responsibility, interact with other generations and build connections outside of their peers.

2) Will there be opportunities for MS & HS to be together?

Yes! Winter Retreat and SRV CLT will continue to be open to all 6-12th grade students. In addition we will hold all student worship gatherings a couple times a year.

3) Is Sunday the only day students will ever get together?

No. We will hold a few fun events weekday evenings for Middle School and Student LifeGroups will encouraged to plan social events periodically throughout the year.

4) How are Student LifeGroups changed in this process?

They will be shorter in length and the discussion questions will come from the teaching they just received in the large group portion. Otherwise, they will be the same as before.

5) How will students be assigned to a Student LifeGroup?

Just like before, students will be assigned to a Student LifeGroup based on their grade and gender in MS and based on their grade in HS. These groups will not change week to week like table groups, but be consistent throughout the year meeting with the same leader and in the same location each week following the large group gathering.

*Parents will not need to register their child for a Student LifeGroup. All active students will be assigned to a group and new students and visitors will be placed in a group when they go to the First Time Guest Check In desk.

6) How can parents be involved in student ministry?

We love parents and we love it when parents get involved with the student ministry. There are opportunities for parents to serve occasionally in our cafe on Sunday AM or PM, as greeters or even as a Student LifeGroup leader.

Email Devin to find out more at devintharp@gsumc.org