



*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."*

*-Matthew 18:20*

As the body of Christ, the Lord calls us to gather together. So what does that look like? Here at UMY it looks like laughter, playing games, sharing a meal, learning from each other and growing with each other. It looks like welcoming each other with open arms and being kind and understanding to one another. Not only does the Lord call us to gather together, but He tells us to gather together in *His* name. To sing and to praise Him, to talk to Him, and to tell others about Him. Community wasn't made to be confined; it was made to be shared so that others would learn about the Lord and have the opportunity to sing and to praise Him, to talk to Him, and to tell others about Him. See where I'm going with this? Invite your friends! Tell them about the lovingkindness of the Lord, about the fun we have at UMY, and give them the opportunity to have a youth group and church family experience!

When you bring a friend to UMY, please introduce them to your Leaders so we can help them feel welcome. If your friends would like to attend UMY on a regular basis, we will send the permission form home with them to be filled out and returned. This will allow them to have full participation in UMY activities. Participation in fundraisers and service projects, along with good attendance at UMY events, will qualify you and your friends for out of town trips. Thank you so much! We can't wait to meet your friends!