



WEDNESDAY NIGHT OVERVIEW

DETAILS FOR ON-CAMPUS MINISTRY FROM SEPTEMBER 16 THROUGH OCTOBER 21, 2020

We cannot wait to have our students join us in-person again starting Wednesday, September 16! In order to best prepare, our team wants to make sure our families are well-equipped to join us every Wednesday. Please read through the follow sections to better understand what to expect each week your student will be joining us.

What grades will be joining on-campus every week?

Starting September 16, we will be inviting two grades per week to join us for in-person, live services. Our 6th grade students will be invited to join every week and 7th and 8th grade students will rotate between on-campus and Homegroups. This structure will allow us to honor the current guidelines in place for Arapahoe county which ask for no more than 175 attendees per space.

What safety precautions will be taken?

When it is your student's week to join us on-campus, they will be greeted upon arrival by a staff or serve team member to do a quick health screening. We will ask your student a few questions to make sure they are feeling well, and we will take temperatures to assure no student has a temperature over 100.4. Beyond the health screening, we are asking everyone to:

- Wear masks (staff, serve team and students)
- Wait at least 14 days before joining in-person if exposed to or diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Practice good hygiene habits with handwashing
- Do their best to observe social distancing guidelines

Our staff and serve team will also assist with:

- Sanitizing surfaces before and after program times begin
- Maintaining socially distanced seating in our student ministry spaces

What will an on-campus night look like for my student?

Our main priority when students join on a Wednesday is to provide a safe, high-quality student ministry experience for every student that is ready to come back. After entering the building at 6:00 PM, students will be able to enjoy socially distanced activities and our live program in the Grove which will have worship, teaching, and small groups.

What if my student will not be joining on-campus or for Homegroups on a Wednesday?

We fully understand that some students may not be able to make it to any in-person gatherings on a Wednesday because of illness, sports, school activities or a variety of other reasons. Because of this, we will be providing a fully live-streamed experience on our YouTube Channel every Wednesday. Our hope is to create an online experience that is interactive, engaging and provides a bright spot in the middle of a student's week.

If my student is in 7th or 8th grade, what are Homegroups going to be like?

From September 16 through October 21, our 7th and 8th grade students will be asked to join a host home with their small group for three of the six weeks. This will allow these students to still connect and build community, but it will also allow them to interact with our Wednesday night live program. Until we can have all students on-campus again, these Homegroups will provide an awesome experience for your student every Wednesday! Please connect with your students small group leader to learn where they are meeting. If you do not know who your small group leader is or would like to join a Homegroup, please email middleschool@missionhills.org

