

Confirmation Schedule 2016-2017

Dates	Topics
September 18	Orientation for Parents and Confirmands
September 25	The Bible: *Who wrote the Bible; God or Humans? * Is the Bible true? *Does the Bible contradict itself? * Is the New Testament more important than the Old Testament?
October 2	Creed: *Does God exist; is God male? *Can God be "Three-In-One"? *Does God still create stuff today?
October 9	Creed: *Is Holy Spirit a person, wind, fire, what? *Why do we say we believe in the Holy catholic Church?
October 21-22 RETREAT Glen Lake Camp, 6:00 p.m. Fri - 4:30 p.m. Sat	Sacraments with Dr. Youngblood *What's up with the Bread and Juice? *Are we really eating Jesus?
October 30	Confirmands help with Fall Festival
November 6 Confirmands worship together in 11:00 Service - class 12-2	Creed: *Who is this Jesus? *How can Jesus be fully God and fully human? *If Jesus is God, why did he have to die? Why did Jesus get baptized? *Why should I follow Jesus?
November 13	Creed: *What is sin and why should I care? *Is sin real? *What does it mean to be reconciled or redeemed? Discipleship: *Renounce, Reject, Repent - Say What?
December 4	Discipleship: *Why should I pray when God doesn't answer all my prayers? *What's up with all those miracles?
December 11	Discipleship: *The Way of Discipleship *The Way of Salvation
January 8	Discipleship: *Why are there so many different religions? *What do United Methodists believe?
January 22 Confirmands worship together in 11:00 Service - class 12-2	Discipleship: *Worship - why do we do what we do on Sundays? *Sacraments - Why do we get wet? What if I was baptized as a baby...did it stick? *What is Communion again?
January 29	Discipleship: *Wesleyan Quadrilateral *Intro to Confirmation Vows
February 5	Discipleship: *Wesleyan Quadrilateral *Can I be a Christian if I don't go to church?
February 26	Confirmands worship together at 11:00 service, then travel to Baylor to the Youth Cue Chior Festival with our Sponsors.
March 5	Discipleship: *Can we live a Holy Life? *Wesley's three rules - do they apply to my life today? * Confirmation Vows
March 26	Tough Questions: *How do I stop doing the things I shouldn't do? *What does it mean to be born again? *Is it ok to be mad at God? *Why does God let bad things happen?

April 2	Vows and Creeds: *What are all those questions we are asked at confirmation service? *What do I really believe? *Brainstorm Class Creed
April 23	Our Promises: * Prayers, presence, gifts & service; what's that all about and why should I care? *What actually happens when Methodists are on a mission? *Should my life look any different after I'm confirmed?
April 28	Confirmation Banquet and Rehearsal for Worship 6:30 p.m.
April 30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Confirmation Worship Service and Reception as Members into the United Methodist Church 11:00 a.m. - meet downstairs at 10:30 a.m.</b></p>