

UPRISING STUDENT MINISTRIES

PHASED RETURN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

**** PARENTS AND STUDENTS: PLEASE READ THESE POLICIES IN FULL. THERE ARE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN HOW WE WILL OPERATE THAT WE NEED EVERYONE TO BE AS FAMILIAR WITH AS POSSIBLE TO WORK TOGETHER IN KEEPING EVENTS AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. ****

- VERBAL CONFIRMATION FROM A PARENT WILL BE REQUIRED OF EACH STUDENT BEFORE ATTENDING ANY EVENT. THIS CAN BE GIVEN TO CHRIS BY PHONE OR TEXT AT 484-947-8915. THIS WILL SERVE AS A “BLANKET PERMISSION”, MEANING THE PARENT IS AWARE AND GIVES PERMISSION FOR THE STUDENT TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL EVENTS AT THE LINK UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- PARENTS AND STUDENTS CAN HELP US SIGNIFICANTLY BY ADHERING TO THE DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES.
- MASKS WILL BE ENCOURAGED
- STUDENTS DISPLAYING ANY SYMPTOMS OF SICKNESS ARE ASKED TO STAY HOME. IF A STUDENT IS OR BECOMES VISIBLY ILL OR SHOWS ANY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS THEY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE OR CALL A PARENT TO ARRANGE PROMPT PICK UP.
- PARENTS AND STUDENTS COMMIT TO INFORM STUDENT MINISTRY LEADERS IF THEY ARE BEING TESTED OR HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- PARENTS AND STUDENTS COMMIT TO INFORM STUDENT MINISTRY LEADERS IF THEY ARE OR HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO IS BEING TESTED OR HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- WE COMMIT TO TAKE REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID SPREADING THE VIRUS. THESE INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:
 - INSTALLATION OF HAND SANITIZER STATION AT MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE LINK
 - INCREASED CLEANING OF HIGH CONTACT SURFACES BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER EVENTS
 - A PHASED RETURN APPROACH TO GROUP SIZES, CONTACT GAMES, SAFE SPACING, AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES IN COMPLIANCE WITH CDC RECOMMENDATIONS
 - VOLUNTEERS SERVING FOOD OR DRINK WILL WEAR MASKS AND GLOVES DURING PHASED RETURN PERIOD
 - IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION TO ALL FAMILIES IF ANYONE IN THE GROUP HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

PHASED RETURN SCHEDULE, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Sunday Night Youth Group: June 28 – July 12

- Maximum Capacities, reflected in registrations, will be set each week as we plan to return in phases
- Ticketed
- Must Pre-Register on Planning Center (access on IAmTheUprising.com)
- Must be checked in with registration upon arrival
- If a student arrives without a registration, they will not be permitted inside the building and parents will be notified to pick up the student as soon as possible to help us retain safety standards
- Priority given to students who could not register prior week

Wednesday Night Prayer Nights: June 10 – July 15

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Events at the Link as Scheduled: June 8 – July 17

EVENT SCHEDULE AVAILABLE AT IAMTHEUPRISING.COM

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Discipleship Groups as Scheduled

- Discipleship groups will resume as scheduled beginning June 8.
- No registrations are required for Discipleship Groups as they are limited in number

Youth Sunday School at Spry Church: Sunday Mornings 10-11am

- At this time Spry Church is NOT resuming ANY of its Sunday School classes. Once we receive information about when that group will resume, we will pass it on to you as soon as possible.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MOVING FORWARD

We recognize that all of this adds some steps and questions along the way to getting back to “normal”. We are honored to have the opportunity to walk with you as families in ministry and take that privilege seriously. Therefore, we are taking these precautions to protect you and your loved ones.

As long as York County advances to and remains in the Green Phase set by State Officials, we plan to resume our normal schedule and will not require registrations for these types of events beginning the week of July 12.

Please note, as we have all seen, this situation is always changing and we will adjust our plans as needed to remain in compliance with both State Orders and CDC Recommendations for the safety of you and your families.

In these uncharted times, it is important for us all to stay as connected as possible in order to stay up to date with information and potential changes.

Our **PRIMARY AND QUICKEST MEANS OF COMMUNICATING** this information and any potential changes is through our **REMIND TEXT SYSTEM**. This is a FREE service for you and you do not need to download anything. **BOTH PARENTS AND STUDENTS** can and should sign up for this service.

Simply text “@uprisingsm” to **81010** on your cell phone and you will begin receiving our text communications.

As always you can visit IAmTheUprising.com for more information or follow us on Facebook and Instagram @uprising.york

If you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out! Here is my contact info:

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Until they all know,
Chris Kenna
Pastor of Uprising Student Ministries