

Confirmation Class Calendar 2016-2017

Bold Type = Sunday 9:45 meetings begin in Small Group Room unless otherwise noted.

Italics = Wednesday afternoon meetings in the **Carnegie Center** 5-6:20pm begin in **Conference Room (next to Pastor Mike's office)**, Main Level

Date	Learning Session	Groups + Teachers
August 24 (Wednesday)	5:30p Parents meeting in the Chapel	
September 11	9:45a Confirmation 101	Small Groups
<i>September 14</i>	<i>5p-6:20p How the United Methodist Church came to be</i>	<i>Jacob</i>
September 18	9:45a What is in a name?	Small Groups
<i>September 21</i>	<i>5p-6:20p How the United Methodist Church came to be</i>	<i>Joseph</i>
September 25	9:45a Building our identity	Small Groups
<i>September 28</i>	<i>5p-6:20p How the United Methodist Church came to be</i>	<i>Joshua</i>
October 2	9:45a Experiencing God: A Prayer Walk	Small Groups
<i>October 5</i>	<i>5p-6:20p How the United Methodist Church came to be</i>	<i>Abraham</i>
October 9	9:45a What is a United Methodist?	Small Groups
<i>October 12</i>	<i>5p-6:20p How the United Methodist Church came to be</i>	<i>Esther</i>

October 16	9:45a First United Methodist Church History Class I Jacob, Joseph, Joshua	
	Tour with Church Historian Abraham & Esther (Jackets needed if cool)	
<i>October 19</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Why and How I Should Read the Bible</i>	<i>Jacob, Joseph, & Joshua</i>
October 23	9:45a First United Methodist Church History Class II Abraham & Esther	
	Tour with Church Historian Jacob, Joseph, Joshua (Jackets needed if cool)	
October 24 (Monday)	Church half-day Service project. Bring \$6 for lunch and be at church from 10:30am – 2:00pm Wear grubbies.	
<i>October 26</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Why and How I Should Read the Bible</i>	<i>Abraham & Esther</i>
October 30	9:45a World Mission of Christianity	Small Groups
<i>November 2</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Who is Jesus?</i>	<i>Jacob</i>
November 4 - 7 pm (Friday) November 5 – 9 am (Saturday)	Confirmation Overnight at Carnegie Center Study: The Trinity	<u>All Students</u>
November 6	9:45a Stewardship	Small Groups
<i>November 9</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Who is Jesus?</i>	<i>Joseph</i>
November 13	9:45a Prayer I	Small Groups
<i>November 16</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Who is Jesus?</i>	<i>Joshua</i>
November 20	9:45a Prayer II	Small Groups
<i>November 23</i>	<i>No Wednesday Class</i>	

November 27	9:45a The Church	Small Groups
<i>November 30</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Who is Jesus?</i>	<i>Abraham</i>
December 4	9:45a Advent and The Christmas Story I	Small Groups
December 4 (Sunday) 4:00pm	Handbell Concert	(or attend concert on May 7) <u>All Students</u>
<i>December 7</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Who is Jesus?</i>	<i>Esther</i>
December 11	9:45a Advent and The Christmas Story II	Small Groups
December 11 (Sunday) 5:00pm	Dinner for students who have completed their "Bible Reading plans" (place tba)	
<i>December 14</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Does God Heal Today?</i>	<i>Jacob</i>
December 18	9:45a Christmas Competition With <u>Fabulous</u> Prizes	Small Groups
<i>December 21</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Does God Heal Today?</i>	<i>Joseph</i>
Christmas School Vacation	A great time to do community service	
December 25	No Sunday Class	
<i>December 28</i>	<i>No Wednesday Class</i>	
January 1	No Sunday Class	
<i>January 4</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Does God Heal Today?</i>	<i>Joshua</i>
January 8	9:45a Love I (Students will need coats)	Small Groups

