

Hello 6-8th grade families,

This email is for families at St. Peter's UMC who have students in 6-8th grade. If this does not fit your family, then we apologize.

### **WHAT IS THE GIST OF THIS EVENT?**

This new event is called *Wednesday Night Live!* This will be an in-person Bible Study on **Wednesdays at 6:00-7:00pm at the church in our Wesley gym**. We will have a Bible Study series called "Moments with John Wesley" where we will read both scripture and writings from one of our Methodist founders. Students can find weekly readings on our website at [STPKATY.ORG/WNL](http://STPKATY.ORG/WNL). This will be updated weekly and is a way students can participate during their group time and/or alone at home.

### **WE ARE MEETING AT THE CHURCH???**

Due to the high chances of bad weather and it beginning to get darker earlier, we have been given permission to meet in our gym with our junior high students for this event. Here are the safety measures we are taking:

- chairs will be set up at a safe distance from one another
  - Students may bring their own chair if they like
- Masks are required\*
  - \*Masks can be removed when eating but put on afterwards
- We will have plenty of hand sanitizer and places to wash hands
- Students will only be allowed to go to the bathroom one at a time
- Games like pool, table tennis, air hockey, etc. will be off-limits

Put simply, we are doing the same thing we would be doing if we were meeting outside: sitting apart, keeping distant and wearing masks.

### **WILL THERE BE FOOD?**

The church will not provide any food or drinks at this time. However, students may bring their own food if they like (fast food, homemade, etc.), just like we did with our picnics during the summer. Students may remove masks when eating but must put masks back on afterward.

Also, water fountains have been shut off at the church. Students will need to bring their own water bottles.

### **WAIT...WHAT HAPPENED TO ROOTED?**

WNL will be taking the place of Rooted for the season we are in this Fall. It is very similar but just a different structure and different timing. So, if any students have been involved in Rooted in the past, they are welcome to attend! If any students have never participated in Rooted, they are welcome to attend!

### **HOW DO I KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN STUDENT MINISTRY?**

If you are not subscribed to our Weekly Emails, social media, text alerts, etc. please visit [STPKATY.ORG/SM-CONNECT](http://STPKATY.ORG/SM-CONNECT) to stay informed!

We hope you can join us this semester as we learn what it means to Love God, Love Others and Love Ourselves!