

Fall 2022



Our Mission

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

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Welcome!

Hey!

The ARISE Youth Ministry and Middletown Christian Church is 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 journey 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. 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 commitment to standing next to families as they experience God together.

Moving into a new semester, 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, other important information

Be sure to notice:

- Our detailed Sunday evening Youth Group 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 of ACCEPTING 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.

Corey Miller
Minister of Youth

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Sunday Schedules

MORNING

9:55 – 10:20 a.m.

The Gathering (ARISE Worship Center, 116 C)
Youth-led worship

10:25 – 10:55 a.m.

Sunday Morning Group Life (Room) – Leader(s)

6th Grade (Rm. 116D)

7th & 8th Grade (Rm. 125)

9th & 10th Grade (Rm. 117)

11th & 12th Grade (Rm. 116A)

11:10 a.m.

**Please encourage youth to sit together in the sanctuary

EVENING

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Meal (Youth Hospitality, Rm. 121)
All youth, \$3 per person

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening Youth Group

**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.

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Sunday Evening

AUGUST

- 7 In the Know, 9:50 a.m.
- 14 Water Mayhem, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **(bring towel & wet clothes)**
- 21 Youth Group Olympics, 6:30-7:30
- 28 Church Picnic 6-8 (Youth will meet at 6)

SEPTEMBER

- 4 **No Youth Group, Labor Day Weekend**
- 11 Regular Youth Group Schedule (Choir and Dinner Starts)
- 18 Regular Youth Group Schedule
- 25 Regular Youth Group Schedule

OCTOBER

- 2 **No Youth Group, Fall Break**
- 9 Regular Youth Group Schedule
- 16 Regular Youth Group Schedule
- 23 **No Youth Group, Tailgate Treats (volunteer at Tailgate Treats)**
- 30 Regular Youth Group Schedule

NOVEMBER

- 6 Regular Youth Group Schedule
- 13 **No Youth Group, DNOW Weekend**
- 20 Regular Youth Group Schedule
- 27 **No Youth Group**

DECEMBER

- 4 Regular Youth Group Schedule
- 11 Regular Youth Group Schedule
- 18 Christmas Party, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 25 **No Youth Group, Christmas Break**

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AUGUST

- 7 In the Know, 9:50
- 14 Water Mayhem, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 14 9:50- Gathering Resumes
- 21 Youth Group Olympics
- 28 Church Picnic 6-8

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day, No Evening Youth Group
- 11 Youth Dinner & Group Resumes
- 16-18 Middle School Retreat, Crossings

OCTOBER

- 23 Tailgate Treats

NOVEMBER

- 11-13 DNOW Weekend
- 27 Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

- 18 Christmas Party, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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.

Youth Bands

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

Youth Bands

Practice: Sundays, Time TBD

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 Corey Miller or Jeremy Rogers

Youth Ministry

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



Facebook – Middletown Christian Students



Instagram – MCCYouth1

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