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Hello High School Youth!

Our mission at FUMC Youth is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

During the upcoming holy season of Lent, I invite you to deepen your knowledge of God’s Word through a new High School-only Bible Study. Lent is known as season of reflection through acts of giving up or taking on. But what if Lent was less about giving up candy or social media, and is more meant for learning to “let go” of the things that pull us away from life with God? In this Bible study we will explore what it means to let go of ego, comfort, stuff, status, control, and expectations. The goal of this Bible Study is to make Lent a journey of freedom from the things that hinder us from living an abundant life for Christ.

I will lead the study along with Mr. Stuart Gilly (awesome) on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:00pm (during Youth Night). We will begin Sunday, March 9 and end April 13. Showing up to all is great, but if you can’t do that, come when you can. We will dive into some of Jesus’ important teachings for Christian life including Matthew 8, 16 and 21; Luke 12 and 14; and Psalm 139. Bring $5 for dinner and we will eat while we learn, then conclude with worship with the Youth Band from 6:00-6:30pm.

This Bible study will not replace Sunday School or Tribes but will help you gain deeper understanding and give you something to offer to your other disciple groups! If you’ve ever wanted to get more into your faith, ask the questions you wonder about God, or learn what the Bible says, this is a time to do it! Make this Lent holy by joining this 6-week group.

If you know you’ll be there, please help us plan by signing up at [www.firstmethodistyouth.org](http://www.firstmethodistyouth.org). God Bless You as we make this busy season a holy one!

Sincerely,



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