<i>January 11</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Does God Heal Today?</i>	<i>Abraham</i>
January 15	9:45a Love II	Small Groups
<i>January 18</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Does God Heal Today?</i>	<i>Esther</i>
January 22	9:45a Baptism I	Small Groups
<i>January 25</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Leadership Academy</i>	<i>Jacob</i>
January 29	9:45a Baptism II Field Trip to another Church (bring coats)	Small Groups
<i>February 1</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Leadership Academy</i>	<i>Joseph</i>
February 5	9:45a Communion I	Small Groups
<i>February 8</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Leadership Academy</i>	<i>Joshua</i>
February 12	9:45a Communion II	Small Groups
<i>February 15</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Leadership Academy</i>	<i>Abraham</i>
February 19	9:45a Sin and Forgiveness	Small Groups
<i>February 22</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Leadership Academy</i>	<i>Esther</i>
February 26	Camp Sunday Event <u>Parents Plan</u>	<u>All Students Work</u>
<i>March 1</i>	6:30p Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary	<u>All Students</u>
March 3 & 4	7:00p Attend 19:14 Puppet Musical - one night	<u>All Students</u>

March 5	Time TBA: <u>Attend a different Church</u> as assigned in groups. Parents & Group Leaders will drive. (Parents <u>of all Students note</u> – some students will not return home until early afternoon because of the worship style they will experience.)	
<i>March 8</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Learning and Teaching A Bible Story</i>	<i>Jacob</i>
March 12	9:45a Processing the different Worship experiences	Small Groups
March 13 - 17	Marion & Linn-Mar Spring Break	
<i>March 15</i>	<i>No Wednesday Class</i>	
March 19	9:45a Four Guidelines used in Forming our Faith I	Small Groups
<i>March 22</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Learning and Teaching A Bible Story</i>	<i>Joseph</i>
March 26	9:45a Four Guidelines used in Forming our Faith II	Small Groups
<i>March 29</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Learning and Teaching A Bible Story</i>	<i>Joshua</i>
April 2	9:45a Lent – The Passion of Christ I	Small Groups
<i>April 5</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Learning and Teaching A Bible Story</i>	<i>Abraham</i>
April 9 (Palm Sunday)	9:45a Lent – The Passion of Christ II Sign up for ½ hour of Prayer Vigil	Small Groups
April 10 – April 14	7:00-7:30a Lenten Moments Worship Service	<u>Make ups</u>
<i>April 12</i>	<i>No Wednesday Class</i>	
Thursday, April 13	7:00p Maundy Thursday Service OR	<u>All Students</u>
Friday, April 14	7:00p Good Friday Service	

Fri, April 14 – Sat, April 15	Prayer Vigil	<u>All Students</u>
April 16 (Easter)	9:45a Easter Bible Study	Small Groups
<i>April 19</i>	<i>5p-6:20p Learning and Teaching A Bible Story</i>	<i>Esther</i>
April 23	9:45a Experiencing God: A Mystery Trip —make sure you have your coat	Small Groups
<i>April 26</i>	<i>5-6:20p Committing My Life to Christ</i>	<i>Jacob</i>
April 30	9:45a Disciplined Living	Small Groups
<i>May 3</i>	<i>5-6:20p Committing My Life to Christ</i>	<i>Joseph</i>
May 7	9:45a Life Everlasting I	Small Groups
May 7 (Sunday) 4:00pm	Handbell Concert (if you did not attend concert on December 4)	<u>All Students</u>
<i>May 10</i>	<i>5-6:20p Committing My Life to Christ</i>	<i>Joshua</i>
May 14	9:45a Life Everlasting II	Small Groups
<i>May 17</i>	<i>5-6:20p Committing My Life to Christ</i>	<i>Abraham</i>
May 21	9:45a Second Coming of Christ I	Small Groups
<i>May 24</i>	<i>5-6:20p Committing My Life to Christ</i>	<i>Esther</i>
May 28	9:45a Second Coming of Christ II	Small Groups

