

## MABC Youth Ministries 2021-2022

The youth leaders at MABC are excited to get a new school year underway with the youth ministry. And, we wanted to invite you to consider and pray for the coming school year as we begin planning. Our hope is that through our efforts and the work of the Holy Spirit the teens become more like Jesus Christ and ultimately that they love God and love others better. We anticipate more activities this year while also continuing to focus on involvement in the YM Life Groups.

- We will be meeting in similar fashion as last school year (every other week in youth group and YM Life Groups).
- The time for Youth Group will be 6:00pm-7:30pm. Times & locations for YM Life Groups are below.
- Be praying for unity among the youth leadership team with some of the changes.
- Be praying for the Spirit-led transformation of the teens as we seek to abide in Christ.
- Be praying that the name of Christ will be magnified and God's kingdom will be pursued.

In our Youth Group meetings we will begin our time considering the teachings of Jesus Christ through the gospel accounts, but especially in the sermon on the mount. We would encourage the parents to read through it this fall in order to help one another follow Christ faithfully.

Please join us in praying for the upcoming year as we seek to pursue Jesus' mission with the teens in our congregation.

## Youth Group Schedule

- September**  
 5 - NO MEETING - Labor Day  
 12 - Kick Off!  
 19 - Youth Group Meeting  
 26 - Youth Group Meeting
- October**  
 3 - Youth Group Meeting  
 10 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups  
 17 - Youth Group Meeting  
 24 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups  
 31 - Youth Group Meeting
- November**  
 5-7 - Fall Retreat  
 14 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups  
 21 - Youth Group Meeting  
 28 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups
- December**  
 5 - Youth Group Meeting  
 12 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups  
 19 - Christmas Party & Caroling  
 26 - NO MEETING
- January**  
 2 - NO MEETING  
 9 - Youth Group Meeting  
 16 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups  
 23 - Youth Group Meeting  
 30 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups
- February**  
 6 - Youth Group Meeting  
 13 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups  
 20 - Youth Group Meeting  
 27 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups
- March**  
 6 - Youth Group Meeting  
 13 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups  
 20 - Youth Group Meeting  
 27 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups
- April**  
 3 - Youth Group  
 10 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups  
 17 - NO MEETING - Easter Sunday  
 24 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups
- May**  
 1 - Youth Group  
 8 - No Gathering - Mother's Day  
 15 - NO MEETING - YM Life Groups  
 20-22 - Spring Retreat  
 29 - No Gathering - Memorial Day
- June**  
 5 - Youth Group  
 12 - Closing Family Picnic

Date	Other Events
9/12	Fall Kick Off
11/5-11/7	Fall Retreat
1/15	TBD
2/12	Preludes & Postludes
5/20-5/22	Spring Retreat
6/12	Family Picnic

## YM Life Group Information

There will be different YM Life Groups to choose from and sign up for. They will meet on different evenings of the week and the location will be determined. Each group will have a slightly different focus, but the primary goal for them all is to create lasting relational connections between teens and between teens and the group leaders. These connections are extremely important in the development of faith for a young follower of Christ.

### Expectations for YM Life Group Leaders

The group leaders should demonstrate a vibrant faith/practice as a follower of Jesus Christ. This is characterized by a posture of humility and gratitude, a commitment to self-sacrifice and a love for God and neighbor. We recognize that part of living in this broken world means that the process of following Jesus well is full of trials, failures and the like and group leaders must be committed to engaging in such with grace and truth for themselves and the teens. Group leaders should be committed to helping the teens become more like Jesus Christ through the work of the YM Life Group.

The group leaders should have or show significant movement towards confidence and capability in the following areas:

- Sharing personal stories
- Inviting reflection & growth
- Inductive Bible study
- Connecting faith to life

The group leaders will have an understanding of MABC's Child Protection Policy and maintain appropriate boundaries. And, will have a practical understanding of the mission & values of MABC.

## YM Life Group Information

### Optional groups

**Girls** - Mel Kauffman & Holly Leahy  
Meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm-8:30pm rotating location

**Guys** - Troy Bouffard & David Kauffman  
Meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm rotating location

**Open** - Tom & Daisy Algier  
Meets on Sundays at 6:00pm at MABC

**Sr. High Co-ed** - Trent Bouffard, Abby Bouffard, Korissa Nauman  
Meets on Fridays at 7:00pm at their homes

For more details contact pastor Matt or one of the small group leaders.