Leader Announcements February 25

Hi, middle school volunteers. These are the volunteer announcements for Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

Heart To Heart: Week 4
We're continuing with our Heart to Heart series, and the theme this Wednesday night is gender, and we're going to celebrate how, generally speaking, God has made guys and girls different, and that's okay, and that is meant to be celebrated. And yet, at the same time, we're going to talk about how there's lots of ways that we can be a godly man, or lots of different ways to be a godly woman. You don't have to conform to every single gender stereotype in order to be a manly man or a womanly woman, whatever that looks like. This is going to be our final week of trying our grade split experiment. I'm sure some of you are going to be sad that this experiment is over, and some of you are going to be happy that it's over. And I know there's pros and cons to the different formats, and I appreciate you engaging and willing to help us in trying out this different ministry format.

Upcoming Wednesday Nights
We will do one more night of the Heart to Heart series after this on the first Wednesday in March, and then we will be done with the Heart to Heart series after that.

Make Room For One More (March 1, 9:30 am, Valley Community Center)
A couple of important events coming up for you to know about. First of all, on Sunday, March 1st, we are doing something called the Make Room for One More Interactive Experience. This will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Valley Community Center, and it's going to be in place of our normal Sunday

morning program for the week. So we're not doing any regular middle school or high school Sunday morning on March 1st. Instead, we are encouraging all 6th through 12th grade students and their parents to attend the Make Room for One More Interactive Experience. And this will be a time for us to prepare for the opening of the Sky Venue and new ministry opportunities at Valley Church and new opportunities for us to reach more people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. And we would love for you to come if you are the parent of a 6th through 12th grader. Join us Sunday morning, March 1st, 9:30 a.m. at the Valley Community Center. We'll include a link on the Middle School Volunteer Information page. And there's a place for you can where you can register for that event to let us know that you and your family are planning to coming. Again, that's middle and high school students and their parents on March 1st.

Super Saturday (March 7)

Our next middle school special event is Saturday, March 7, from 6 o'clock to 9:30 p.m. We are doing Super Saturday, which is a progressive fast food dinner. Right now, our plan is to start off by getting cheesy roll-ups from Taco Bell. Mmm, can't you taste the cheesy goodness in your mouth already? And then we will go and get potato olays from Taco John's. And then we're going to get special beverages. That might sound sketchy, but it's just I don't yet know where we're getting them from yet. We've got a couple of different options. And then we will go and get chicken sandwiches from Chick-fil-A before ending with ice cream sundaes at the Valley Community Center. This is an outreach event. We want to encourage middle school students to invite their friends who don't know Jesus, because students are going to have a chance to hear the gospel and to choose to follow Jesus at Super Saturday. And we'd love for you to come as well to help out, to help with logistics, to connect with students and enjoy good food and to make fun memories with us. That is Saturday, March 7, 6 o'clock to 9:30 p.m. Please RSVP to let us know if you plan on attending.

Leader Tip: Get Outside!

For the leader tip this week, it's generally going to start getting warmer. I know it's been warm and then it's going to get a little colder, but then it's

going to warm up again. And my leader tip for this week is simply to encourage you to get outside and enjoy the warm weather. There's something about how God created us to be outside in nature. Nature heals, it energizes, it calms. It's a good thing. So get outside. It's going to be good for your soul. And if your soul is in a great place, that's going to just make you a better middle school volunteer. So thanks for what you do. Have a great week and we'll see you this Wednesday night. Wednesday night. .