



JOURNEY HOMEGROUP (JR HIGH MINISTRY) and HSM HOMEGROUP (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY)

Homegroups will happen three of four weeks, each month on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30p. On the fourth week, we will host a rotation of large group events focused on worship, outreach, and service. We will host these large gatherings at various locations including (and most regularly) the Naperville Campus.

For specific locations and details, email:

journenaperville@thecompass.net (Grades 6th-8th)

hsmnaperville@thecompass.net (Grades 9th-12th)

THE PLAN: With COVID concerns still high, we want to do our best to ensure that each environment is safe and comfortable for our students and that parents feel confident to drop off their students. Here's what you can expect this semester.

- Pre-registration is not required at this time.
- We ask that parents assess their own children before dropping them off at a Homegroup. This would include checking temperatures and asking about known symptoms such as: fever or chills, cough shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
- Students who have been exposed to individuals testing positive will be asked to remain home.
- Students should wear a mask when they arrive. Masks will be optional when social distancing (6 ft.) is possible and required when gathering in closer proximity for teaching and discussion.
- All groups will gather outside for the entire duration of their Homegroup. In the case of unexpected rain or inclement weather, groups will relocate to an open garage. If rain is anticipated on a given night of Homegroup, groups may be relocated to the church, postponed or canceled. Any changes to the Homegroup schedule or locations will be communicated via email and text through our church database. To be added to the text group, please email your full name, email and mobile number to jwanless@thecompass.net
- Participant temperatures will be taken upon arrival and hand sanitizer will be provided.
- Activities will be non-contact and, as much as possible, socially distanced. Seating for teaching and discussion will be spread out and in the round.
- Store-bought snacks will be provided in individual packaging.
- As attendance increases, additional locations will be added to preserve the smaller environments of less than 15 participants.
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WHAT IF WE'RE NOT READY QUITE YET?

For those not ready to venture into a live gathering, we will provide online gatherings for both Journey and HSM each week. These gatherings will mirror the live environments as much as possible with identical teaching so that students unable to participate on a given night can still experience a peer gathering. Additionally, within the weekly parent email, you will find a link to our teaching and a pdf discussion guide for parents to have a one-on-one experience with their own son or daughter. That means that students will have three unique ways to engage each week; live in Homegroup, online in a Zoom group, and @Home with a parent. And, if you feel so led, you can also rally friends and/or neighbors to create your own Homegroup environment in your own home! Just let us know and we can help resource you.

HOW CAN I STAY CONNECTED AND INFORMED?

Email & Texts: contact jwanless@thecompass.net to be added to the contact list

Online: thecompass.net/naperville/compassstudents

Our App: thecompass.net/digitalresources

YouTube: [@compassstudentsonline](#) - teaching content for all CompassStudents

Junior High: [@journeynaperville](#) on Facebook and [@journey_naperville](#) on Instagram

High School: [@hsmnaperville](#) on Facebook and [@hsmnaperville](#) on Instagram