



Our Mission

Unleashing youth to *experience* God,
love one another, and *serve* others

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Welcome!

Hey!

What a year it has been! We accomplished a lot, grew a lot, and had a lot of fun. The ARISE Youth Ministry and Middletown Christian Church are committed to the discipleship and development of youth as they create their place in the world and in the church. We work hard to give youth a chance to connect with God on their own, ask good questions, and to make their faith journeys personal. We want youth to connect their passions with God's passions already at work in the world. We want youth to experience God, love one another, and serve others. At the same time, we recognize our need to better support the parents and guardians at home, too, because we know the hours a youth spends at church are tiny compared to the hours a youth spends at home. The real difference is made at home and we want to renew our committed to standing next to families as they experience God together.

Moving into a new school year, there are a lot of things to be excited about and a lot of great opportunities. In this packet, you'll find an overview of the year, schedules, and other important information. At the end of the packet is a form outlining all the ways you can be involved in our ARISE Youth Ministry. Please pray about those opportunities, and we'll get you plugged in where your God-given skills and passions can make a difference!

Be sure to notice:

- Our NEW Sunday Night Schedule
- Our detailed Sunday evening Youth Group and full year's Youth Ministry calendar
- All the ways you can connect and communicate with ARISE Youth Ministry
- Places where you can serve within ARISE Youth Ministry

A dynamic and living youth ministry is more than simply a program to keep youth entertained. The ARISE values keep us centered on being a place ACCEPTING of everyone, RELATIONAL in transformational ways, INTENTIONAL in all that we do, built on a SPIRITUAL foundation, and EMPOWERING students to make a difference in the world.

It's going to be a great year! May God grant you peace and hope.

Fall 2018 Sunday Schedule

MORNING

9:55 – 10:20 a.m.

The Gathering (ARISE Worship Center)
Youth-led worship

10:25 – 11 a.m.

Sunday Morning Group Life (Room) - Teacher

6th Grade (116D) - Justin Williams & Julie Williams

7th & 8th Grade (125) – Skipper Martin

9th & 10th Grade (117) – TBD

11th & 12th Grade (116A) – Corey Miller

11:10 a.m.

Youth are invited to sit together in the service in Sanctuary**

EVENING

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

All Choir – (Choir Room – until 5:45)

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Meal (Youth Center)
All youth, \$3 per person

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

All Youth Group

Please note: All choirs and all youth group will meet together this semester. Youth Group small groups will still be split up by age but all will meet from 6:30-7:30 in the Youth Center.

**Attending the 11:10 service is not officially part of the Youth Ministry Sunday Morning schedule. We want to offer this time as a chance for youth to worship with the larger life of Middletown Christian Church, to bring energy to the other adults in that service, and to have an opportunity to lead in worship at the communion table, during Generosity, and in other ways.

Fall 2018 Sunday Night Schedule

AUGUST

- 12 **In the Know**
- 19 **Water Mayhem**
- 26 Youth Group

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **No Youth**
- 9 **Picnic (Youth Will Meet)**
- 16 Dinner Resumes
- 23 Youth Group
- 30 Youth Group

OCTOBER

- 7 Youth Group
- 14 Youth Group
- 21 Youth Group
- 28 **Tailgate Treats (No Youth)**

NOVEMBER

- 4 Youth Group
- 11 **DNOW (No Youth)**
- 18 Youth Group
- 25 Youth Group

DECEMBER

- 2 **Christmas Concert**
- 9 Youth Group
- 16 **Christmas Party**
- 23 **No Youth**
- 30 **No Youth**

Fall 2018 Youth Ministry Calendar

August

- 11 6th Grade Retreat
- 12 In The Know
(Middle School only Youth Group)
- 19 Water Mayhem

September

- 7-9 Middle School Retreat
- 16 Dinner resumes
- 14 Ash Wednesday

October

- 28 Tailgate Treats

November

- 9-11 DNOW

December

- 2 Christmas Concerts
- 16 Christmas Party

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: We recognize that youth activities and trips can be a financial burden. Ask about discounts for second and third children on trips. For students and families in financial difficulty or uncertainty, we may be able to offer 1/2 scholarships to offset the cost of a trip or activity. We do not want cost to be the only reason a student is unable to attend. We can also arrange for payment plans leading up to a trip. Contact Corey for more information.

Bands and Choir

Here at Middletown, music is a key part of Youth Ministry. Join the choir or find a band to feed your musical soul.

Choir

Middletown offers Choirs for all ages. The Youth Choir goes on “tour” each summer, blessing churches and other organizations with a production including song, dance, skits, and colorful sets & costumes. Choir begins September 16th.

For more information, contact Scott Burress, Director Choral Music, sburress@middletownchristian.org.

****Note:** Choirs will rehearse together from 5-6pm on the EVERY Sunday night. See the Sunday Night Youth Group schedule for details.

Band

Youth praise bands play regularly for The Gathering, children’s programming, worship services, and concerts. The bands perform both original and cover praise songs. We are always looking for new musicians and singers to join the fun. We have a wide range of bands based on age and grade level. Rehearsal times are determined as bands are formed.

For more information, contact Dave Seely, Minister of Worship and Praise, dseely@middletownchristian.org.

Website www.middletownchristian.org

Weekly Word

Receive a weekly email with news, information, and ARISE youth ministry details. Subscribe by emailing Corey.

Social Media

Find photos, videos, event information, trip updates and more



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SUNDAY NIGHT MEALS

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