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The Wesley at EKU desires for students to gather in community to experience God, grow in their faith and serve people. With everything we do, we work towards a reality where every student is loved, happy, and whole in Christ.



Getting Ready for Spring Semester 2021

I like new things and I like fresh starts, but I have to admit the beginning of our 2021 year doesn't feel very fresh or very new. It just feels like the continuation of what the past year has been. And this past year has been hard. There has been so much loss, so many plans canceled, so much adversity, and continued anxiety regarding living in a pandemic and how that pandemic is constantly changing us and our world.

With that being said, nothing has changed at the Wesley, yet at the same time, everything has changed. We are still the Wesley, students are still students, and we are still doing all the things we know God is calling us to do, yet we are having to do all those things differently.

Just because we can't meet in person doesn't mean we don't meet. We all prefer meeting face to face, but when regulations and guidelines discourage that, then we meet differently. This means our small groups and Bible Studies have all met virtually. Sure, it is different but we are still able to meet and care for one another, which is better than nothing, and in many cases, these virtual gatherings have exceeded expectations.

We haven't been able to use our building for as much scheduled programming as we typically do, but because the students are doing remarkably well following mask and social distancing guidelines, and because of their commitment, we can be together, even though it is different. While our beloved space at the Wesley has not been available for worship or meals, it has been open for students to get away for a reprieve--to pop in, hang out, chat with one another, or play a round of pool.

Besides worship and meals being placed on hold, we also haven't been able to move forward with some of our favorite trips, like fall retreat and spring break mission trip. But when the time does come that we can resume some of our previous programming we will be so happy to pile into a van, or sit around a table and eat, and sing songs in praise together again.

We are making the most of the opportunities we have been given. We were able to have a few in-person worship nights on campus and our leadership team packed and distributed care packages to fellow students. I have had so many wonderful one-on-one conversations with our leaders talking about how God is growing them as disciples. For all these things, I give thanks to God.

I covet your prayers for myself and our students. I ask that we be filled with passion and perseverance as we face each new day and each new challenge together.

Whether you are part of a supporting church, alumni, parent, or just one of the many faithful supporters of our ministry, thank you. In a year where many lost jobs and income, and where many businesses and churches were severely financially affected, because of your generosity the Wesley was able to close 2020 financially in the black. We did it together. Thank you.

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