

Confirmation Schedule for 2009-2010

Unless listed otherwise, all classes are from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Youth Room

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Confirmation Orientation 2009-2010

Topic: What to look forward to. What to expect.
Parents and Confirmands

*Shaded = Confirmation
Bold = School Holiday*

September						
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Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Mentor Training

Topic: How do I do what I'm supposed to do?
Mentors

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

What am I doing here?

Class #1: The Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation
Confirmands and Mentors

Friday, October 30 to Saturday, October 31, 2009

God's Preferential Option

Retreat: The Peace and Justice of God
Confirmands and Mentors
Cost: \$99 per person

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Wednesday, November 4, 2009

What is a Covenant?

Class #2: The Promises of God in Holy Scripture
Confirmands, Mentors and Parents

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

The Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Class #3: Understanding the Mission of Jesus Christ
Confirmands and Mentors and Special Guests

Sunday, November 22, 2009

Worship Experience: *Greater Framingham Community Church*
9:15 AM, meet in Plymouth Church parking lot

November						
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Wednesday, December 2, 2009

What Child Is This?

Class #4: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
Confirmands and Mentors

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Doing For Others

Field Trip: To the Mall!
Confirmands and Mentors

Monday, December 21, 2009

Worship Experience: *Longest Night Worship Service*
7:00 PM, Plymouth Church Sanctuary

December						
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Saturday, December 24, 2009

Christmas Eve Service

5:00 PM or 11:00 PM, Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Presentation by Confirmands of Community Service Projects to Class
Confirmands, Mentors and Parents

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Creeds, Testimonies and Statements of Faith
Class #5: The Covenanting, Non-Creedal Church
Confirmands and Mentors

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

The United and Uniting Church of Christ
Class #6: The Still Speaking God of Our Denomination
Confirmands and Mentors

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Wait, And What Am I Confirming?
Class #7: Confirmation Sunday: Faith and Membership
Confirmands and Mentors

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Beginning the Conversation
Topic: Equipping Parents to Begin Class #8
Just Parents and Mentors

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Self Worth: Honoring the Body
Class #8: Knowing What to Say and Why to Say It
Just Confirmands

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Ash Wednesday Service of Worship
7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Worship Experience: *Hope Church*, Boston
4:15 PM, meet in the Plymouth Church parking lot

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Visions of God
Class #9: Discussion of God Projects
Confirmands and Mentors

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

The Worship Experience
Class #10: How to Stay Awake in Church
Confirmands, Mentors and Parents

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

The Holy Spirit
Class #11: Divine Story and Holy Perspective
Confirmands and Mentors

Saturday, March 27 to Sunday, March 28, 2010

Grounded in God
Retreat: Spiritual Practices
Confirmands and Mentors

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Sunday, March 28, 2010

Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 1, 2010

Maundy Thursday Dinner and Worship

5:30 PM, Parish Hall and 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 4, 2010

Easter Sunday

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Looking Back; Looking Forward

Confirmands and Mentors

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, May 23, 2010

Pentecost

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For an electronic copy of this calendar go to the church website www.plymouthchurchframingham.org and click on "Events."

Community Service Project

Throughout the fall, especially during the retreat, we will be talking about how we love our neighbors. Discipleship is our response to how God calls each of us to the active work of social justice. As we consider this divine invitation, Confirmands will be expected to work with their mentor to come up with a community service project. The project should require five hours of effort. Confirmands should spend time reflecting on the project with their mentors. On Wednesday, January 6, 2010, Confirmands will present their projects in class, using the following questions as a guide:

1. What did you do?
2. What did you learn?
3. How did it make you feel?
4. What scripture story relates to your experience?

Honoring the Body

Throughout the winter, we will be talking about how we love ourselves. One class in particular will look at the complex challenges Confirmands face around sex, drugs and self-identity. Recognizing the sensitive nature and the importance of this topic, Parents and Mentors are invited to begin the discussion and review the class on Wednesday, February 3, 2010. Confirmands will then attend the same class and participate in similar discussions the following week, on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 without their mentors present.

God Project

Throughout spring, we will be talking about how we love God. God is everywhere and in everything; but we have to be open to seeing God's presence. In order to refine our senses, Confirmands are invited to take one picture of God each day for 3 weeks. After that, Confirmands should select their top 12, most-favorite pictures to assemble into an album. The project is due on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010. For each picture, Confirmands should reflect, in writing, on the following questions:

1. Where do you see God?
2. What does this picture tell you about God?
3. How did it make you feel?