

Hey Parents,

As you know, Kootenai County has moved into Red and Governor Little has moved Idaho back into Stage 3. Many of you have been asking what this means for our Church and in regards to Youth Group. The great news is that **they are both still happening!!**

As with all of the Covid changes, up to this point our church leadership is in communication with Panhandle Health, Governing Officials, and the Sheriff to evaluate what is best for the safety of our church and community. As we move back into Stage 3 we will be making some shifts and stepping up measures to encourage continued safety for our students and leaders.

Here are some of the things that we will be doing:

- We will be spacing our chairs out in rows that are six feet apart
- We will be allowing space for people to social distance
- We will have sanitizer stations at the entrance of the building and throughout our facility
- We will be limiting some games/activities that do not allow sanitation or social distancing
- We will be asking small groups to social distance themselves in rooms as much as possible
- Our facilities team will continue their diligent work of sanitizing our buildings and equipment

As always we ask that your student observes safety measures such as:

- Washing/sanitizing their hands often
- Cover coughs or sneezes
- If they are feeling sick we encourage them to stay home until they feel better.

What does this mean for our events going forward?

- **Harvest Fest** will be happening! It will be moved to the Fields and set up differently to allow for more social distancing. More communication will come out about this from the Children's team soon.
- **High School Dance** is postponed until a later time.
- We will be evaluating other events as they come up and deferring to our leadership to decide if we will be having them or not based on what is safe and wise for our people.

We want you to do what is best for you and your family in this season. If that is taking a step back from in-person youth group, we would love to invite your student to connect with us through our youth group LIVES online. We have both the Middle School and High School Youth Ministries LIVE on Instagram each week. You can find them during normal programming times.

Find us on Instagram

High School: reallifehighschool_pf

Middle School: reallifemiddleschool_pf

As things change we will be letting you know as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience. More communication will be coming out in the next couple days from our Senior Pastor, Jim Putman, about what this means for our church as a whole, and each individual ministry will be releasing information for what it will look like in their particular ministry environment.

Thank you for entrusting your students to us and for helping us as we navigate through this season. We appreciate each of you and how you've come alongside us as a ministry and Church.

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