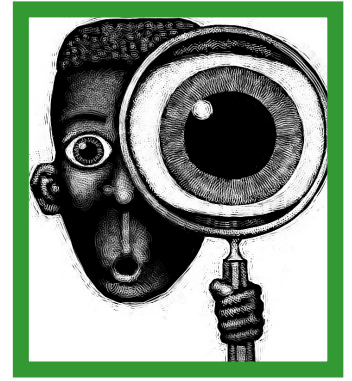


Here's a close-up view of what the YAMS are into...



- **The YAMS are open to anyone who is out of high school, into the twenty-something range. We're not that picky about your age, as long as you are spudly. You don't have to be a member of our church to join us, in fact, the more the merrier. Some YAMS are away at school, so most of our activities happen during break times.**
- **YAMS are meeting on Sunday mornings at 10:30 over the summer for Bible Study and lunch. We also go on outings over the summer such as paddle boating on the Depot Pond, Raging Waves Water Park, Great America, Museum of Science and Industry, Turkey Bowl football game, and the Christmas Party. Yams are the designers and presenters of the 11 PM Christmas Eve service. Also, we have some get-togethers throughout the year for meals.**
- **YAMS are involved in missions, such as working at Feed My Starving Children, helping at softball games at Marklund Home and lending a hand during the church's children's programming, such as Friday Fundays and Vacation Bible School. They also create their own mission projects and fundraisers to serve the community. Some YAMS become involved in the junior high youth ministry year-round or go on the senior high mission trip as an adult leader.**

What else do we offer?

- **There is a Christian College resource file in the office. And we make a trip to Elgin each fall to attend the Christian College Fair. Did you know that UCC affiliated colleges give tuition discounts to UCC members?**
- **Marcia Schneider, Director of Youth and Yams is available for one-on-one phone calls, emails, and coffee dates if you are looking for some help with a personal issue, help with college major or career decisions, or just for fun. Contact her!**



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