

**MADISON SQUARE CHURCH  
GRADE 7-8 MIDDLE SCHOOL  
YOUTH GROUP**

**\*2011 FALL\***



*Madison Square Church*  
United in Christ as a Diverse Community

**NEED A RIDE?**

- Call Mr. Aaron at 616-443-3663 by 4:00 on Thursdays
- Our address is 1441 Madison Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

**NEED MORE INFO**

- Youth Group meet every Thursday from 6:30-8:30 at MADISON PLACE
- Call Pastor Brad at 616-481-1291 or email at [brad.knetsch@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:brad.knetsch@madisonsquarechurch.org)

**SEPT/OCTOBER 2011**

**SEPT 22 and 29: JUST LIKE JESUS**

We're kicking off this year with what it means to be a follower of Jesus and how you can live like Jesus. Week 1 talks about the importance of role models and how Jesus is the best role model. Week 2 explores how we can show Christ-like attitudes and actions—like showing the world there's a better way to live. We can point people toward the forgiveness God gives through Jesus.



**Oct 6 – CITY-WIDE PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT**

Attention all Leaders, D-groups, and cameras! Tonight, you'll be sent on a wild city-wide photo scavenger hunt. Come at 6:30 and the classified info will be disclosed!

**Oct 13, 27, Nov 3 – THREE THINGS: LYING, GOSSIP, POPULARITY**

This small group series tackles three things that can trip us up. The first week identifies the truth about lies, the trap they set, and how to get free. The second week focuses on what gossip is, and how to change those patterns in our lives. During the third week, we'll consider the desire for and the remedy to the pull of popularity.

**Oct 20 – POST FAMILY FARM**

**We leave at 5:45 sharp.** Leaders and Students alike say this trip is the bomb! Pumpkins, hayrides, donuts, corn mazes, sweet apple cider, this trip is a favorite! Cost is 8\$ / person and you can use your Serve to Earn Dollars. Don't forget to have your permission slip. Remember, NO SLIP = NO TRIP



**NOV/DECEMBER 2011**

**Nov 10, Dec 1, 8 – EVANGELISM**

During this series, we'll take a look at the importance of telling others about Jesus-God's incredible plan for spreading the message of forgiveness. In the first week, we'll examine the value of asking good questions and listening to what people say about faith. In the second week, we'll discuss the basics of the Christian faith and how your students can be ready to explain and share that faith. In the third week, we'll tackle some of the common excuses we give for being silent about our faith.

**Nov 17 – Roller Skating**

Stay tuned—for roller skating details for our monthly field trip in the middle of November!

**Nov 24 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING! No Youth Group—Thursday, Nov 24**

**Dec 8 – PASTOR BRAD AND MRS. CHRISTY'S BABY DUE ☺**

**Dec 15 – CHRISTMAS DINNER AT MADISON PLACE**

Annual Christmas Dinner!!! All families of middle schoolers will be invited to attend a powerful night of food and fellowship. RSVP's and all that will be required. Yes, we'll see you there!

**CHRISTMAS BREAK AND NEW YEAR**

No Youth Group—Thursdays Dec 29 and Dec 29  
Youth Group resumes Thursday January 5



**KEY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH ONLINE CURRICULUM SELECTED**

Pastor Brad and Director of Youth Ministry, Mrs. Christy, have selected a 6-year curriculum to keep all Sunday School Classes, Youth Group, and most importantly parents connected to what is taught week-by-week. All of the lessons are online and ac

cessible to parents. If you are interested in reviewing the curriculum, please email me (see address above) and I will be happy to provide you with the link to view the entire curriculum. If we have your family's email address, we will send out a weekly email with questions from the lessons to help you ask questions of your teenager to transfer learning at home ☺



**MADISON SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00AM at Madison Place**

As your church family we want to walk your child through the basics of applying the Bible into life. Our leaders will be junior highers through "Reading & Understanding Your Bible" by looking into topics such as "Knowing Jesus", "Stewardship", "Daniel, Esther, Peter", and "True Worship." 2011/2012 Leaders are: Mr. Al Potter: 475-3699 (home) [islandamp@aol.com](mailto:islandamp@aol.com) & Mr. Nate Brees: 502-533-7073 (cell) [natenumber.eight@gmail.com](mailto:natenumber.eight@gmail.com)



**BAPTISM—Stand Up—Profess Your Faith**

We want to step with students so that our students step up and profess Christ to the whole congregation. We are offering one-on-one mentoring to walk you through understanding what it means to be a Christ follower as you discover your testimony and learn to share it on your own way. You can also be baptized if you haven't already! Call or email Mr. Brad to sign up!

**SERVE TO EARN—Every Saturday from 10AM-2PM**

Do you need cash for the youth group activities we do? You can sign up to earn money by doing various service projects, earning \$5/hour towards activities, mission trips, and events. You must sign up to participate. Call Dontayre Carlisle 245-5254 to sign up.

**Permission to Participate in Activities at Madison Square Church 2011-2012**  
**Youth Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: 7 8 9 10 11 12 School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ T Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

**Parent/Guardian Contact Information**

Parent/Guardian Full Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

If you can't be reached, call \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Ins. Carrier's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Doctor's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_

Medical, emotional or mental issues we should know of (ex: depression, diabetes sleepwalking, etc)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to food/environment or special needs we should know about to care for your child?

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Current Medications \_\_\_\_\_

My child can be given basic analgesics (Tylenol, Advil) Yes No

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**Release From Liability**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Student Ministries at Madison Square Church. I understand and consent to any field trips that he/she will take in Madison, Oakdale Neighbors or Mars. Bros vehicles and agree to ensure their punctual arrival and pickup. I permit Madison Square Church to use video or photographs of my child for church related purposes. I hereby release Madison Square Church, its staff & volunteers, from any liability for injury that my child may sustain during activities or field trips. In case of illness or injury, and in the event I am unable to respond, I authorize Madison volunteers and staff to allow emergency medical treatment or surgery by a licensed physician or hospital.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_